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The Village News

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A Message from the Town Manager



As I write this article, you can feel Fall in the air. I hope that each of you have had a good summer and are getting out to recreate in our beautiful community. There are a lot of recreational opportunities regardless of your age or interest. This month, I am highlighting some of the existing opportunities available at town-owned facilities.

H.C. Nesbit Park - The Town of Waxhaw owns the H.C. Nesbit Park located on H.C. Nesbit Drive, just off Kensington Drive and behind the Kensington Elementary School. This beautiful 40+ acre park provides opportunities for baseball and soccer. The Town is in partnership with the WAA who uses the park for organized baseball and soccer. Recently, the Town Board of Commissioners voted to install lights at the park. These lights will provide more opportunity to make our fields competitive with other communities and is expected to bring tournaments and other tourist activities to the community.

Greenway at Waxhaw-Marvin Road – Recently, the Town acquired a paved greenway and former soccer field located on Waxhaw-Marvin Road near 12 Mile Creek. This acquisition is part of the agreement with the Town of Waxhaw during the construction of the Prescott residential community. Within the last few weeks, we were notified that the Town will receive a grant of approximately \$46,000 from the Carolina Thread Trail. This grant will be used to create an entranceway to the soccer field and pave the parking lot. The trail is expected to be a part of the Carolina Thread Trail system. Waxhaw was the first community in Union County to endorse the Carolina Thread system when it was proposed in 2007.

David G. Barnes Park – This popular park is located in the center of downtown at 209 West South Main Street and continues to be a wonderful resource for all. Several years ago, the Town invested over \$70,000 to replace playground equipment that provides opportunities for both young and old. A skateboard park, constructed by volunteers in 2006, continues to draw people from all over the area. There is also a gazebo, picnic tables and benches for those who wish to stop, reflect, read a book, etc.

Last year, the Town purchased the Horton property directly behind the park and a master site plan is expected to be developed to help guide the future development of the park. Earlier this year, the Town restored a ninety-year-old structure located at the park. This structure now currently called the Waxhaw Community Meeting Room served the town and its people for many years and in many functions from a hot dog stand, t-shirt factory, Town Hall and police department. It is now serving the community in a different way and is available for meetings, gatherings, etc. For more information about the community center please contact Bonnie McManus, Town Clerk, 704 843-2195 Ext. 222 or bmcmanus@waxhaw.com

Dare Steele Garden – Located at the corner of Providence and McKibben is a mediation garden in honor of former teacher Dare Steele. Ms. Steele taught for many years in Waxhaw and is one of the primary authors of the theatrical performance “Listen and Remember.” Commissioner Joyce Blythe was passionate about seeking a way to honor Ms. Steele. I appreciate the creativity of the Town staff and volunteers for taking a former grassy strip at an intersection and turning it into a beautiful pocket park.

In closing, the Town has named all of these parks after educators in the community. As the husband of a special education teacher, I am pleased that our community has recognized those who help shape the next generation.

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Waxhaw Business Association Business of the month of July by Dorothy Moloney

Josh Anderson of Triathlawn Landscapes



Josh Anderson, proprietor of Triathlawn Landscapes, is a native North Carolinian, born in Charlotte. His parents, Randy and Wendy, (the best parents in the world, according to Josh) are with UNC Charlotte, working in the Hospitality Ministry. Josh has two sisters, Hannah Grace, who works for Winshape Company, and Rebecca, who is the Assistant Manager at QT of Rock Hill, and a brother, Jonathan, who works for Josh. Josh is married to Kimberly, a Speech Pathologist in Union County School, and does some work in private practice. Josh attended Grace Academy in Monroe, where he played soccer, and Charlotte Eagles Club Team. Josh and Kimberly attend Five Stones Church.

Triathlawn Landscapes does landscape design and installation, which is the greater part of Josh's business, with lawn and garden maintenance the remainder of the business. He services landscapes all over the Monroe, Indian Trail, and Waxhaw areas, but his business is not limited to any particular area.

Josh spent a year in Iraq with the North Carolina National Guard. Some of his assignments in Iraq included security patrol, VIP security, along with humanitarian work, as well as helping with local infrastructure. Josh found that the average GI was always on alert, and couldn't let their guard down. The adrenaline was on constant high. His brother, Jonathan, was stationed with him in Iraq. Josh also was stationed in Kuwait for a short time.

He recently spoke at "Voices" hosted by WBA President Loyd Pennington to tell the audience where and what he experienced in the service and his duty in Iraq.

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From the Town Clerk's Desk



Two Opportunities to Get To Know The Candidates Election Day is Tuesday, November 5, 2013

The Town of Waxhaw currently has three Commissioner terms ending this November. Five candidates are running for the three positions. Make your vote an educated one.

Attend one of the following forums and get to know the candidates. Candidates who are running are: Paul Fitzgerald, William Hardman, John Hunt, Erin Kirkpatrick, and James Warner.

Waxhaw Business Association Waxhaw Commissioner Forum September 30, 2013 7 p.m.

All five candidates have accepted the invitation to be present at the WBA forum to answer questions from WBA members and Waxhaw residents. You may submit your questions on the WBA Facebook page or send them to WBA, PO Box 540, Waxhaw, NC 28173. Questions will be reviewed by the WBA Board and two impartial outside residents.

Union County League of Women Voters Candidate Forum October 17, 2013 7 p.m.

The Union County League of Women Voters has scheduled a Public Candidate Forum on October 17, 2013 at the Waxhaw Woman's Club Building located at 200 W. S. Main Street. The public is welcome to attend this public forum where candidates will be invited to come and participate in this open forum. For additional information please contact Ms. Virginia Bjorlin, President of the Union County League of Women Voters at vaskb@windstream.net.

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Impressive Find In the Countryside - The Inn at Rosehill and Rosehill Stables

by Lisa Hoffman

Union County is home to one of the largest concentrations of horse farms, boarding and training facilities in the state of North Carolina. Many residents are familiar with or have at least heard of the Queen's Cup Steeplechase, held the last Saturday in April of each year on the grounds of Brooklandwood Racecourse near Mineral Springs. Many of us also enjoy the slower pace here in Waxhaw as we drive through the solitude of the countryside, the natural backdrop of rolling hills and scenic horse country, all just 30 miles from uptown Charlotte.



On October 1st, Union County will welcome a luxury equestrian-themed bed and breakfast amidst our countryside. The Inn at Rosehill and Rosehill Stables is a magnificent five suite B&B available for overnight stays and events, and an equestrian center that includes a horse boarding and training facility, a lodge for special events along with regulation-sized covered and uncovered arenas. Both arenas are lighted for night riding. The facility promotes the Friesian horse and dressage.



