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Thurs., July 24

 "Sixteen Candles." Free Movie at The Bascom – rain or shine. Lawn opens at 7p; movies start at 9p.

Fri., July 25

 Community Coffee IIa to noon at the Hudson Library with Mayor Pat Taylor. Topic: town infrastructure.

 Friday Night Live music in Town Square from 6-8. Featuring Mountain Dulcimer Group.

Fri. & Sat., July 25 & 26

• At Sidelines in the Hen House, a Sparkle Life Collegiate Jewelry Trunk Show. Free Sterling Silver Pendant and chain with the purchase of 3 Sparklies.

Sat. & Sun., July 26 & 27

 Summer Colors Fine Art Show at the Sapphire Valley Community Center. Free admission. Opening reception is Sat. from 5-7p.

Sat. July 26

 The Farmer's Market in K-H Park 9a to ID.

 The Scaly Mountain Women's Club Pancake Éreakfast at the Scalv Mountain Community Center.

 Vaccination clinic and Stop-n-Adopt. Saturday from 10am-1pm at the Highlands Ćommunity Building.

 Tour of Crestridge Gardens at 9, 10, 11 a.m. and noon. (Tickets for June 19th tour will be honored) \$30 , per person. Call 828-526-2968.

Highlands Emergency Council's Blue Grass Bash at the Rec Park at 5 p.m. Call 526-4357 for tickets.

 Saturdays in Pine Street Park, live music 6-8 p.m. Ben Sutton Band. Mon, July 28

 The Mullen Lecture Series at First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. William H. Willimon at 10 a.m. in Coleman Hall. He's called "one of the 12 most effective preachers of the gospel."

Wed., July 30

• Interlude concert at the Episcopal Church at 2 p.m. Robert Henry,



Plans OK'd for Rec Park pool enclosure **By Andie Chilson**

The preliminary design for the pool enclosure slated to begin early Fall at the Rec Park was unveiled at the July 17th Town Board Meeting.

The new 12-ft. tempered

Town Board

OKs

reallocation

glass-panels and retractable sidewalls and roof of the enclosure will actually increase deck space and an enclosed glass vestibule at the entrance/office area of the pool house will be the first step toward winterizing the office and

locker rooms.

The preliminary design is based on enclosures by DvnaDome but are only being used as a jumping off place for design purposes. A complete set of en-• See POOL page 2



Summer in Historic Highlands who protect

and serve Police officers now to

conduct inspections for **ABC** Commission

By Andie Chilson

With the start of a new fiscal year for the Highlands Police Department, Police Chief Bill Harrell has identified one of his most prominent aspirations for the near future as "A better closure/solvability rate for investigative crimes."

The Town of Highlands is in good hands with the Police Department's 12 officers on a 24/7 patrol watch. Because of the constant need for coverage, especially addresses the swell in population in May through December, patrol officers work 12hour shifts - 84 hours biweekly - with four PACTS (Police and Community Together) said Har-

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ofABC Store funds With Highlands Plaza under contract and changes in the ABC

Store lease effective 2015, the Highlands ABC Board is preparing for the way those changes will affect its profits.

Last Thursday, Chairman of the Highlands ABC Board Brenda Pierson, asked the Town Board to vote to change the NC General Assembly Chapter 889, House Bill 2250 so profit distributions could be changed and a cap of \$75,000 could be put on distributions as a whole.

The \$75,000 would include the mandatory gross profit distribution of 5% to law enforcement and 7% to alcohol education and rehabilitation, and the remaining net proceeds will go to the Highlands Scholarship Fund, the Highlands Recreation Dept., the H-C Hospital and the remainder to the Town of Highlands General Fund.

Pierson requested the cap so any remaining money over the \$75,000 could be put into a capital building fund. In addition, instead of making payments quarterly, Pierson asked to make them an-

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Old Edwards Inn.

County gives employees extra annual leave to compensate for lack of raises in 2014-'15

By Brittany Burns

When county officials looked at the budget this year, some difficult decisions had to be made. With the property tax revaluation looming, County Manager Derek Roland knew that while creating his first budget for the county, he had to keep the numbers as low as possible without jeopardizing the level of service being offered to citizens.

With a budget of more than a million dollars less than the current year's, Roland evaluated each and every program and made cuts where he believed possible. One of the areas in his budget where a significant portion of money was saved was regarding Phase III of the county employee compensation study.

Phase III of the county's pay plan study advised by Springsted Inc, outlined around \$500,000 to be used to implement longevity pay for current employees to recognize the value of length of service and the development of skills and abilities in regard to performing the tasks of the position.

