

Highlands Newspaper

FREE Every Thursday

Volume 14, Number 33 Real-Time News, Weather & WebCams: HighlandsInfo.com Thurs., Aug. 17, 2017

Mission Health System and BCBS still at impasse

Harris Regional filling the void; offices open in Franklin; monitoring Highlands & Cashiers needs

By October 5, people in at least 12 counties in Western North Carolina who rely on Blue Cross and Blue Shield (BCBSNC) for insurance will for the most part, be

considered out of network for the Mission Hospital Health System.

The hospital giant, one of the largest in the state, controls the majority of hospitals and physicians

in Western North Carolina, including Angel Medical Center and the Highlands Cashiers Hospital. With contracts scheduled for negotiations, BCBSNC and Mission con-

tinue to play a game of chicken with the health care of hundreds of thousands of residents.

The initial announcement
•See HARRIS page 8

• **INSIDE** •

- Mayor on Duty..... 2
- Obituaries..... 3
- Events..... 9-10
- Police & Fire Report..... 11
- Shopping Pullout..... 12-13
- Investing at 4,118 Ft. 16
- Spiritually Speaking..... 18
- Classifieds..... 21



Rec Park camp goes learn about bike safety and more

On August 7, Master Officer Tim Broughton and School Resource Officer Josh Greenley of the Highlands Police Department put on a bike safety class for 18 children during the Highlands Rec Park Day Camp.

When asked the question, "How many of you have bicycles?" most every child's hand was raised. When asked "how many of you wear your helmet?" most of the children responded with "sometimes."

They then went on to explain that some of their helmets didn't fit them, and some were lost. The

kids also talked about how they hadn't ridden their bikes in a while, and some of their bikes had flat tires and other mechanical problems.

Officer Broughton discussed the importance of wearing a proper bike helmet and other safety topics, such as following the rules of the road, wearing bright clothing and being visible, using lighting and reflectors after dark, and making sure that their bike was in good-working condition before riding it.

Officer Greenley then talked to the children about how danger-

•See BIKE SAFETY page 6

Make sure eclipse glasses are certified

Glasses from the Highlands Chamber of Commerce are NASA certified

Enrique Gomez, associate professor of physics and astronomy at Western Carolina University, is reminding members of the public who plan to view the solar eclipse that will darken Western North Carolina skies on Monday, Aug. 21, to use only certified eclipse glasses in order to prevent serious eye damage.

Eclipse-viewers should use only products that have been verified by an accredited testing laboratory as meeting the ISO 12312-2 international safety standard for solar-viewing glasses, Gomez said.

Gomez issued the reminder after examining a pair of eclipse glasses a colleague recently pur-

•See GLASSES page 6



Total Eclipse Events on Monday, Aug. 21

Viewing Party

Time: 10a-5p

Venue: Kelsey Hutchinson Park

Come spend the afternoon in the park and experience this once in a lifetime experience. Support our non-profits: The Literacy Council will be serving bar-b-que plates from Mountain Fresh, as well as drinks. T-shirts and eclipse glasses will be available while supplies last. The Friendship Center will be serving food from El Azteca. A day-long celebration with food, drinks, live music, and the Total Solar Eclipse at 2:34pm is a not to miss event.

•See ECLIPSE page 14

The SUMMER HOUSE
 'Home Furnishing Center'
 Open
 Mon. – Sat. 9a-5p
 Sun. noon – 5p
 2089 Highway 106
 828-526-5577

Highlands
Sotheby's
 INTERNATIONAL REALTY
 114 N. 4th Street • Highlands
 NC • 828-526-4104

Exclusive Global Referral System
Sotheby's brokerages around the world continuously refer clients to each other. This ensures a consistent, high-quality customer experience, as well as maximum exposure for sellers seeking to reach buyers in feeder markets and around the world.
 www.Highlandssir.com

Fun for the whole family!

ZIPLINE CANOPY TOURS
 828-526-8113
 highlandscanopytour.com

• THE PLATEAU'S POSITION •

• MAYOR ON DUTY •

Way too soon to discuss Playhouse future

Long ago I was a student of Paul Torrance, an educator and leading authority on creative thinking. Torrance's research was done over 30 years ago, but continues to be the foundation for current theory on creativity. His ideas have been embraced by experts in business dynamics and educational psychology. Even now, I too attempt to follow his creative concepts.



Highlands Mayor
Patrick Taylor

Torrance believed ideas should be given time to incubate and evolve, so he stressed avoiding coming to immediate closure when solving a problem. He also promoted the process of brainstorming where multiple ideas were generated free from immediate judgements. Simply put, he cautioned about "jumping the gun" by embracing the first idea proposed.