Janice Smith, owner and operator, gave me a personal tour of the establishment while my daughter was introduced to her first ever horse riding lesson. The Inn at Rosehill and Rosehill Stables is the epitome of southern hospitality. It's the kind of place you read about in romantic novels and see as a backdrop in Hollywood movies. The Inn is situated amidst the horse pastures. As you enter the Inn from the walk-around front porch, you'll notice the grand central staircase flanked at the bottom by a baby grand piano. It is the perfect setting for a young bride's dream wedding. Each of the five suites have a distinct personality and style from the lovely French country décor in the Carriage Suite, the warm oak of the Fox and Hound Suite, the gorgeous pecan wood furniture in the Knight's Suite, the magnificent cherry king bed and warm red love seat in the Spanish Riding School Suite and the incredible espresso sleigh bed in the Dressage Suite. All have access to a walkout porch that overlooks the pastures and equestrian center. The suites range in price from \$189-\$215 per night. The Lodge at the equestrian center serves as Rosehill's event center. In addition to parties, reunions, and weddings, evening classes in Rei-ki, medication, yoga and equestrian clinics are scheduled. The Stables feature 24 stalls, two hot & cold water grooming/wash bays, and tack room. The staff from the owner, to the trainers, to the landscapers are charming, hospitable and quite down-to-earth.

Take a short drive out to The Inn at Rosehill and Rosehill Stables. You are sure to be impressed. It is located just off Highway 200 and 522 at 6623 Prospect Road, Monroe, approximately 15 minutes southwest of downtown Waxhaw. For more information on the Inn and equestrian offerings, email innatrosehill@yahoo.com or call 704-764-3989. You can read additional information at <http://www.rosehillinnnc.com>.



New York Police Officer at Ground Zero Now Serves Waxhaw

Victor Montalvo gives inspirational speech at 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

Chances are if you are 18 or older you remember where you were on that fateful day. It is hard to believe the terrorist attacks that felled the World Trade Center twin towers and forever changed the landscape of New York City and the lives of so many happened over 12 years ago on 9-11-2001. Waxhaw is fortunate to have Officer Victor Montalvo join the Waxhaw Police Department. Officer Montalvo was at ground zero right in the thick of the mayhem on 9-11 and shared his story to a crowd of Waxhaw residents who gathered at 8 a.m. on 9-11 at the Military Wall of Honor in downtown Waxhaw to honor those who lost their lives that day. I think I can safely say there wasn't a dry eye or throat that wasn't choked up amongst the attendees. Below are excerpts from Officer Montalvo's speech. His underlying message to all: "Life is too short...try not to sweat the small stuff in life...live every day like it's a gift that you could never repay."

"It was Tuesday and an election day in NY...I arrived at work at 8:25 am and proceeded to change into my uniform. I heard someone yelling into the locker room that a small plane had just accidentally flown into the World Trade Center. That was at 8:46 am...a terrorist attack was the last thought on anyone's mind back then....The radio was going crazy and five of us in the office decided to respond down to the scene. Even though it wasn't in our command, it was just a few stops away on the express train...We were just about to pull into the Fulton Street subway when unbeknownst to us, a second plane had just flown into the south tower. It was just after 9:03 am as we pulled into the station. The scene looked like something out of a movie. People were actually diving down the subway steps. It was pure chaos all around us. It was like a stampede to try and board the train we were attempting to get out of. The five of us got split up. My partner Hugh Caulfield and I fought through the people fleeing down into the subway and finally reached the street. As we looked around all we saw were hundreds of empty shoes, backpacks, purses and personal items left behind. It was like a ghost town....We looked up at the Trade Center and noticed that something was weird. We were now looking up at both towers on fire...A person still on the street confirmed a second plane had flown into the second tower. It was that moment we knew this was in fact a terrorist attack and not just some catastrophic event...When the second plane hit, all of the people who were evacuating the towers just fled into the surrounding buildings to escape the falling debris...we started evacuating all of the buildings on the block we were on...We safely evacuated approximately a thousand people from

those buildings and then walked them up the block to a safer location...Just as we were finishing, family members started to show up. They were trying to gain access to look for friends and relatives that were still trapped in the towers. We were the only two officers on the block securing it from people trying to find a way in. It is probably what saved our lives that day because if anyone else was securing that intersection we most certainly would have run into the towers....It was now 9:37 am and reports were coming over that the Pentagon had just been hit and that other planes that had been hijacked were unaccounted for. All I could hear were sirens, and people crying and screaming. I could see the people trapped above the impact area slowly jumping as a last resort. It all felt so surreal at that moment...At least nine FDNY trucks filled with firefighters in addition to one NYPD car arrived. In that car was Moira Smith. She was the only female NYPD officer to die on 9/11 and she was also a personal friend of mine. Prior to her working in the 13th Precinct, she worked in my command. She had an infectious personality and a smile that could not be ignored. She was one of the bravest and toughest cops I had ever had the pleasure to have worked with. It was no surprise that she was there and no



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one was going to stop her from running into those buildings. She was married and left a two-year-old daughter behind...It was now 9:59 am when I felt the ground start to rumble beneath my feet. At first I thought it was another plane but it kept getting stronger. It felt like an earthquake. I glanced over my shoulder and could not believe what I was seeing. The top of the South Tower that I was standing in front of was breaking off and tilting forward in our direction. I waved to my partner at the end of the block to start running as I was running towards him. I could hear the floors collapsing on top of one another. Getting louder and faster with each crashing sound...I just kept running and as I turned the corner at the end of the block the wind pressure created from the collapse blew the storefront windows in across the street from the block I was just on. I had almost made it to the next corner when I saw a woman lying in the middle of the street. She was just crying and laying in a fetal position and I kept telling her to get up. There were people just running everywhere and she had just completely lost it. That's when I saw the avalanche of debris shooting down the streets toward us. It was tremendous. Towering over 20 story buildings and moving at a ferocious pace. I reached down to grab the woman and a Good Samaritan stopped next to me and grabbed the woman's other arm and together we dragged her around the next corner and into the entrance of a subway station. We brought her and a small group of people deep down into the subway just before the thick cloud could reach us. It was like cannons simultaneously exploded into every entrance into the station...fearing we would suffocate, we attempted to make our way back onto the street. We were about half way out when everything went completely black...I had maneuvered my way out to the street but I couldn't see or hear a thing...The air was so thick that not only did it completely block out all sight, but no sound at all could be heard as well. The only person I could hear was the woman with me hanging onto my arm for dear life. I was concerned that there wasn't enough oxygen in the air to breath and kept pulling at locked doors of buildings until finally one opened. I opened the door to a small clothing shop that had some people still inside. They all looked at me for some type of direction, so I told everyone to make a one quick phone call to their family and as soon as the light started to become visible we had to leave because I now knew that the second tower would be collapsing as well. We left as soon as we could see light and headed north. We were all covered head to toe in dust. I could barely swallow from all the dust I had inhaled. It was when we reached the Brooklyn Bridge that the line of ash just stopped in the middle of the street...It was 10:28 am and I couldn't believe what I was seeing. That all too familiar rumble could be heard again. In just 30 minutes the skyline, as I've always know it, was changed forever. It was one of the saddest moments in my life. I couldn't believe that people could have that much hate inside themselves to do such an act on innocent people...The next few weeks were long and arduous. We were working 12-hour days seven days a week and at the end of those tours we would spend 5 hours of our own time on the pile with the recovery effort that was ongoing. As hard as it was, it was therapeutic in a way. The normally cold and callous NYers were now the most supportive and encouraging community in the world...It was truly moving and inspiring to all of us working such long hours every day. The days turned into weeks and still no sign of three of my co-workers - Mark, Ray or Moira. Then on the days just before Christmas word had spread that the remains of Mark and Ray had been found, and in March, Moria's remains were recovered. Every year since that year I have attended the memorial at my old command and every year it's as hard as the first...This is the first September 11th I had to miss...I would like to pay respect to my three co-workers, the other 20 NYPD officers I did not personally know, 37 Port Authority Officers and the 343 FDNY Firefighters who gave the ultimate sacrifice that day. God bless them all."