But due to Roland's directive from commissioners to present a balanced budget with no tax in-

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The Community Table: friends, fellowship, and good food

By Andie Chilson

The weekly Community Table program started by the folks at Highlands United Methodist Church and overseen by founder Jennifer Forrester has been going strong since its launch this past April.

The free dinners provide families experiencing financial hardship a free meal and offer otherwise lonely individuals lively conversation and an open-minded crowd to speak their mind to.

When asked what the dinners mean to them, attendees such as life-long Highlands resident Edna Bryson said, "fellowship, good food, and a strong sense of community." Mrs. Bryson said another reason for her regular attendance at the Community Table was that many of the people who frequent the dinners are people she has known for a number of years, and it serves as a way to maintain those cherished relationships.

"The meals served come from different places," said Jennifer Forrester. Some of these sources include local businesses, organizations, Highlands churches, and individual families who feel called to serve this worthy cause. Although the Highlands United Methodist Church is a frequent provider of the weekly dinners, Forrester said the Community Table has no affiliation with the church or religion of any sort.

"[The Community Table] is community based," co-organizer Kristy Lewis said. The gatherings serve as a way for people of all economic, racial, and familial backgrounds to come together and enjoy a meal free of questions, judgment, or obligation of any sort.

Having been established just over three months ago, the success of the program is astounding, with an attendance ranging from 65-120 individuals each week.

When asked what inspired the Community Table, Forrester stated that she observed a similar program at LifeSpring Community Church in Franklin called "His Table," and was moved by the profound impact it had on the Franklin community, and decided to start a similar program here in Highlands.

If anyone (individual or organization) is interested in providing a dinner for a future Community Table gathering, please contact Kristy Lewis at (828)-526-3555.



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nually.

"Thanks to Margaret O'Donnell and Al Bolt, the Highlands ABC Store has operated with the reduced rent the last couple of years of \$4,000 a month but come July 1, 2015 our rent will double," she said. "In addition, Highlands Plaza is under contract so we are uncertain about our future and what will be in store for us."

To cut costs, Pierson said the board is considering renting elsewhere or possibly even building a store somewhere.

"We have been looking for another area to locate the store, but don't know if we can get out of our current lease. But with each additional increase in rent, our town is losing more of the profits earned by the store," she said.

Pierson said in addition to the potential changes a new owner of the plaza might bring and the rent which increases next year, the store is now operating under the assumption that it will lose 10% of its sales due to the opening of the ABC Store in Cashiers.

By NC Statute, all ABC stores in North Carolina must return all profits, except for operational expenses, to the state, the municipality or county in which it resides. A percentage of gross profits go to law enforcement and alcohol education and rehabilitation, but each ABC Board in the state can decide how the remaining net profits are disbursed. Some ABC Boards only give remaining net profits to their county's and municipality's general fund.

The Franklin ABC Board gives the required amount of its gross profits to law enforcement and alcohol education and 100% of its net profits to the Town of Franklin's General Fund.

The Jackson County ABC Board gives the required amount of gross profits to law enforcement and alcohol education, gives 60% of its net profits to the Jackson County General Fund and 40% to the Town of Sylva General Fund.

The Town of Brevard gives the required amount of gross profits to law enforcement and alcohol education and 25% of its net profits to the Transylvania County general fund and 75% to the Brevard general fund.

Traditionally, the Highlands ABC Board distributes to various entities in town, including the Town of Highlands General Fund. The amount distributed to the town's general fund is usually upward of \$85,000.

The Highlands ABC Board gives the minimum amount of its gross profits required (5%) to law enforcement and 7% for education and rehabilitation of alcoholics.

It disburses the following percentages of its net profit: 4% to the Highlands Scholarship Fund, 10% to the Highlands Rec Dept., 15% to the H-C Hospital, and the remainder to the Highlands General Fund.

Thursday night, commissioners agreed to a new net profit disbursements requested by Pierson with some changes

Instead of agreeing to 10% to the Highlands Recreation Dept., it opted for 8% and instead of 4% to the scholarship fund it opted for 7%. In addition, H-C Hospital will now get 7% instead of 15%. The remaining net profit funds will go to the Town of Highlands General Fund but all of this will be capped at \$75,000.

- Kim Lewicki

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gineering plans – structural, mechanical, electrical and plumbing will be put out to bid.

The entire enclosure – top, sides and one end-wall will be made of UV filtered insulated ³/₄-inch thick tempered glass that is engineered to withstand the elements in the mountains of North Carolina and at Highlands' elevation, including wind, rain, snow and ice.