Torrance identified four components of creative behavior; fluency, flexibility, elaboration and originality. Fluency was the production and generation of many ideas and ways to solve a problem. Flexibility was the trait of seeing things from different perspectives, the willingness not to seize the most obvious and immediate solution. Elaboration was a creative trait of developing

and refining in detail one's initial ideas. Finally, there was originality, the ability to come up with a solution or idea that goes against the mainstream, an idea that is a breakthrough, "aha moment" that no one else has identified.

So when it comes to deciding what to do with the Highlands Playhouse building, maybe these creative concepts could be helpful in the decision making process.

First, folks need to resist quick closure, the pressure to come to a resolution quickly. We

are about two years away from the new PAC complex being completed. In the meantime, plays and movies will continue at the Playhouse while community stakeholders can work on this issue.

The community needs to also brainstorm the possibilities and ideas for how that property can be refurbished, repurposed or totally changed in function. I invite everyone to join with me as we move toward this brainstorming phase. Let's work together, gather information, analyze and evaluate proposals before the town board votes on a final plan.

I also hope we embrace the concept of fluency and flexibility in generating a lot of possible ideas. I have my own scenario of possibilities, but now is not the time to share them.

As possibilities emerge, I hope there will be a spirit of flexibility among stakeholders in considering all possibilities. I also hope proposed uses can be refined through a process of elaboration. As has been said before, the devil is in the details.

Finally, we all should be open to some unforeseen, "outside the box" possibilities. Time will tell, and we have time.

In the meantime, please be assured that I have not come to quick closure. I have no plan at this time, nor does the Town Board. The one thing I have learned while serving as mayor is that in the end the Town Board votes and as a group determines what direction the town follows.

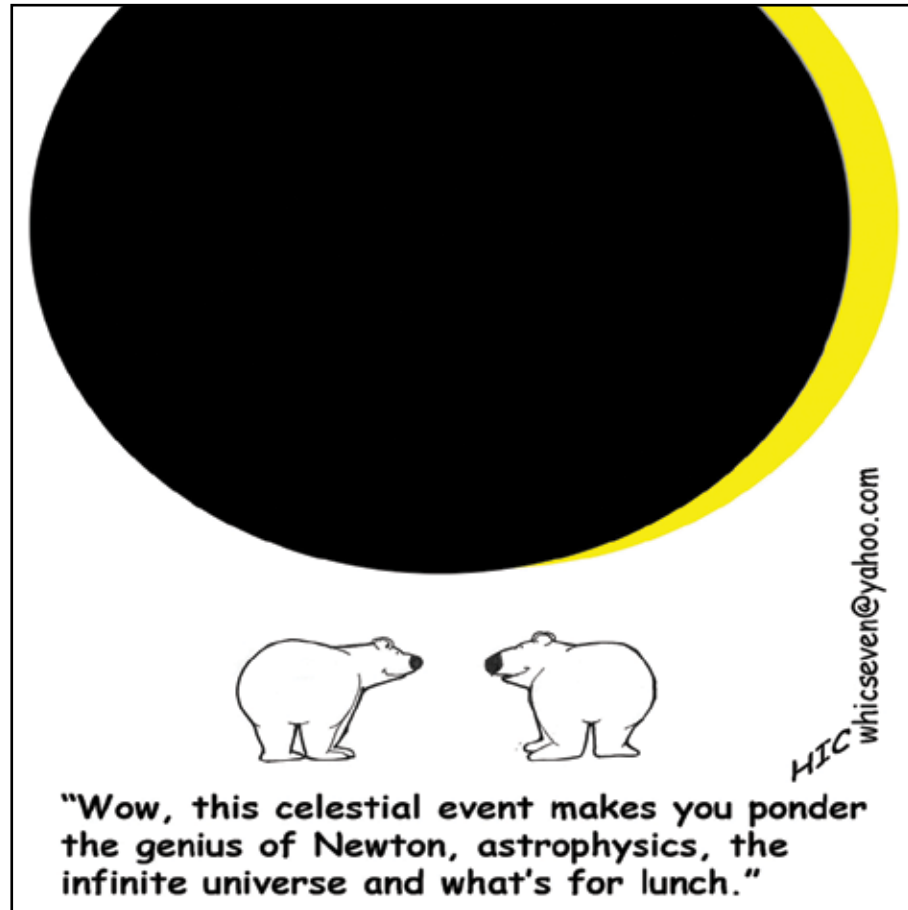
Some final eclipse tips from NCDOT:

- Watch out for pedestrians,
- Be aware of distracted drivers,
- Avoid taking photographs while driving,
- Avoid wearing eclipse glasses while driving,

(Say what?)

• Completely exit the roadway for safe viewing.