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September 15-21 was National Rehabilitation Week

Waxhaw Fortunate to Have a State-of-the Art Rehab Facility at White Oak of Waxhaw

by Lisa Hoffman

She arrived at White Oak of Waxhaw on May 30th wearing a TLSO, referred to as a turtle shell back brace, requiring total assistance with all of her mobility and self care tasks. She could tolerate no more than one hour per day out of bed. Her legs couldn't hold the weight of her upper body and she couldn't lift her legs up without using her arms for support. An MRI showed three pinched nerves. A CAT scan revealed a crushed vertebrae and spine fracture. Her neurosurgeon said surgery was not an option. He suggested rehab, but told her that she should face the idea that she may never walk or stand again. Life as she had known it had just changed dramatically for Catherine Toner.

Catherine is a spry and lively woman at 93 years of age who up until the accident was still living independently and getting around by herself. She was a third grade teacher for 37 years in Bridgeton, NC. Any child who had her for a teacher I'm sure would give her an A++ for her recovery efforts. Every day she went to therapy determined to do her best and every day she amazed the White Oak's staff. Colleen McGee, rehabilitation manager and occupational therapist, commented "As an occupational therapist seeing someone restore their dignity by completing a simple functional task means the world to the patient. We take for granted performing our daily routines; however, when you sustain an injury at any age those daily tasks seem impossible. Imagine at 93 how hard it must have been for her. She took all our suggestions, performed every exercise and gave 110% in therapy every day. I'm so proud of her!"



Funniest moment: When asked if she ever thought at 93 she would be boxing, Catherine got the biggest smile on her face and said "No Way!"

Catherine did individualized rehabilitation activities five days a week to build her core strength, such as boxing and seated exercise on a large ball. She worked on the parallel bars and the Omnicycle to build up both arm and leg strength. Therapists also utilized a neuromuscular electrical stimulation system to assist with the treatment of muscle atrophy, as well as diathermy to assist with pain management. "She performed with quality and her efforts would be admirable for a 60-year-old," said Kelly Stone, occupational therapy assistant. Catherine has not only achieved her goals but has surpassed them. "She can now dress herself, walks in her room with a walker (unassisted) to make her bed and retrieve her clothes with the most upright posture that reminds me to stand up straight. She stays out of bed for 8+ hours per day engaging in social activities and therapy and has truly been an inspiration to everyone around her, proving that age is just a number. I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with her and hope that she knows her faith, positive attitude and determination are what got her where she is today."



Catherine throwing away her TLSO brace which she wore for two months whenever she was sitting up more than 20 degrees.

When asked how she felt about the therapy she received at White Oak of Waxhaw, Catherine said, "All of the ladies are so caring and gentle. I trusted them. I knew they wouldn't let me fall again. They didn't push me past my limit. I would recommend them to anyone."

Tiffany Gribbins, physical therapist assistant, worked the closest with Catherine. Tiffany commented that Catherine's motivation and perseverance throughout her recovery is admirable. "Her progress is amazing. I began

my career with the desire to make a difference in the lives of others. I never knew the difference it would make in mine."

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September 3rd was a joyous day at White Oak. Tears were shed. Tears of joy. Catherine was released from care at White Oak that day. Her son, John, moved her to The Laurels, an assisted living residence in Pineville, where she will again live on her own with assisted care from The Laurels staff. Catherine will continue her therapy there three days a week.

As the author of this article, Catherine put tears in my eyes as well when I spoke with her. Her recovery is truly inspirational. When I met her I never would have guessed her to be 93 years old. She told me that many people



ask her how she looks so good for her age. She shared with me that she grew up on a farm in northern North Carolina where she always had fresh fruit and vegetables to eat. She always ate healthy right off the farm. She never smoked and never drank. She got plenty of exercise. Even up until the accident, she made a promise to herself to always get out of her house once a day. Stay active. Eat well. Live well. Catherine you are a true inspiration! We wish you the best.



Catherine Toner with White Oak of Waxhaw Rehabilitation Staff

Visit <http://www.whiteoakmanor.com/locations/north-carolina-waxhaw/home/> for more information on the White Oak of Waxhaw.

Rehabilitation Awareness

In recognition of National Rehabilitation Week, here are the ins and outs of rehabilitation therapy.

Rehabilitation consists of occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy. Each discipline works with patients on specific goals to meet each individual patient's needs with one common goal: to maximize quality of life and restore function and independence.

Occupational Therapy retrains patients in self-care skills such as grooming, toileting, visual perception, bathing, dressing and feeding. Graded modified activities, safety training, and other compensatory strategies help patients improve their ability to participate in activities of daily living. Occupational therapists are specialists in recommending splints, adaptive equipment, and environmental modifications to increase a patients' independence and ability to function safely. Our motto is: "Give a man a fish feed him for a day, teach a man to fish you feed him for a lifetime!"

Physical therapy improves mobility, balance, transfers, range of motion, and manages pain. Instruction is provided in skilled techniques to improve the ability to walk and climb stairs, and increase physical stamina after an injury, hospitalization or neurological event. Physical therapists assess the need for specialized braces or equipment that improve self reliance with mobility. Occupational therapists and physical therapists utilize modalities such as electrical stimulation, diathermy and ultrasound to improve pain, increase healing, increase strength as an adjunct to traditional therapies. Our motto is: "Keeping bodies in motion". "PT's get you up and going and OT's teach you what to do when you get there!"