At the meeting, Architect Jeff Weller said the enclosure will be heated with infra-red ceiling heaters which will likely keep the glass roof panels clear of snow and ice.

He said the structure will look like "a large greenhouse" but the rims encasing the glass panels will be a deep bronze as • See POOL page 15



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• OBITUARY • Steven Jarrett Tillery

Steven Jarrett Tillery, "Steve" aged 80, from Highlands, North Carolina, formerly of Marietta, Georgia, died July 16, 2014 in Highlands. Steve was born on May 4, 1938 in Phenix City, Alabama to Agnes and Bernard Tillery. He was one of eight children. After losing his father at the age of 8, Steve was lucky enough to have gotten a great stepfather, Maurice Conway, who brought the family to Marietta in 1951. A graduate of Marietta High School, Steve attended The Woodrow Wilson College of Law and he worked at Lockheed Martin for 42 years. He was a member of Marietta First Baptist Church since 1953. He married Eleanor Ann Fowler in 1957 and together they have three children, Todd, Kevin and Julie Tillery. His favorite pastimes included debating politics, traveling and cheering on the Alabama Crimson Tide. Steve was always known as a kind-hearted man, a supportive husband, a generous father, and a great friend.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Tillery; his son and daughter-in-law, Todd and Tiffany Tillery, his son Kevin Tillery, his daughter Julie Tillery; his grandchildren and their spouses, Jonathan and April Tillery, Justin and Jen Tillery, Michelle Tillery, Melissa Tillery, Kara Tillery, Islay Sanderson, Liam Tillery; his great-grandchildren Logan, Aiden, Emma, Lucas, Devon, Landon, Steven, Colin and Sophie; his siblings Billy Tillery, Don Tillery, Judy Bartel and Joanne Tillery, his brother and sister-in-law Lee and Suzanne Fowler and his sister-in-law Kay Elliott; plus many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Bernard Tillery, Jackie Latimer and Mike Conway.

Memorial services were at 1 pm in the chapel, with graveside services at Mountain View Park Cemetery, 410 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, Georgia. Chuck Smith will be officiating. Pallbearers were Todd Tillery, Kevin Tillery, Jonathan Tillery, Justin Tillery, Liam Tillery and Lee Fowler.

Flowers may be sent to Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, www.woundedwarriorproject.org. Many thanks to Four Seasons Hospice in Highlands, North Carolina. Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

The Last Word

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Dear Editor,

In his letter published July 17, Al Olinde poses three questions for me.

First, Al asks what I think Fred was saying when he wrote "every time I hear the President give one of his bla bla speeches is he breathing through his Hanes or what?"

Obviously, Fred was delicately and indirectly substituting the President's nether orifice for the baseball cap Obama wears during his rounds of golf. That is, he meant that the President is given to "talking through his hat," a phrase that means "to talk nonsense; especially on a subject that one professes to be knowledgeable about but in fact is ignorant of."

Next, Olinde asks "how nasty, unhumorous is this statement regarding a United States President?" I do not think the statement was particularly nasty, and in any case, Fred's phrase was certainly more delicate, and less crude, than the language Olinde employed to decode Fred's allusion, or with Olinde's conclusion "I've had it with the Pee Potty."

Finally, he asks for the authority supporting my statement that the national debt had soared from \$10,025 trillion at the end of the 2008 fiscal year to \$16,913 trillion by the end of the 3d quarter FY 2013.

A Google search of the term "national debt" will yield any number of sites containing roughly the same information, but the one I used was http://useconomy. about.com/od/usdebtanddeficit/a/National-Debt-by-Year.htm.

> John Capron Highlands

Winklers challenge the public in a matching fund donation for HP

Horst & Margaret Winkler have started a matching fund campaign for the Highlands Playhouse Operations Fund of up to \$15,000. The Playhouse requests all friends and patrons to make a donation. For every donation made, the Winklers will match it.

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crease and a cushion to best prepare the county heading into the revaluation, Roland was not able to provide funding for the final portion of the pay plan and reward long-standing county employees.

"Cost estimates for implementing this portion of the pay study are approximately \$500,000 and currently cannot be absorbed in our operating budget," said Roland during his budget message. "Our inability to implement this portion of the pay plan will result in our long serving employees continuing to fall behind suggested compensation levels as the remaining portion to be implemented recommends a 4 percent increase for employees serving eight years in their current positions, and a .5 percent increase for years served behind the eight-year minimum threshold."

In addition to failing to implement Phase III of the pay plan for long-standing employees, Roland's budget also failed to provide any employee with a Cost Of Living Adjustment for the upcoming year.