• HIC'S VIEW



HIC
whicseven@yahoo.com

Highlands Newspaper

Toll Free FAX: 866-212-8913

Phone: (828) 200-1371

Email:

HighlandsEditor@aol.com

Publisher/Editor: Kim Lewicki

Copy Editor: Glenda Bell

Digital Media - Jim Lewicki

Locally owned and operated by

Kim & Jim Lewicki

Adobe PDF version at

www.HighlandsInfo.com

265 Oak St.; P.O. Box 2703,

Highlands, N.C., 28741

All Rights Reserved. No articles, photos, illustrations, advertisements or design elements may be used without permission from the publisher.

Letter Policy:

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters-to-the-editor. No anonymous letters will be accepted. Views expressed are not necessarily those of Highlands Newspaper.

NOTE

The Food Pantry will be closed Monday, Aug. 21 but will reopen Wed., August 23 in its new location ... the basement of the Highlands United Methodist Church on Main Street...and will distribute every Monday thereafter from that location.

Eclipse Weekend Port - a - Potty & Public Bathroom Locations

- Highlands Ball Field at Hickory & US 64
- Highlands Visitor Center at 1st & Main
 - K-H Founders Park on Pine Street
- Highlands Plaza at NC 106 & NC 28
- Harris Lake Park at N. 5th & Main
- Ravenel Park on Sunset off Main Street

Public Bathrooms:

Rec Park, Community Building, Visitor Center, Town Square, K-H Founders Park

• WEEKEND WEATHER •



For Real-time Weather and the Extended Forecast, go to
www.highlandsinfo.com and click on Weather

• OBITUARIES •

Michael Cole Dasinger

Michael Cole Dasinger, 24, of Fortson, GA, and Scaly Mountain, NC, passed away on Sunday, August 6, 2017.

Born in Columbus, GA, he was the beloved son of Shane and Lisa Dasinger. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his fiancée, Maggie Couey of Alamo, GA; one brother, Dustin Dasinger of Fortson, GA; maternal grandparents, Lynn and Rita Chandley; paternal grandparents, Wayne and Faye Dasinger; aunt, Kathy Cobb and husband Jack and cousin, Ashley Moore.

Cole graduated from Harris County High School with honors and was a member of the shotgun team. He received a degree in construction management from Georgia Southern University where he was Vice President of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

He was a Project Manager for Futral Construction and member of the Highlands Rotary Club. He enjoyed duck hunting, woodworking, barbecuing, bonfires, and boating on Lake Martin with his family.

A Memorial Service will be held at Oakhurst Farms in West Point, GA at 2 p.m., Sunday, August 20th.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make a contribution in Cole's name to a charity of your choice.

Condolences can be made at www.maconfuneralhome.com

Paula Elizabeth France

Paula Elizabeth France, 93, of Sapphire passed away Saturday, August 12, 2017 in Highlands.

Mrs. France was born in Marks, Mississippi and devoted her career to teaching. She leaves behind her students and several close friends.

No services are planned.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the France family. Online condolences are available at bryantgrantfuneralhome.com.

Information concerning road closures and town services ...on the day of the Eclipse, Mon. Aug. 21

- The road to Sunset Rock and Ravenel Park will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- Satulah Road will be closed on Monday, Aug. 21 except to residents.
- Pine Street will be closed to vehicles for the race on Saturday and will remain closed through Monday. Rationale. If the street is reopened on Sunday the police may not be able to remove all the cars parked for the program at the park on Monday.
- The parking lot behind Town Hall will be reserved for town employees, town equipment and additional communication gear. If space is available it will open to the public around mid-Monday morning.
- Garbage trucks will do downtown area runs all weekend. There won't be residential pickup on Monday. Tuesday morning crews will do a double route picking up the Monday and Tuesday schedule.



"2017 Eclipse"

Custom Necklace
All Sterling Silver
Black Onyx and Crystal

\$149

(while the last)

Gold-n-Clipper

410 Main Street, Highlands • 828-526-4989

Highlands Cashiers Players
present
CROSSING Delancey
A New York Romance
Written by Susan Sandler
Directed by Dr. Ronnie Spilton

****Friday–Sunday, August 18-20: ECLIPSE WEEKEND! All shows at 7:30 pm****

Thursday–Sunday, August 24–27
Thursday–Sunday, Aug 31–Sep 3
Evenings at 7:30, Sunday Matinees at 2:30

Performing Arts Center—507 Chestnut St, Highlands NC

Tickets: 828-526-8084
highlandscashiersplayers.org



Gear Up & Go

A 200 Main One Night Package

Includes One Copy of Highland Hiker's "Guide to Day Hikes"
A Hydro Flask Water Bottle and Hand-Carved Hiking Sticks

From \$190 Per Night for Two People*

Call 844-860-4762 | Or Visit 200Main.com for Details

*Does not include tax or gratuity.