Speech therapy assists patients with all aspects of communication and treat patients who are experiencing swallowing difficulties. Speech Language Therapists make recommendations for augmentative or assistive devices to enhance communication skills impaired by stroke, hearing loss, or physical impairments. Speech therapists utilize vital stimulation to improve swallowing skills for patients.

FALL CLEAN-UP



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Leaf Vacuuming Program

This program will begin Monday, October 28, 2013 and continue through Friday, January 31, 2014

The town will be divided into two zones for service. Areas north of the railroad tracks will be vacuumed on Mondays and Tuesdays each week. Areas south of the railroad tracks will be serviced on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

In order to have your leaves vacuumed, they must be raked to the edge of the street.

Please avoid placing them in the ditches if possible as this leads to storm drain blockage. Piles should consist of leaves only—limbs, rocks and other items damage vacuum machines and equipment. If these items are noticed in your piles of leaves, they will not be vacuumed!

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



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ASPEN!

GORGEOUS LONG HAIRE D WHITE boy! HUGE feet. This rescued kitty looks just like a Turkish Angora and feels SO soft! Fur is long and silky and hardly sheds at all! Aspen is quite the character too and LOVES everybody! He gets along with all the other cats, the dogs and anyone that will pay him some attention. You can hold him upside down, right side up or sideways.....he does NOT care! This will be a really BIG cat when fully filled out. Aspen is about 1-2 yrs young and has been neutered, has had all his shots, has been tested for feline aids/leukemia (negative!) and is microchipped! Aspen is SO ready to meet his new family!



PATTY CAKE!

ADORABLE RUSSIAN BLUE female kitty with the cutest personality! She will play patty cake with you if you stop petting her! She is super soft with a coat like velour! She is that beautiful blue/gray color with the sweetest face! Patty is a small female girl about 2 yrs young and only weighs about 6 pounds wet! She loves to talk and tell you all about things on her mind.....especially when it's time to eat! Patty gets along great with other kitties and she loves to be petted and brushed! She is already spayed, has

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PLEASE CALL NOW!**

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There is still time to enroll and register for South Piedmont classes in Waxhaw! Classes begin September 13, 2013 (and run through December 13). Classes will be held at the WE (Waxhaw Entrepreneurs) offices (216 West North Main Street).

Course Opportunities:

Painting 1

ART 240 (2W1)

Meeting on: Tuesday and Thursday 2:00-5:40

Description: This course introduces the language of painting and the use of various painting materials. Emphasis is placed on the understanding and use of various painting techniques, media, and color principles. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in the use of creative processes directed toward the development of expressive form.

Public Speaking

COM 231 (2W3)

Meeting on: Monday 4:00-7:40

Description: This course provides instruction and experience in preparation and delivery of speeches within a public setting and group discussion. Emphasis is placed on research, preparation, delivery, and evaluation of informative, persuasive, and special occasion public speaking. Upon completion, students should be able to prepare and deliver well-organized speeches and participate in group discussion with appropriate audiovisual support.

Expository Writing

ENG 111 (2W15)

Meeting on: Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-11:20

Description: This course is the required first course in a series of two designed to develop the ability to produce clear expository prose. Emphasis is placed on the writing process including audience analysis, topic selection, thesis support and development, editing, and revision. Upon completion, students should be able to produce unified, coherent, well-developed essays using standard written English.

Elementary Spanish I

SPA 111 (2B1)

Meeting on: Wednesday 5:00-6:40 and online

Description: This course introduces the fundamental elements of the Spanish language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Upon completion, students should be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to spoken and written Spanish and demonstrate cultural awareness.

Yet Another Course Opportunity!

NOTARY CLASS October 25th - 8:30 am - 4 pm

Registration Deadline: October 22nd

Location of Class: Waxhaw Community Room, 209 W. S. Main Street, Waxhaw

Taught by South Piedmont Community College and promoted by WE and WBA.

Class registration fee: \$70 (new state registration fees go into effect Aug 15); book is approximately \$28 and is available in our Bookstore (book must be read before class begins)

Additional charges for the state application, oath and Notary stamp will apply following successful completion of the class. The college does not handle any of these fees.

Students must be 18 yrs or older, live or work in NC and have no felony convictions.

For more information and to register, please call Karen at 704-225-3871. You may also visit the WE office for registration at 216 West North Main Street, Office 240.

The Waxhaw-Weddington Sunrise Rotary Club
and the Museum of the Waxhaws present the Fall 2013
Listen & Learn Lecture Series

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October 20
Arthur Lightbody presents "Daybreak!"
A 25-minute one man show depicting John Wycliffe and
the story of "How we got our English Bible."

November 17
Catawba Indian pottery and tribal history

At the Museum of the Waxhaws
every third Sunday at 3:00pm
through November 2013
\$7 | students \$4
CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO

The Sunrise Waxhaw-Weddington Rotary Club and Museum of the Waxhaws present a lecture series every third Sunday at 3pm Sept. – Nov. 2013 and January – April of 2014.

Students: \$4 | Regular Admission: \$7

OCTOBER 20: The October 20 program will highlight "How We got our English Bible. Arthur Lightbody will portray Oxford University's 14th century Dr. John Wycliffe and provide a history of the first English Bible. Arthur Lightbody presents "Daybreak!" a 25 minute one-man show depicting John Wycliffe. John Wycliffe is credited with being the first to head a team that translated the Scriptures into the English language. His life is set in the turbulent 14th century, which was a time of grave catastrophe brought by the bubonic plague, notable church upheaval and the beginnings of major reformation. Dr. James Pohlig's lecture focuses on the history of the King James Bible and the political forces involved. Dr. Pohlig is an adjunct professor at Wingate University. For More Info, See: <http://www.arthurlightbodyproductions.com/john-wycliffe.html>

NOVEMBER 17: Catawba Indian pottery and tribal history

Calling All Yard Salers...
Walgreens in Waxhaw Community Yard Sale
Saturday, October 12, 2013
7 am - 11 am
Deadline to enter: October 3

Rent a single space for \$10 or a double space for \$15 and reap the benefits of the high traffic location to sell your goods. All fees donated to the American Diabetes Association.

Fill out the form below and return it with your fee to Walgreens, 2531 Cuthbertson Road, Waxhaw, by October 3. Any questions, please call Andrea or Dee at 704-243-0738.