"Those entry level employees which were brought up to minimum recruitment levels last year will begin to fall behind established salary levels as well," said Roland. "As our economy continues to improve and we address the uncertainties of the coming year, I remain optimistic that we will be able to revisit pay plan implementations in the near future."

County employees were not completely left out to fend for themselves in Roland's budget, however. In addition to a one percent annual bonus that was included, last Tuesday during their monthly meeting, commissioners voted to provide all county employees with 16 additional hours of annual leave time for the coming year.

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•THE FREDSTER•

Pickle Ball Pete ... How pickled are your balls?

f....and this is a big if..... you can no longer play tennis, golf, handball or even ping pong without feeling pain someplace on your body, then read on.

My li'l missus used to be a kick-butt tennis player back in her day and played in a women's league while the kids were at school. Now she plays pickle ball because she just doesn't run, jump and reach good

enough for tennis anymore. I'm in even worse condition. Can you relate? If so, I may have an alternative for you.

Enter the game of Pickle Ball; the game with holey balls for crotchety folks who don't run, jump and reach like they used to. And if you don't mind spending most of your time in the weenie courts with me, there is no running, jumping or reaching.

Here's how it works. First, Google "pickle ball - Villages" and sit back and watch a few games. Does that look like fun or what? Did you notice the court resembles a miniature tennis court? Actually, you can fit two pickle ball courts inside a single tennis court. The toughest thing is keeping track of the score, especially if you're a geezer like me who can't even remember what I had for breakfast.

I have a friend named Pete. (name changed) I play with in South Florida. He's the nicest, kindest man one could ever meet. Pete is over-the-top-weight challenged and is only about five feet eight inches tall, making him look even heavier. Overweight Pete doesn't move, jump or run at all. But this guy is deadly and will kill you on the court. He's my idol. When he's my opponent, I try to hit the ball away from him and to his partner, otherwise I'm toast. Even though Pete practically never moves his feet or legs, you'll never return the ball he sends you.

Ya see, pickle ball is all about positioning and placement. So ole Pete parks his roly-poly stomach near "the kitchen," a marked off evil area where players are not allowed. Then Pete dares you to hit the ball his way. If you're dumb enough to do that, he'll whack the ball to a place (like right at your head) where even a professional tennis player couldn't return it. While pickle ball is a fast game, it's not about running and jumping. It's all about placement and strategy.

And standby, Highlanders, Pickle Ball



Fred Wooldridge

n what?

will soon arrive at our Rec Park so you need to learn the game and make it part of your exercise routine. Fun, fun, fun!

In Florida, I play in the weenie courts while Pete plays with the big boys. I love the game and will play 'till I crash and burn. That's almost happened once. So please, God, let there be pickle ball where I'm headed after death and make me a champion. Am I a dreamer, or

• Note: Have you read Fred's mystery/

thriller, Deceived? It's not about our government or pickle ball.

-Biz/Org News-

Rotary guest speakers were Jim and Donna Phillips with the India Polio Initiative, who talked about the progress made with the Rotary/ Bill Gates program to eradicate polio worldwide. From left: Jim Phillips and Donna Phillips with the India Polio Initiative, Rotary President Peter Ray





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Contrary to science. Socialists believe that a large government can solve social problems. While no doubt true to some extent, such as building roads and maintaining a military, socialist societies become bogged down and often end up in a form of re-



Bob Wilson

others.

verse evolution. Socialism must force everyone to be equal, and squelches those who would bring us into the future through innovation and creativity.

Humans must evolve but socialism prevents that. Evolution takes place not only in the human mind but in business as well and if vou study how business is done in countries like France and Italy, you'll realize that ordinary people in those countries are prevented from rising above one another in their effort to bring equality to all.

ist countries, however, the political elite, who become the ruling class, are the only ones allowed to rise above

The advent of the social media, such as Facebook, has brought some benefits, no doubt, but the result often is that people are indoctrinated by groupthink similar to the wisdom of crowds which we now know is usually wrong some 63% of the time. Crowds are not wise and impart



mindless herd. are on the edge of becoming nothing more than a herd following the most popular notions, much like we worship some pretty dumb movie stars. Typical of social-Nothing has ever been created

outside the box and being willing to challenge the status quo, questioning everything and most of all, not following the herd. Successful people do not depend on collectivist herd thinking but follow their own wisdom. A large segment of our population believe they can make a

low the herd.

living at home and building their personal brand by tweeting, blogging and networking. These folks need to get a real job and quit kidding themselves.

no wisdom because they form a

from the wisdom of crowds.