• HIGHLANDS AREA DINING •

Paoletti

'Our 33rd Year'



Serving Dinner Every Evening from 5p
www.paolettis.com • (828) 526-4906

WOLFGANG'S

RESTAURANT & WINE BISTRO

Celebrating our 23rd Season
Southern Living 2016: "Best Place for Dinner in Highlands"



Bistro at 4p and Dining Room at 5:30p
Open 6 nights • Closed Tuesdays
For reservations call • 828.526.3807
www.wolfgangs.net

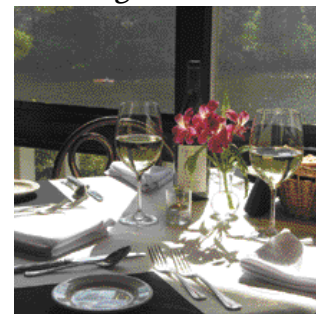


...on the Verandah
Restaurant
on Lake Sequoyah

www.ontheverandah.com
US 64 west • Highlands

Open
for Dinner
7 nights and
Brunch on
Sunday

828-526-2338



Asia House

Japanese • Asian • Thai • Hibachi Cuisine

Open Year Round • 7 days

Mon. thru Thurs., 11a to 10p

Fri., & Sat., 11a to 11p

Sun., noon to 10p

828-787-1680 or 828-787-1900

We Cater!

151 Helen's Barn Avenue

The LOG CABIN

CASUAL DINING

Fresh Seafood, Steaks
& Comfortable Italian

Dinner Nightly at 5:00 PM



Just off Main Street in a historic
1924 Joe Webb log cabin

828 526-5777

www.LogCabinHighlands.com

130 LOG CABIN LANE

NOW HIRING

ALL POSITIONS

July & Aug.
Hours

Mon.-Wed.

11a-5:30p

Thurs. & Fri.

11a-7p

Saturday

10a-8p.

Open

Sundays

8/20 & 8/27

9a-5p

Fressers

Courtyard Cafe & Catering

Serving Highlands Since 1999

470 Oak St. in Village Square

sandwiched between Founders Park and Wolfgang's

828-526-8847

PATIO • CARRY OUT • CATERING

BAKE MY DAY

BAKERY & CAFE

Breakfast & Lunch

Tuesday-Saturday

7:30a to 3p

Sunday • 9a to 2p

Daily Fresh Selection of Pastries & Baked Goods
137 Main Street • Wright Square • 828-487-4633

828-526-4035

WILD THYME GOURMET

RESTAURANT

Serving Lunch and Dinner Year-Round.

Gourmet Foods, Full Service Bar

Town Square at 343-D Main St. • Highlands



Serving Lunch

11a to 4p

Serving Dinner

from 5:30p

7 days a week.

• HIGHLANDS AREA DINING •

Bistro
— ON MAIN —
— a restaurant



at The Main Street Inn
270 Main Street (828) 526-2590

NOW open for the season!
Lunch and Dinner Daily

Live entertainment on Friday & Saturday nights
and Saturday & Sunday Lunch!

www.mainstreet-inn.com

Cyprus International Cuisine



Brunch: 7 days a week: 10a to 3p
Dinner: 7 days a week: 5-10p
For reservations call: 526-4429
Main Street • Highlands



828-526-0803
20 Old Mud Creek Rd, Scaly Mtn.
Open for
Breakfast and Lunch EVERYDAY • 9a to 3p
Dinner, Thurs., Fri. & Sat. • 5:30p until
Sunday 9a to 2:30p
(Closed Wednesdays)
Homemade Desserts • Gluten Free Pizza
& Desserts Available • Catering, Too!



PESCADO'S

Quesadillas • Tacos • Burritos
Homemade soups & freshly baked cookies

Open
11a to 3p
Mondays - Saturday

226 S. 4th St. Highlands • 828-526-9313

Sports Page Sandwich Shoppe

Serving Breakfast & Lunch.

Monday-Saturday
Breakfast: 7:30-10:30am
Lunch: Until 2:30pm

Full cooked-to-order breakfast &
Daily Lunch Specials.

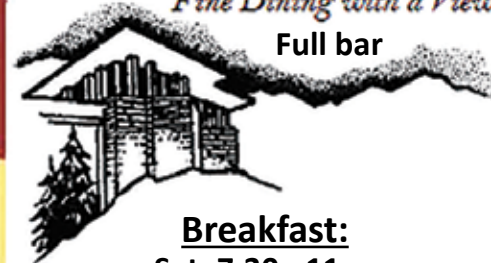
314 main Street, Highlands
(828) 526-3555

Altitudes Restaurant

at Skyline Lodge

Fine Dining with a View!