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Fee Paid (circle one): Single Space \$10 Double Space \$15
Table Needed (circle one): None One Two
Sample of items going to sell: _____

MillBridge Announces the 2013 “Light Up MillBridge” Holiday Festival *Community Events Celebrate Life’s Simple Pleasures For Residents*

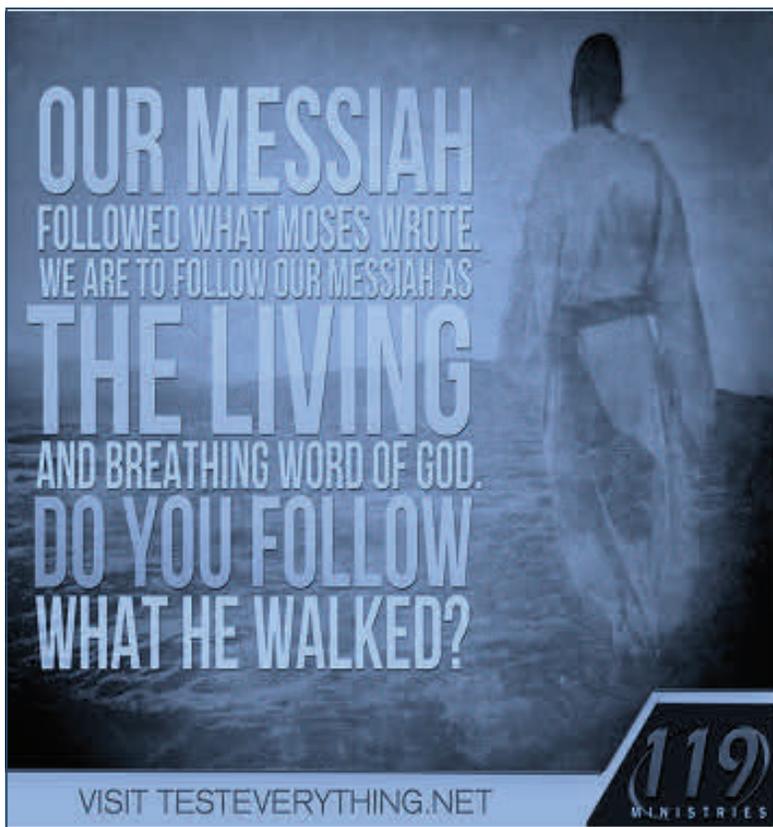
MillBridge, one of Waxhaw’s master-planned communities, announced today the date and continuation of its annual holiday luminary festival to be held Saturday, December 7, 2013. Light Up MillBridge is hosted by the community’s developers, Landeavor, LLC, and created with the active involvement of the MillBridge Homeowner’s Association. The event has grown and evolved over the years to mirror the community’s dedication to life-long learning and to celebrating life’s simple pleasures.

“We are proud to welcome the greater Waxhaw community to activities at MillBridge and show off our community’s southern hospitality, the spirit of our residents, and the lights and luminaries of the magical holiday season,” said Annie Kilby –senior vice president of marketing, Landeavor, LLC.

During Light Up MillBridge rows of luminaries light MillBridge’s one-and-a-half mile main thoroughfare and lead visitors through the illuminated covered mill bridge to the 16-foot evergreen Christmas tree in the center of Community Park, awash with white holiday lights. Professional carolers join a catered dessert event in the expansive Community House, while Santa takes notes and wishes from happy visiting children at the Community Gazebo.

About MillBridge

Located in historic Waxhaw, N.C., MillBridge is a 920-acre master-planned family-oriented community that features the Charlotte-area’s only functioning covered bridge. The inclusive, resident-focused community offers pedestrian-friendly sidewalks along tree-lined streets, parks, walking and biking trails, common squares and greenways to the 2,000 residents who will call MillBridge home. The adventure-filled community house spans 9,000 sq. ft. indoors, and more than 60 acres outdoors, offers an aquatic center with three pools, airnasium with full basketball court, fitness center, movie theater and special event facilities. For more information, visit: www.millbridge-nc.com.



OUR MESSIAH
FOLLOWED WHAT MOSES WROTE.
WE ARE TO FOLLOW OUR MESSIAH AS
THE LIVING
AND BREATHING WORD OF GOD.
DO YOU FOLLOW
WHAT HE WALKED?

FOR HAD YE BELIEVED MOSES,
YE WOULD HAVE BELIEVED ME
FOR HE WROTE OF ME. BUT IF YE
BELIEVE NOT HIS WRITINGS, HOW
SHALL YE BELIEVE MY WORDS?
John 5:46-47

(Luke 9:55, 16:31; Malachi
4:4-5; Matthew 23:2-3)

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GET YOUR HAUNT ON!

ANNUAL GHOST WALK, DOWNTOWN WAXHAW SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 9 P.M.

Have you heard of the man that was boiled alive in Waxhaw? Heard stories of the street massacre? Come explore Waxhaw's back alleyways, and downtown haunts. Join Cecelia Neal on her one hour walking tour through the dark edges of Waxhaw's downtown. Cecelia has been conducting the ghost walk for more than 10 years. You'll hear fun and chilling stories of Waxhaw ghosts, haunts, and superstitions. This is NOT a tour for little children. Older children and adults only please. The tour begins at 9 p.m. outside the Waxhaw United Methodist Church at the corner of McDonald and Church streets. A charitable donation for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation is appreciated. For more information, contact Cecelia Neal at 704-774-9880 or ceceneal@gmail.com.



Open to everyone to come and enjoy!

Contact Patty or Desirae at

waxhawcommunityyoga@gmail.com

704-807-5403

Waxhaw Community Yoga

- What:** Yoga for Everyone
- When:** Starting Wednesday
September 18th, 2013
- Where:** Waxhaw Women's club
200 East South Main St.
- Time:** Yoga 101: 6:30-7:30 PM
Slow flow: 7:45-8:45 PM
- Info:** Donation based classes
Bring mat or rent for \$1
Bring water & Comfortable
Clothing

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Schedule of Events

- 2:15 FREE Dog Training Mini-Class
- 2:30 "Did You Know?" Moment
- 2:45 Best Groomed
- 3:00 Costume Contest
- 3:15 "Did You Know?" Moment
- 3:30 Best Trick
- 3:45 Cutest Puppy (Under 1 year)
- 4:00 FREE Dog Training Mini-Class
- 4:15 "Did You Know?" Moment
- 4:30 Awards, Raffle Drawings, Underdog Announcement

Contests for Dogs!
 Register **ONSITE** 15 minutes prior to contest
 \$3 per pet/per category or
 \$10 for all 4 events



Fall 2013 Registration NOW OPEN

Waxhaw Cheer * Waxhaw Flag Football

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for more info & REGISTER ONLINE!

Public Services Department welcomes two new employees



The Town of Waxhaw Public Services Department is pleased to welcome two new employees. Daniel Scott (left) and Jimmy Fowler (right) joined the department on August 5th and hit the ground running! These two are the first additions to the department in six years and have already become a tremendous asset to staff and the town. Both are experienced in the many various areas of the responsibilities that the Public Services Department covers for the town. Please join us in welcoming these two guys!

Important upcoming events

Fall Clean-Up Event is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013. You will receive notification via flyer delivery on Friday, Sept. 20th.
Annual Leaf Vacuuming Program will begin on Monday, Oct. 28th and continue thru Friday, January 31, 2014.