Innovation and creation comes

from individuals who don't fol-

Success depends on looking

The result is that our young

Along with this goes the motivational feel-good fluff that's flooding the Internet hoping it will make them the next Bill Gates. After this is all the self-improvement programs intended to teach you how to copy the behavior of successful people which is utter nonsense.

You don't obtain motivation or marketing skills by watching some guru on a computer. Being successful requires 14 hour workdays and sometimes seven days a week and no magic formula is going to give you that. It's something you must do yourself. You don't get experience out of a jar so don't cry if you aren't willing to put your maximum effort into a project and remain focused until the job is done.

You will not be successful if you fall into the trap of dependency which seems to be the theme song of the current administration.

Seriously, I have always believed that just about every-

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one has a talent at something but it's up to you to find out what that talent may be. And don't think for a moment that you need to be exceptionally intelligent because most of our successful people have an average IO of just around 120 or less. Just don't expect to go in and copy others. We already have enough pizza parlors. If everyone else is doing it, find something else.

Billionaire Warren Buffet is just an ordinary guy of ordinary intelligence but keep in mind that Warren began buying stocks at age 12 using money he made from a newspaper delivery route and along the way became probably the most knowledgeable investor in the world.

Bill Gates is just an ordinary guy but

worked hard to fulfill his vision of what could be after studying what needed to be.

Be ready to accept your limitations and note that most successful people can look back on a number of failures before they were fully successful and the adventurous among us learn from our failures and use them as stepping stones to a successful life. So, be prepared to fail and learn from them.

Be your own person and toss out all the junk obsessions with gadgets, apps, food fads, miracle diets, dopey celebrities, fantasy games and sports. Successful people just don't have time for all that garbage flooding their brains.

Finally, question everything and don't follow the herd."

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Chief Bill Harrell Avid sports fan Chief Bill Harrell has been working in law enforcement for over 21 years and has been serving as Chief of the Highlands Police Department for over eight years. Chief Harrell attended Western Carolina University and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in justice administration.



Captain RL Forrester Captain RL Forrester will be serving in the position of Patrol Supervisor for the duration of the current fiscal year. The Macon County lifer has spent the entirety of his career in law enforcement (over 27 years) valiantly serving the people of Highlands.



Lieutenant Ronnie Castle Lieutenant/D.A.R.E. Ronnie Castle will be continuing his generous work in Support Services for the duration of the fiscal year. The Macon County Native has been serving for over 28 years and has been working for the Highlands Police Department since 2005.



Master Officer Andrea (Sissy) Holland

Master Officer Andrea (Sissy) Holland will be taking the former position of Officer Kinsland as the new level two patrol woman. Master Officer Holland has been working in law enforcement since 2004, and has been serving the people of Highlands since 2010.

Officer Eden White

Macon County native Officer

Eden White is taking a new

promoted position of Patrol

Officer at the start of the new

fiscal year (July 1st). Officer

White is an Appalachian State

University graduate with a

Bachelor of Science degree in

criminal justice.



Master Officer Jonathan Phillips

Master Officer Jonathan Phillips will be serving as patrol supervisor for the coming year. Originally from Tennessee, Master Officer Phillips has been a Macon County resident for nearly a decade and has been serving for 5 years.



Master Officer Thomas Parker

Master Officer Thomas Parker will continue serving as a level three canine specialist/ patrol supervisor. A Macon/ Jackson County native, Master Officer Parker has been serving since 2003 and has been working at the Highlands Police Department since 2006.



Master Officer Mike Jolly Master Officer/S.R.O. Mike Jolly has been promoted to the position of supervisor at the Highlands Police Department. Originally from Sarasota, Florida, Master Officer/S.R.O Jolly has been serving since 1996, and serving the town of Highlands since 2006. Jolly is a Navy veteran and is attending SCC.



Officer Josh Greenley Officer Josh Greenley is a lateral transfer from the Gainesville Police Department where he served for 5 years. He is the new SRO at Highlands School.. A WCU graduate, Officer Greenley was described by Chief Harrell as "personable and knowledgeable – perfect for his new position on the Highlands Police force."





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Officer Derek Stamey

A more recent addition to the team, Officer Derek Stamey is originally from Macon County and has been serving the Highlands Police Department for three years. Officer Stamey will continue in the respectable position of Patrol Officer for the coming fiscal year.

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rell.

The department is made up of a variety of positions each with their own purpose and work together to achieve the goal of providing the Town of Highlands with a sense of security off-season and inseason when the population swells.

There are basically eight "positions" in the Highlands Police Department and everyone in the department patrols the town and answers calls for service at some point.