Full bar



Breakfast:

Sat: 7:30 - 11a.,

Sun.-Mon., 7:30-10:30a;

Tues. 7:30-11a

Sun. Champagne Brunch: 12-2p
(reservations required)

Dinner:

(limited menu)

Wed - Mon: 5:30p - Close.

THIS WEEK'S FEATURES

APPETIZERS

Creamy Chicken Liver Pate

Flavored with brandy and our spice blend.
Plated with crostini and pickled pepper
confetti

Obazda

Bavarian style cheese spread with crostini

ENTREES

Roasted Pork

topped with apples onions and bacon

Creamy Goat Cheese

Polenta

topped with our apple & mushroom saute

SOUP

Creamed Roasted Asparagus & Cheese

Reservations appreciated but not required.

470 Skyline Lodge Road
828-526-2121



CELEBRATING OUR 28TH SEASON
A unique fine dining experience on Harris
Lake in Highlands featuring fresh seafood,
an extensive wine list and excellent service.

Outside Dining • Now Open Sundays, too!



Serving Dinner from 5:30p • Tuesday-Sunday
531 Smallwood Ave – on Harris Lake
www.lakesiderestaurant.info • 828-526-9419

...BIKE SAFETY continued from page 1

ous strangers can be, and to be cautious of people they didn't know at all times.

After the program, each child was sent home with coloring and activity books, and a guide for parents on helmet

fitting and common bike safety questions.

The Highlands Police Department is planning a Safety Day and Bike Rodeo late this fall. The public will be invited to bring their children's bikes (and their own) for a bike fitting and safety information.

There will also be an on-bike obstacle course for the kids. The Safety Day will also include car-seat check and other child safety events.

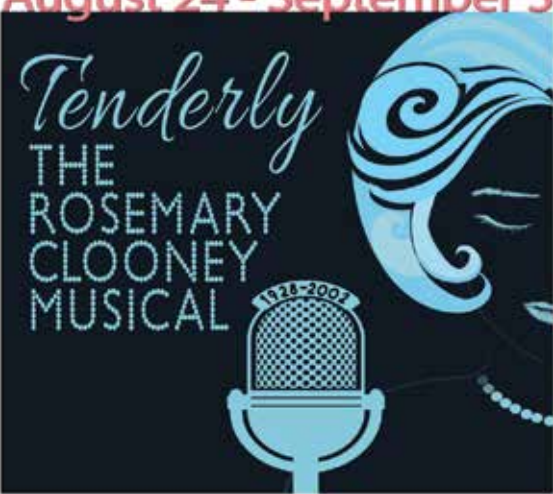
...GLASSES continued from pg. 1

chased online. "The glasses are not ISO-certified, and I'm rather alarmed by the low quality of this product," he said.

Some eclipse glasses vendors are listing their products as being "ISO compliant," but that does not mean the companies' processes and products have gone through independent testing using standard methods required to achieve ISO certification, he said.

To ensure the glasses are safe, people should examine them to see if the filters on the glasses were manufactured by a reputable vendor that has achieved ISO certification and with which the scientific community has prior and positive experience, he said. The American Astronomical Society keeps a list of reputable vendors at the website <https://eclipse.aas.org/resources/solar-filters>, and members of the public should examine their glasses to see if the company named on the glasses is included on that list, he said.

August 24 - September 3



Tenderly
THE ROSEMARY CLOONEY MUSICAL

by Janet Yates Vogt and Mark Friedman
Developed and Premiered by The Human Race Theatre Company
Kevin Moore, Producing Artistic Director

Subsequently produced by the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Blake Robison, Artistic Director and Buzz Ward, Managing Director

Sponsored by Rachel Friday and Jeff Schenck

"Tenderly: The Rosemary Clooney Musical" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), 1180 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 640, New York, NY 10036, 866.378.5758 www.theatricalrights.com

Highlands Playhouse 362 Oak Street • Highlands, NC 28741
Box Office: 828-526-2695
www.highlandisplayhouse.org
highlandisplayhouse@gmail.com

No Movies This Week

Our movie screen is dark from 8/16 - 8/26 as we change sets from



ends 8/19



opens 8/24

Movies resume on 8/27
Summer Showtimes are Sundays at 5:30 & 8 pm
Mondays & Tuesdays at 2, 5, & 8 pm

For more information or to purchase tickets see our website highlandisplayhouse.org



Highlands Playhouse 362 Oak St
828-526-2695

Stop & Adopt a pet from CHHS on 9/9 from 10a - 2p!