Historic Walking Tour Scheduled for Sunday September 28

The next Historic Walk is Saturday, September 28, at 10:00 a.m. beginning at the Waxhaw United Methodist Church at the corner of McDonald and North Church streets (across from the Waxhaw Water Tower). This historic walk continues to grow in popularity as Commissioner Joyce Blythe and long time resident Melvin Farris educate and entertain participants with facts and stories from early Waxhaw history until today. Melvin and Joyce will talk about the history of Waxhaw starting with the Waxhaw Indians, and about how Andy Jackson grew up in these parts and then became the 7th president of the United States. Melvin loves to tell about going to the "moving picture" show when he was growing up, and about his first grade class getting their polio shot at the Health Department in town that is now the old police department or Community Meeting Room. The tour is free! Get your camera ready, wear comfortable shoes and bring a bottle of water for your comfort. Just show up and be ready to have a good time and learn something along the way. The walk lasts about 1 1/2 hours and it is an easy walk around town. If you have any questions, please call Joyce Blythe at 704-843-2246.



Waxhaw United Methodist Church to hold Fall Yard Sale

Set your calendars for Saturday, October 5, 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. for the Waxhaw United Methodist Church Fall Yard Sale. The Methodist Men will have a good breakfast with sausage, biscuits and gravy and hot coffee. The Methodist Women will have some of their delightful baked goods too. There will lots of "stuff" for everyone. Any questions, call Joyce Blythe at 704-843-2246.

VISIT JAARS

JAARS offers weekday tours at 9:30 a.m. For tour information and reservations call: 704-843-6130 or email tours_jaars@jaars.org.

The next 2013 JAARS DAY is October 12. A day full of activities for all.

The Museum of the Alphabet and the Mexico Cardenas Museum is open Monday - Saturday (except holidays) 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m. Call 704-843-6066.

museum_of_the_alphabet@jaars.org

From transportation to technology, maintenance to media, JAARS provides resources to facilitate the translation of God's Word in the world's languages.

Did You Know?

Number of languages in the world today: 7,105

Number of languages having entire Bible: 518

Number of languages without any part of the Bible: 1,967

People serving JAARS: 500+

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Waxhaw Farmers Market Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm



Peaches & apples have arrived at the Waxhaw Farmers Market from Davis & Sons of Lawnsdale in Lincoln County. These apples are fresh from the trees, not treated or waxed. Unless you go pick them up from the trees yourself, it's hard to find non-treated apples at the supermarket, unless you buy "certified organic".

Sometimes, apples have to be transported over long distances to the intended supermarkets. During transport it is important to slow ripening. Wax coat can be applied on the apples surface to slow the ripening process. Also the red ones are often treated to

be nice and shiny. Waxes used on apples are at the moment considered as safe for human consumption. However, governments are supposed to enforce strict measures to ensure some petroleum-based waxes are not used. The producers are also required to indicate on the label if additional wax has been used to coat the fruit.

Apple Fun Facts

- Apples are a member of the rose family.
- Archeologists have found evidence that humans have been enjoying apples since at least 6500 B.C.
- It takes energy from 50 leaves to produce one apple.
- Fresh apples float because 25% of their volume is air (thank goodness, or none of us would have ever experienced bobbing for apples!).
- Apples ripen six to ten times faster at room temperature than if they were refrigerated. For optimal storage, apples should be kept at 35-40 degrees with relative humidity of 80-90%.
- The average U.S. consumer eats an estimated 45 lbs. of apples a year. Europeans consumers eat 46 lbs. a year.

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Pastor:

Joseph E. Rolison

Email:

churchinfo@rehobetharp.org

Website:

www.rehobetharp.org

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6:00 pm
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First Fridays in downtown Waxhaw provide fun family-friendly activities

2nd Annual First "Frightday" October 4th 5pm to 9pm

Waxhaw's "spook-tacular" First Frightday is back! Get your Halloween costumes ready for October 4th from 5pm to 9pm! Downtown Waxhaw is set to come alive with Halloween fun! Run the Haunted Obstacle Course at Eight Legs Gallery! Go Pumpkin Bowling at the Waxhaw Reading Room! Trick or Treat throughout the entire historic downtown! There will be free pumpkins for the first 100 children along with decorating stations! Spooky music will float in the air as businesses compete for the coveted "Golden Pumpkin Head Award" by dressing up and decorating their storefronts! Meet children's author Libby Bagby and Miss Plotty the Plott Hound, North Carolina's State Dog, at the Waxhaw Woman's Club where you can enjoy stories and pictures at 6:30pm. Great merchant discounts, Halloween sidewalk art and much, much more await! Don't miss out on this popular family friendly event!

2nd Annual First Friday Art Crawl and Kid's Arbor Activity Extravaganza November 1st 5pm to 8:30pm

Waxhaw is a town for the arts and family adventures! You are invited to stroll the streets of downtown to witness the creation of original masterpieces by local artists. Watch demonstrations in such mediums as painting and pottery while you also get a chance to meet the artists! While you're there, kids will have a chance to participate in the Waxhaw Arbor Activity Extravaganza sponsored by the Small Town Main Street Promotions Committee and Waxhaw Beautification Committee! Create original Arbor Day art on the sidewalk along the railroad tracks! Get a free sapling! Contribute to a living community art piece! Looking for an adventure? Go geo-caching in downtown Waxhaw! Several treasures will be hidden for parents and children to find together! Waxhaw has a Tree City USA designation and wants you to celebrate our beautiful arbors! Planning is still underway for this fabulous night! Mark your calendars as you will not be disappointed!

The image displays four promotional posters for Waxhaw events. The first poster, 'Waxhaw First Friday Countdown to Summer Vacation', lists activities like Kids Passport Fun, Beach Ball Volleyball, and Kids Bug Hunt. The second, 'First Friday Night Spring Fever', features Kids 'Decorate Your Own Flower Pot' Station, Kids Bug Hunt, and Spring Gardening Tips. The third, 'Downtown Fitness Crawl', promotes a fitness event on January 4, 2013, with free memberships and local discounts. The fourth, 'Children's Egg Hunt', is for March 1, 2013, and includes a Family Scavenger Hunt and free carriage rides.

First Fridays in Waxhaw

Free Family Fun...5pm-9pm...Downtown Waxhaw
EVERY First Friday of the Month

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BRAS FOR THE CAUSE

Create an "art bra" to help raise awareness about breast cancer. Anyone with some creativity and a desire to help fight breast cancer in our community can "support" a bra.

Entry Fee: \$20 per bra

Contest Dates: September 6 through October 5

Drop-Off Locations

Hook Tire & Service: 120 Waxhaw Parkway, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Extreme Ice Center: 4705 Indian Trail Fairview Road, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Belk (Intimate Apparel Department): 2115 West Roosevelt Blvd., Monroe, NC 28110 (Monroe Crossing Mall)

Silver Lining: 114 North Main St., Monroe, NC 28110

BRAS FOR THE CAUSE UNVEILING PARTY

Check out all the unbelievable art bras and cast your vote for your favorite.