The uppermost position on the totem pole is Chief of Police. This multi-layered job involves the oversight of the department's operation, budgeting, and development. In addition, the Chief of Police is responsible for representing the department as a whole at community gatherings and to city officials.

Following the Chief of Police, the next job on the totem pole is Captain-Supervision of Patrol Operations, which involves monitoring the patrol of the town and the answering of calls for service.

The title of Lieutenant-PACT/Patrol Supervisor and Support Services involves the patrolling of



Officer Kyle Kinsland was recently promoted to detective for the Highlands Police Department at the start of the fiscal year. As aforementioned, Master Officer Holland took Officer Kinsland's former position as patrolman. Officer Timothy

Officer Timothy Broughton is a Southwestern Community College graduate and a Macon County native. Officer Broughton has been serving as an officer for over seven years.

Broughton

the town and the answering of calls for service.

The position of Master Police Officer PACT/ Patrol Supervisors also includes patrolling and answering calls for service.

The position of Highlands PD Detective conducts investigations, ABC Inspections, patrol, and answering calls for service.

The School Resource Officer (S.R.O.) includes patrol and the answering of calls for service but is stationed at Highlands School full-time.

In addition to answering calls of service, Auxiliary Officers/Part-time Officers also cover patrol duties when full-time officers are absent from duty.

Recently, six officers including the Chief, were trained as ABC permit holder inspectors. This position entails periodically checking for the North Carolina mixed beverage stamp from Highlands on mixed beverage bottles in restaurants and country clubs.

Basically, all establishments selling mixed beverages in Highlands are required to purchase their alcohol from the Highlands ABC Store, and

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proceeds from those sales are required by law to go back into the Highlands community. Illegal purchases of alcohol by permit holders means revenue from ABC sales affects the store's profit and the town's proceeds.

Though six officers are trained as inspectors, Officer Andrea Holland will be the chief inspector. She will conduct random inspections to make sure the permit-holder's permit is up-to-date and all their bottles carry the correct stamp.

Brenda Pierson, chairman of the ABC Board, said in the past the state sent inspectors to conduct random inspections but in its quest for more money, the state will now be charging for those inspections unless municipalities have certified law enforcement officers trained to inspect.

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If current events grab your attention then don't miss the lecture The Right that Protects All Others? The Second Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms. Presenter Todd Collins will explore the Second Amendment's historical context, its current relevance and recent Supreme Court opinions, as well as the difficulties in striking the proper societal balance between the government's interest in promoting public safety and protecting this individual right. Dr. Collins is an Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Affairs at Western Carolina University and a licensed attorney.

Congressional Paralysis: The Role of Senate's 60-Vote Rule is another great current events lecture and will open your eves to Senate's handling of filibustering. Learn what the Constitution says about extended speech making and its role in history. Presenter Dan Coenen is a professor and the Harmon W. Caldwell Chair in Constitutional Law at UGA. Tuesday. July 29, 2-4

eration in Milton's Paradise Lost, Presenter Dr. Mimi Fenton has taught Milton and early Modern Literature at WCU for more than 20 vears. She is widely published on Milton and will make Paradise Lost easy to understand and interesting. The interactive lecture and discussion will familiarize you with the characters. plot and "big themes" of poem while focusing on the final two books with an in-depth look into the language, theology, poetics, and ultimately hopeful message of regeneration of the poem. Wednesday July 30 2-4

Science and the Arts: Closer Than you Think or Further Apart This lecture utilizes artwork and film clips to give examples of science-art connections. The history of science combined with fine art is centuries old, as in Leonardo da Vinci's mingling of the two and in today's technological world the links seem stronger than ever. Presenter Sidney Perkowitz is the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Physics at Emory University and is that rare blend of scientist and artist-a whole brain thinker. Sat., Aug. 2, 10-12

Walk-ins to lectures are welcome. For more information on these classes or CLE please visit www.clehighlands.com or call 526-8811. Our office is located at 348 S. Fifth Street in the lower level of the Peggy Crosby Center. All classes are \$25 for members/\$35 for nonmembers and are held in the CLE lecture hall unless otherwise noted

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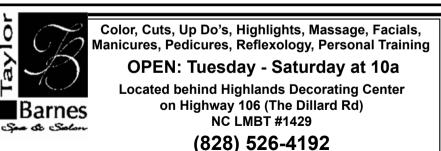
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The Valley of the Shadow

By Chaplain Margaret Howell

Holy Family Lutheran Church

The 23rd psalm is one of the most beloved passages in the bible.