REDUCED \$479,000
5BR/3BA & Mountain Views!



1.5 level acres. Private, adjacent to National Forest. Renovated, hardwood floors, open kitchen with granite and stainless steel appliances, fireplace. Unfinished partial basement w/workshop, sink, deep freezer, Generac. Furnishings negotiable.

Anchor All Realty
Tammy Mobley, BIC
770-337-1000

• HIGHLANDS AREA DINING •

WE ARE OPEN LATE!
Monday - Saturday
10:00am - 10:30pm



341 Main St.
Highlands, NC
Town Square
828-526-3788

Kilwins®



"Sweet in every Sense since 1947"



Coffee • Espresso Drinks
Smoothies • Hot Soup
Paninis • Baked Goods

On Main Street • Highlands
7 days a week • 7a to 6p • 526-0020

Dusty's RHODES SUPERETTE

Make every day brighter with a trip to Dusty's!"

Your one-stop shop for: Steaks, burgers, hot dogs, house-made sides and desserts. Unique picnic and cookout items.

828-526-2762
493 Dillard Road • Highlands

• THE INK PENN. •

Musical Differences

My husband and I have similar interests in many areas, but in others, our preferences diverge. Take music. He truly does think the music died when Buddy Holly did. He tolerates Beatles music but thinks it's second rate, and he likes only a few Eagles songs. To be sure I know what he thinks of both groups, he refers to them as the Beagles.



Kathy Manos Penn

I did get him to accompany me to see the Eagles at a Piedmont Park concert a few years back, and he confessed he enjoyed it. Paul McCartney, though, is a different case. I went with girlfriends in 2009 when Paul did Piedmont Park. We thought it was the experience of a lifetime. That's why I wanted to see Paul McCartney perform in Atlanta this year.

Did my husband want to go with me this time? Not a chance. So, I went

with a girlfriend. Think about it: Paul isn't getting any younger; the date worked for me; he was conveniently appearing in Gwinnett County; why not go? And yes, it was a fantastic performance.

There's some rock and roll music we both like, performers who actually came along after Buddy Holly. We both like Bob Seger, Neil Diamond, Van Morrison, John Mellencamp, John Fogerty, Fleetwood Mac, and the Allman Brothers. Yes, I realize all of these are considered a bit dated, but hey, we're a bit dated ourselves.

There's one genre my husband loves that I can only dip my big toe in—cowboy music. If it's folk rock or what's coming to be known as Americana, I can go there. I like Nancy Griffith and Ian Tyson and Suzy Boggus, and I can listen to a bit of Don Edwards. I just can't listen to it nonstop, as he does. I have kindly gone with him to

hear Don Edwards—several times—and our last musical adventure together was a visit to Eddie's Attic in Decatur to hear Tom Russell. I had no idea who the guy was until my hubby educated me.

You may have heard of Ian and Sylvia, or then again, maybe not. I had no idea that Ian wrote "Someday Soon" and that Sylvia wrote "You Were on my Mind." They recorded both, but the songs became more popular when recorded by other artists. Both went on to solo careers after their divorce, and Ian shifted to cowboy music.

And, what, you ask, do Ian and Sylvia have to do with me seeing Tom Russell? Because he wrote and recorded music with both Ian and Sylvia and has an album out covering some of their lesser known songs, my husband wanted to see him.

I enjoyed the evening and enjoyed learning more about Russell's connection to other musicians. Wikipedia reports that his songs "Tonight We Ride" and "Navajo Rug" were chosen by members of the

Western Writers of America as two of the top 100 Western songs of all time." See the things I learn by venturing out musically.

You will note that I am more flexible in my listening tastes than my husband. That means he'll continue to have me as a date for the occasional cowboy music performance, and that I'll continue to find girlfriends to go with me to hear my favorite groups. Now, if only I could get him to cease constantly playing cowboy music in the car. Maybe I'll substitute a few Neil Diamond and Bob Seger CDs and see whether he notices.

• Look for Kathy's new book "Lord Banjo the Royal Pooch" due out in late August and find her collection of columns, "The Ink Penn: Celebrating the Magic in the Everyday," locally at The Molly Grace in Highlands and Books Unlimited in Franklin and on Amazon. Contact her at inkpenn119@gmail.com.

Whole Life Market

Natural Products Store

Carrying a wide variety of natural products for your Mind, Body & Home.

NECTAR Juice Bar

526-5999

Located at 680 N. 4th. St., Highlands
Open Mon-Sat 10a to 5p

Organic Fresh Juices & Smoothies
and Salads "On the Go!"

COREY JAMES GALLERY

Objects d'art, paintings, sculpture, fountains, furniture, repairs & restorations.