When: Thursday, October 10, 2013

Where: Monroe Crossing Mall Center Court

Special appearance by Meg from Clear Channel's 96.9 Kat Country. Proceeds will be donated to the Edwards Cancer Center at CMC-Union to benefit uninsured and underserved women fighting breast cancer in Union and surrounding counties.

For more information about the Bras for the Cause Contest, Unveiling Party or Tickled Pink for Breast Cancer, call 704-225-9221.



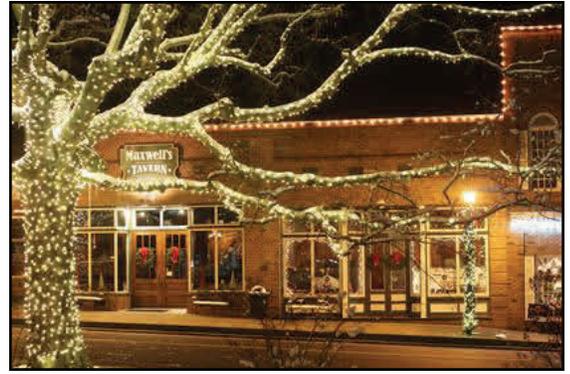
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NC Cooperative Extension Union County Center a Great Resource for Residents

by Lisa Hoffman

Our Town Public Services Department recently introduced me to Union County Urban Forester Bill Smith. Bill came to speak to us about preserving the health of the great willow oaks in the historic downtown district and the effect pruning of the interior of these trees to install Christmas lights could have on the longevity of these beautiful oaks. Bill gave us a guesstimate that these oaks are somewhere between 60-80 years old. We are working with our Christmas light installation company to ensure the trees are not harmed so we can continue to enjoy the beautiful festival of lights downtown for many Christmas seasons to come.



In speaking with Bill, I became aware of a wonderful resource that many new residents may not be aware exists here in Union County. The Union County Center of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension has a variety of educational programs available to assist residents. A full-time Horticulture Agent is available to answer questions and to offer programming in all aspects of lawns and gardens. The Master Gardener Volunteer Program is a major educational emphasis of this programming. It is the second largest volunteer program in North Carolina. The program helps gardeners learn more about new plants, native plants, plant selection, pest management, soil improvement and conservation, water quality and more.



The Cooperative Extension also helps build quality communities by training adult and youth volunteers to become community leaders, providing educational programs to stimulate community economic development, working in partnership with other agencies to help citizens prepare for and recover from disasters. In the area of food safety, extension educators are ready to educate residents on food safety, from pesticide safety to indoor air quality, controlling household insects, and protecting well-water. Educational programs are available to help reduce sources of foodborne illness, from the farm gate to the consumer's plate, help food entrepreneurs launch successful businesses and provide processors with infor-

mation and new technologies to enhance product quality and profitability while meeting state and federal regulations.

Bill Smith is the Union County Urban Forester and works cooperatively with the Extension Center. Bill makes tree visits to people's yards if they have problems or questions about their trees and educates residents on anything from soil conditions to the health of a tree to tree hazards, infestations, what type of tree to plant, how to plant them, fertilization requirements, what species to use in certain areas, disease diagnostics and recommendations, and instructions on how to prune. If you have a concern about a tree in your yard, call Bill. In addition to providing education, he can provide a list of tree service providers and arborists that work in Union County.



An interesting offering by the Extension Center is the soil sample kit for home lawns and gardens which analyzes the soil in your yard for its nutrient content and for properties that affect plant growth. Soil sample kits are available at Waxhaw Town Hall, located at 317 North Broome Street in downtown Waxhaw, and come complete with instructions on how to take a good sample and where to submit your sample for analysis. Soil samples are usually analyzed within one week of the time they are received. However, from late Fall through early spring, processing may take several weeks due to the heavy sample influx from area farmers.

For more information on the NC Cooperative Extension visit <http://union.ces.ncsu.edu/> or call the Union County Center located at 3230-D Resson Road in Monroe NC at 704-283-3801. Office hours are 8-5 Monday-Friday.

Home Town Heroes Car Show

Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary

Sunday, October 13 12:00-4:00

E North Main Street, Waxhaw, NC

**Walk back in time-visit cars, sounds and times
of our Military Men and Women.**

American & Foreign cars will be classified as follows:

World War I (1940 and earlier)

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*Military vehicles displayed for display only at no charge.

Visit our command post, talk with our veterans and fill up your tank with some great food and snacks!

Due to limited space, preregistration is a must. Nonrefundable registration is \$25.00 . Entries on date of show, if spaces are available, will be \$30.00. Registration on back of flyer.

Waxhaw Entrepreneurs

A business incubator by the Waxhaw Business Association

The Waxhaw Business Association (WBA) has many projects during the year, but one in particular may need a little explanation. WE, Waxhaw Entrepreneurs, is a business incubator. The purpose of a business incubator is to aide small businesses with early start-ups and to help new businesses who may be struggling. This is accomplished by successful business men and women from the WBA giving of their time and expertise. WBA is a growing organization and has been the perfect umbrella for an incubator. The office is located at 216 West North Main, office 310 and 340. Office hours are from 9 am - 12 noon or by appointment. Presently WE is assisting several small businesses. A new tenant will be The Wright Touch and Miracles by Nature. These two recent graduates of the Culinary Art Institute of Charlotte are now available to cater any event you can imagine.

The next monthly WE meeting will be held on September 23 at 6:30 pm at the CMC-Waxhaw Community Room. The topic will be Advertising Advantage with a Q&A with advertising experts.

Upcoming classes by WBA members:

Social Media by Shane Fraser, 10/10, 11/14 - contact Shane at www.snatoday.com for details.

What Business Entity is Right for Me: Legal and Tax Basics, 10/2 from 12-1 pm - contact Lisa Sperber, Sperber Law, 704-256-4698.

Basic Business Classes taught by Joan Bean of Advi Coach will be held on 9/25, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 from 11:30 am - 1 pm each day. Call John at 704-236-7843 for more information.

Strategic Business Workshop by James Pagano/Shane Fraser - 9/24 from 12-2 pm. Call 704-996-3935.

Wreath making class will be held on 9/30 and 11/18 from 7-9 pm. Contact Laurie Whittenburg at lauriewhittenburg@rocketmail.com.