No matter one's denomination, no matter what translation, it has a special place in our hearts.

Why is this so? Why does this psalm of David, who wrote many of these hymns to the glory of God, stand out? The image of the Good Shepherd is a tribute to a loving and caring Savior. The knowledge that we are valued and looked after is something all hearts long for. But the psalm travels beyond that image. It tells us that even when we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we have nothing to fear. God is with us.

Mom is entering the last stages of Alzheimer's. She is now bed-bound and has to be fed and changed like an infant. She takes it all with good humor, and we still coax smiles out of her. I take her hand and tell her over and over, that we love her and God loves her and that we are going to take good care of her and she has nothing to fear.

Our Gospel has Jesus giving thanks to God for hiding wisdom from the powerful and showing it to infants. I cannot help but think of the verse, "You must become like a little child in order to enter the kingdom of heaven." That is, we must trust God with the absolute faith that only innocent children possess.

It is not easy feeling as vulnerable as a child. We want to be in charge of our own fates, our own actions. To trust completely in God is to offer our lives, our will beyond our own wants and desires.

I have spent years working with people at the end of life. Instead of fear, they have a dignity and trust that is amazing. There is something incredibly holy about that journey through the valley of the shadow of death. It is not a journey into a dark place, but to a place of water and green pastures and a banquet, where one is treated like royalty.

Psalm 23 A Psalm of David.

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staffthey comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever

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`The Bright Forever' coming Aug. 6 to HUMC

Highlands United Methodist Church invites you to a performance of "The Bright Forever," a one-act play portraying the life of Fanny Crosby who overcame her blindness, authored over 8.000 Christian hymns, and dedicated her life to the hungry and the homeless.

The play is written by Gary Carden, a Western North Carolina playwright and a full-time storyteller who resides in Sylva, NC. The role of Fanny Crosby will be played by Shirley Williams, a local actress who lives in Sky Valley, GA and attends Our Lady of the Mountains Church in Highlands, NC.

Highlands United Methodist Church is grateful to Shirley and John Williams for generously bringing this play to our community to benefit The Gordon Center for Children, Inc. Admission to the performance is free of charge. However, attendees are welcome to make a donation in support of The Gordon Center for Children.

The Gordon Center for Children is a non-profit organization and an outreach program of Highlands United Methodist Church and the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation that supports the Community After-School Program, Highlands Pre-School, and Bright Discoveries early childhood care facility.

"The Bright Forever" will be performed on Wednesday, August 6th at 6 pm in the sanctuary of Highlands United Methodist Church at 315 Main Street in Highlands. The performance is open to everyone in the community and admission is free.

Please call the church office at 526-3376 for more information.

• BIZ/ORG NEWS •

Change of guard at the Peggy **Crosby Center**



Jeff Weller and John Underwood, have completed their terms as directors for the Peggy Crosby Center. They were presented Frank Vickery bowls by Peggy Crosby Center board members in appreciation of their service. Frank is the head potter at the Bascom and created these bowls to be used only by the Peggy Crosby Center. Jeff and John, with their broad building and construction knowledge, have been two of the driving forces behind PCC's renovations projects over the last four years.

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Family support group starting up

NAMI Appalachian South is starting a Family Support Group scheduled for Tuesdays, Aug. 5, 7 to 8 p.m. at 14 W. Palmer St. in Franklin.

Anyone who has a friend, family member or loved one living with a mental illness is invited to come for confidential listening and sharing, support, education, For information or directions email Matt at matt@hughes. net or Sherry or Gary at garysherry2012@yahoo.com



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Blue Grass Bash for the Emergency Council is Saturday

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The Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival explores the magic of the cello with a quartet of performances during the fifth week of its 2014 season

With its rich, deep sound, the cello forms the foundation of many of the most cherished chamber pieces. In fact, many composers have built entire solo compositions around its warm notes.

The Eroica Trio will perform Beethoven's "Trio in C Minor:" Zhou Tian's "Trio:" and Smetana's "Trio in G Minor," on Friday, July 25, and Saturday, July 26. The trio -- Sara Sant'Ambrogio, cello; Erika Nickrenz, piano; and Sara Parkins, violin are one of the festival's most beloved acts, with flawless technical virtuosity. irresistible enthusiasm and sensual elegance. Whether playing the great standards of the piano trio repertoire or daring contemporary works, the three young women who make up this celebrated ensemble electrify the concert stage with their passionate

This Week at the H-C Chamber Music

performances.