Open Everyday!



(828) 526-4818

On the corner of 3rd & Spring

Larry Rogers Construction Company, Inc.

Excavating • Grading • Trucking Trackhoe
Backhoe • Utilities
(828) 526-2874



INTERNALLY
FLAWLESS

NATURAL
PINK
DIAMOND

17.25
CARATS

Graded by
Gemological
Institute
of America (GIA)



Estate Jewelers of Highlands

360 Main Street | Highlands, NC 28741 | 828-526-1960
ejofhighlands@gmail.com



Tuxedo and Men's Formal Wear Rental



The Exchange

For Men

322 Main St. & Oak St.
526-5029 or 526-1029



ANTIQUES and FURNITURE
GARDEN • GIFTS • KIDS
BOOKS • ART • JEWELRY



233 North 4th Street
Highlands, NC 28741

828.526.2083
ckswan.com

Just down from
Old Edwards Inn & Spa

...HARRIS continued from page 1

was made by BCBSNC in early July, stating that Mission chose to cancel its contract with the health insurance company because the two groups couldn't agree during contract negotiations.

BCBSNC said Mission was requesting an increase in costs so it could offer better salaries to its doctors calling the health system the most expensive in the state.

Mission said it needed to maintain the status quo in light of changes to health care laws on the federal and state levels to keep its caliber of employees.

Both sides have released conflicting information from different sources, putting patients in the middle to pick sides.

Last week, Mission announced it would allow individuals who are insured with BCBSNC through the Affordable Care Act

to remain "in-network" and under contract with the health system.

However, despite Mission's public announcement, it appeared it didn't offer the deal to BCBSNC privately beforehand and after Mission's announcement BCBSNC announced it wouldn't accept the deal unless all its policy holders could stay in-network -- that it was all or nothing.

In WNC, BCBS insures about 260,000 residents. As it stands, all of those individuals will be considered out-of-network and will see more expensive care at Mission system hospitals or doctors' office if a deal isn't reached by October 5.

Mission's proposal last week would have allowed roughly 50,000 people in WNC to stay "in network" for the system.

BCBSNC is the only com-

pany offering plans through the ACA in the region.

Dr. Ron Paulus, CEO Mission Health Systems said Mission made its offer because those covered by the ACA "are among the most vulnerable in our region and have no alternative; so it is our responsibility to ensure that access to health insurance -- a life transforming event -- remains available to everyone."

BCBSNC said it had to reject Mission's offer because it leaves out WNC residents who are not on the ACA.

"With the recent proposal, Mission Health continues to turn its back on senior citizens, state and county employees, businesses and taxpayers across Western North Carolina," said Blue Cross NC CEO Brad Wilson. "This is unfair to tens of thousands of other members; therefore Blue Cross NC has no choice but to reject this offer."

While the two companies continue to argue through aggressive public relations campaigns on mail outs, on TV and on the internet to patients, Harris Regional Hospital out of Sylva is focusing on filling the void to provide in-network health care to BCBSNC patients in Western North Carolina

Harris vamped up health care offices in Macon County earlier this summer when Angel Medical Center announced the closure of the Labor and Delivery Unit. After the L&D ward closed, pediatricians, OBGYNs and the family planning services were removed from Macon County quickly thereafter. While Mission removed doctors from the county, Harris invested in their practices to fill the void.

On Monday, Harris Pediatric Care, located in the Harris Medical Park of Franklin, started seeing its first patients. The practice has four physicians: Dr. Charles Toledo, Dr. Nicholas Jernigan, Dr. Joshua Alweiss, Dr. Ryan Wade, who will rotate days in Franklin. The office is open Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. including a walk-in clinic from 8 to 9 a.m. for established patients.

Harris Women's Care has six providers, Dr. Sabine Kelischek, Dr. Megan Metcalf, Kathy Walsh,

•See HARRIS page 22

Highlands Village Square Art & Craft Show



Aug. 26 & 27 10 to 5

Kelsey-Hutchinson "Founders" Park
at Pine and N. 5th St.

Fine Art ~ Crafts
Rustic Furniture

Mountain Artisans

Music ~ Food

Call (828) 787-2021 for info

FREE!

Sponsored by



SALE

32nd Anniversary SALE
40%-65% OFF
85% Red Tag SALE
25% off cleaning & repairs

Hand Cleaning Restoration Appraisals

MAIN STREET • OAK SQUARE IN HIGHLANDS
WWW.SHIRAZRUGGALLERIES.COM

Our entire inventory of thousands of antique & contemporary rugs from Persia, China, Pakistan, India & Turkey is now available.

Other Locations: Sarasota, Naples, Highlands N.C.