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Jaime Cartwright—Manager

Monroe location:
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704 283 3033

Maria Severance—Manager

Junior Art League of Waxhaw Brings a Rainbow of Color to CMC-Waxhaw with Its Donation of a Large Duct Tape Flower Arrangement

Waxhaw, NC - September 15, 2013. The Junior Art League of Waxhaw presented CMC - Waxhaw with a beautiful flower arrangement made from duct tape in a Rainbow of colors today. The arrangement was created at Waxhaw's SpringFest, which took place in May of this year.

The Junior Art League (JAL) worked with the town's events planning committee, Lisa Hoffman and Natalie Jackson, to put together the plan for the SpringFest craft tent and the student art show. The craft tent provided many activities that SpringFest visitors could participate in. One of those was to make a duct tape flower and donate it to the flower arrangement knowing that its final resting place would be in the lobby and waiting area of CMC - Waxhaw.

"It is our hope, and the hope of our kids, that the arrangement that was created by our local area children with the direction of the JAL will bring cheer to those visiting the emergency medial facilities of CMC-Waxhaw," said JAL Co-chairs Beth Kitteringham and Bonnie Wood.

After completing the arrangement at SpringFest, the flower arrangement was placed on display in the Window of Maxwell's in downtown Waxhaw with the other works of art the JAL created from January through May. Some of the other art pieces included silk paintings, fused glass, and pastel paintings.

What is the JAL?

The Purpose of the JAL is to provide resources that encourage youth to FOLLOW their artistic passion, EXPLORE their talents, and SHARE those talents with the community.

The Junior Art League (JAL) started in January of 2013 and is comprised of local area high school students. Its co-chairs, Beth Kitteringham and Bonnie Wood, work with local artists and members of the Waxhaw Arts Council (WAC) to bring the artistic youth of our area workshops in mediums that they may not be exposed to in school. Another key component of the JAL is to give back to the community by working with other youth and providing art inspiration and instruction to our local children who come out to events like SpringFest and First Fridays. Additionally, the JAL will be working further with the WAC and the beautification committee to add their creativity to public art in the heart of Waxhaw.

More information on JAL can be found at www.juniorartleagueofwaxhaw.shutterfly.com.



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WHY

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Upcoming Community Events

Waxhaw Baptist Church Revival at the Creek

The Waxhaw Baptist Church is holding a Revival at the Creek at Cane Creek Amphitheatre, Cane Creek Park on October 12, 2013 from 2:00-5:00 pm. Singing groups include: The Journeymen, Eddie P Price, The Daughter of Zion, and the Hinson Girls. A timely message for the Church will be delivered by Rev Chris Whittaker, Pastor of Waxhaw Baptist Church. For information contact Sandy Myers at smyers@frminc.com.

Free Vision Screenings

Saturday, October 5, 2013

Free Vision Screenings, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Waxhaw Lions Club and the North Carolina Lions Foundation will offer free vision screenings for visual acuity, cataracts and glaucoma.

Location: Food Lion parking lot, 1301 N. Broome St. Waxhaw.

For more information contact Wil Dees at 704-843-0662.

The Waxhaw Woman's Club invites you to a visit with Libby Bagby and Miss Plotty the Plott Hound

The Plott hound is North Carolina's state dog. Come to the Waxhaw Woman's Club at 6:30 pm on Friday, October 4th to hear Libby tell about this special dog and how she came to know so much about it. She'll show pictures and read from one of her books. You'll get to meet Miss Plotty and have a great time. Bring your parents. They'll have fun too. FREE

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Town Calendar

Monthly Meetings and Special Events

ABC Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Waxhaw Community Center at 6:00 pm.

American Legion Post 208 meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm at the American Legion Post Hall. Phone: 704-243-0600. Rental inquiries: 704-243-0186

American Legion Post 208 Women's Auxiliary meets the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm

American Legion Rider's Club meets 3rd Monday of the month at 7 pm

Sons of American Legion meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 8 pm

Bingo is held every Tuesday from 7-9 pm

Autism Society of NC-Union County Chapter meets quarterly at the community room at CMC-Waxhaw. For meeting times/topics, email unioncountyautismsociety@yahoo.com or go to www.unioncountyautism.com.

Beautification Committee meets on the first Monday of each month at 4:00pm at Waxhaw Community Center.

Board of Commissioners/Public Hearings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

Carolina Regional Mustang Club meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant on Independence Blvd. in Matthews. Phone: 704-572-0006 or www.ponytales.org

Cub Scout Pack 53 meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm (during school year) at Waxhaw United Methodist Church on McDonald Street. Cub Master Michael Krueger 704-621-8097 waxhawpack53@gmail.com or www.waxhawpack53.org.

Garden Club of Waxhaw meets the 4th Thursday of each month at different locations. Always looking for new members. Interested? Phone: 704-843-5931.

Historic Preservation Committee meets the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

Masonic Lodge 562 meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Hall on N. Main Street. Phone: 704-843-5537.

Park and Recreation Committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Waxhaw Community Center.

Planning Board meets on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 pm at the Museum of the Waxhaws.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Two Groups:

1. Meets each Monday at Bonds Grove Methodist Church 6:30 pm. Weigh-in 7 pm. Phone: 704-843-2735
2. Meets each Thursday at Waxhaw Bible Church 6 pm. Weigh-ins/program 6:30 pm. 704-843-5518/704-254-3880

Waxhaw Arts Council meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the following locations. For info call Lambeth Marshall 704-843-5060. October 2 at Stewart's Village Gallery, November 6 at CMC-Waxhaw, and December 4 at Eight Legs Gallery.

Waxhaw Business Association meets at 8 a.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Hall, Waxhaw. Phone: 704-575-0544.

Waxhaw Historic Preservation Commission meets the 2nd Thursday of the month 6:30 pm at Town Hall.

Waxhaw Line Dance Club offers line dancing and lessons every Friday night at the Waxhaw American Legion, 801 East South Main St. at 7:30 PM. No age limit or partner required. Beginner to intermediate dance levels. Call 704-843-9119 or visit www.waxhawlinedancers.com for info.

Waxhaw Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm at the Captain's Galley restaurant. Phone: 704-843-5537 or 704-634-1761.

Waxhaw Police Explorers meet every Wednesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Waxhaw Police Department. For more information, please contact WPD at 704-843-0353.

Waxhaw Small Town Main Street Advisory Committee meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 5:30 pm at the Town Hall Planning Department Conference Room. Meetings are not held July and August.

Waxhaw Volunteer Fire Department holds their business meeting at 7:00 pm the 2nd Thursday of each month at the firehouse. Phone: 704-843-4001.

Waxhaw-Weddington Sunrise Rotary Club meets Thursdays at 7:30 am in the CMC-Waxhaw Community Room. Phone: 704-618-8087

Waxhaw Women's Club meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm at The Belk Building on Southeast Main Street. Phone: Gayle Eyre 704-975-2144

Waxhaw Woodturners meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. Phone: 704-843-4907 or <http://waxhawwt.com>.

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