On Sunday, July 27, and Monday, July 28, it's "Cellomania!," its valentine to this venerable chamber workhorse. Cellists Sara Sant'Ambrogio, David Hancock, Lexine Feng, Benjamin Karp, Guang Wang, and James Waldo will be accompanied by pianist Alyona Aksyonova and harpist Valerie Von Pechy Whitcup on J. S. Bach's Suite in G Major;" Saint-Saens' "The Swan;" Menotti's "Duo;" Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise;" and Chopin's "Polonaise."

In 2005 David Hancock founded the Elysium Chamber Orchestra and Chorus and serves as its Artistic Director.

Eleven-year-old Lexine Feng received an Honorable Mention in the 2013 American Protege Piano and Strings International Competition. This home-schooler lives in Gwinnet County, Georgia.

Benjamin Karp is Associate Professor of Music and Director of Chamber Music at the University of Kentucky School of Music, and principal cellist with the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra.

Guang Wang, a founding member of the Vega String Quartet, began his cello studies in Shenyang, China at the age of eight. He and the Vega are Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival veterans recognized for their precise musicianship and undeniable showmanship.

James Waldo, originally from Minnesota, is a recent merit scholarship graduate of the Master's of Music and Professional Studies Diploma programs at Mannes College in New York City, where he studied with Timothy Eddy, and served as principal cellist for Mannes' Orchestra and Opera programs.

A native of Voronezh, Russia, pianist Alyona Aksyonova has performed in master classes presented by Richard Goode, Eteri Andjaparidze, Alexander Slobodyanik, Robert Hamilton, and Philip Kawin. When not performing with the duo or as a soloist, Alyona loves playing chamber music, and is a much sought-after collaborative pianist in the New York area, fulfilling recording, performance, and private studio engagements on a regular basis.

Valerie Von Pechy Whitcup has been called a musical diamond, sparkling from many facets as a chamber musician, symphony harpist, soloist, composer, studio musician and gifted teacher. Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival concerts are held at 6 P.M. Fridays at the Martin-Lipscomb Performing Arts Center in Highlands and repeated at 5 P.M. Saturdays at the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library in Cashiers. Sunday concerts will be staged at 5 P.M. at the Performing Arts Center in Highlands and repeated at 5 P.M. Mondays at the Cashiers Community Library.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORTS

Highlands PD log entries from luly 3. Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor, or public officials have been used

July 3

• At 10:15 a.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on Oak Street.

• At 9:47 p.m., Heather Tschonna Satterwhite, of Highlands was arrested for failure to appear in court in Carteret County. She was issued a \$1.000 secured bond.

luly 6

• At 6 p.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident in Highlands Plaza.

• At 9:55 p.m., a burglary with forced entry was reported at Warth Builders on S. 2nd Street. \$10 in cash was taken and a door window pane estimated at \$8.000 was damaged.

luly 7

• At 8:30 p.m., a larceny from a motor vehicle at a residence on ÚS 64 west was reported. A red and white weed sprayer valued at \$100 was taken.

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• At 9 a.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on NC 28 south.

luly 13

• At 3:13 p.m., a larceny of canoe valued at \$600 was reported.

The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log entries from July 9. July 9

• At 3:46 p.m., the dept. responded to a vehicle accident on US 64 west with six injuries.

luly 11

• At 10:47 a.m., the dept. was firstresponders to assist EMS at a residence on Williamsburg Court.

July 12

• At 11:41 a.m., the dept. was firstresponders to a residence on Kettle Rock Road.

• At 12:39 p.m., the dept. responded to a call about the smell of gas at a residence on Apple Mountain Circle.

• At 9:12 p.m., the dept. was firstresponders to assist EMS at South 4th Street

July 13

• At 2:05 p.m., the dept. was firstresponders to assist EMS at a residence on West View Way.

July 14

• At 5:48 p.m., the dept. was firstresponders to assist EMS on Hospital Drive.

• At 10:46 p.m., the dept. on Main Street.

July 16

• At 10:42 p.m., the dept, provided mutual assistant to the Cashiers Fire Dept.

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• At 9:10 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to assist EMS at a residence on Buck Creek Road.

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• At 7:20 p.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on Happoldt Drive.

• At 5:39 p.m., the dept. was firstresponders to assist EMS at a residence on Shelby Drive.

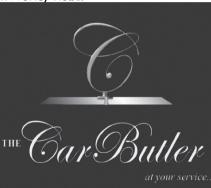
July 20

• At 9:30 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Brooks Road.

• At 1:28 p.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on Hi Ami Lane.

• At 5:06 p.m., the dept. was firstresponders to assist EMS at a residence on Shelby Drive.

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• At 9:36 a.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on VZ Top.



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