• HIGHLANDS AREA EVENTS •

Through Sept. 4

• The Bascom's 2017 – 2018 Artists in Residence Summer Pop-up Show in The Bascom Education Gallery.

Thur., Aug. 17

• The Laurel Garden Club's Over the Moon Party 6 - 8:30pm at a private barn on Satulah Mountain. Tickets are available online at laurelgardenclubhighlands.com

• At CLE, History of Conservatism in America, 10-noon Cost \$25/\$35 Presenter: Patrick Allitt. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• The Highlands Biological Station is has a free educational lecture on Thursday, entitled: "2017 Carolina Total Solar Eclipse" at 6:30 in the Highlands Nature Center.

• The Bascom's 2017 – 2018 Artists in Residence Summer Pop-up Show reception in The Bascom Education Gallery, 5-7 pm. The Bascom's Resident Artists are critical members of our team. We entrust them with real responsibilities that uphold the mission of our organization.

Residents must be disciplined, hard workers who are able to tackle a broad range of projects that will prepare them for a career in the arts.

Fri.-Sun., Aug. 18-20

• Highlands Cashiers Players' production of Crossing Delancey will be presented at the Highlands Performing Arts Center, 507

Chestnut St., 828-526-8084.

Fri., Aug. 18

• Women in the Middle East, 2-4:p Cost \$25/\$35 Presenter: Michaelle Browers. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• Live music in Town Square 6-8 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 19

• The Laurel Garden Club Kitchen Tour 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. in Highlands, NC. Tickets are available at The Dry Sink and online at laurelgardenclubhighlands.com

• At CLE, Understanding Contemporary Egypt, 10:-noon Cost \$25/\$35 Presenter: Michaelle Browers. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• "Totally Eclipsed on Ravenel" Join the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust on the Saturday before for a free hike from downtown Highlands to the summit of one of our oldest protected properties, Ravenel Park, home of Sunset and Sunrise Rocks. For details visit www.hicashlt.org.

• The Highlands Plateau Greenway will conduct its monthly work day on the Greenway Trail from 9a – noon, Saturday. If you are interested in participating, please email highlandsgreenway@nctv.com or leave a message at 828-482-1451.

• Twilight 5K 4-9 p in K-H Founders Park.

• Live music in K-H Founders Park 6-8 p.m.

Mon., Aug. 21

• The Viewing Party at K-H Founders Park from 10 to 5pm on Monday. It's sponsored by the Shops on Carolina Way with BBQ sold by the Literacy Council. There will be family yoga at 10am, music with Tyler Kittle Jazz at 12pm and Hurricane Creek from 3pm to 5pm. For more information go to www.highlandseclipsefest.com

• The Cashiers-Highlands Humane Society (CHHS) will be in the direct path of a total solar eclipse. Starting at noon, CHHS will be hosting a special adoption event and viewing party with the shelter pets. The celebration is called "Total Barkness." Eclipse viewing glasses and collector's edition t-shirts will be on sale that day, with all proceeds benefitting the animals at the no-kill shelter. For more info, call 828-743-5752.

• At CLE, Local Building Practices of Early Settlers in Western North Carolina, 2-4:p Presenter: Betty R. Torrell. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

Tues. - Fri., Aug. 22 -26

• At The Bascom, Kate Johnston, Integrating Form and Pattern 10am – Noon and 1pm – 5pm. This 5-day workshop includes making pots, developing patterns, and getting those patterns onto the pots. The class will discuss how to approach a pot for decoration and what surface techniques will yield the results they desire. Students will develop their own surface patterns and learn how to carve

these patterns into their work. Students may leave with bisque-fired work, but the learning process is emphasized. Tuition: Member Price \$400 / Non-Member Price \$450

Tues., Aug. 22

• At CLE, Cook & Tell: Recipes and Stories from Savannah's Renowned Chef Jonathon Scott Barrett, 11:00-1:00 Cost \$45/\$55 Presenter: Jonathon Scott Barrett To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• At CLE, Photos for Apple Computers, 10:30-3:30 Cost \$75/\$85 Instructor: Nigel Sixsmith. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

Wed., Aug. 23

• At First Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m., the Interlude Concert features Silly Ridge Round-Up Band an eclectic blend of Americana, folk music, gospel, and classic rock. Free.

Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 24-27

• Highlands Cashiers Players production of Crossing Delancey will be presented at the Highlands Performing Arts Center, 507 Chestnut St., 828-526-8084.

Thur., Aug. 24

• At CLE, Movies for Apple, 10:30-3:30 Cost \$75/\$85 Instructor: Nigel Sixsmith. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• At CLE, The Lost Cause on the Silver Screen, 2:00-4:00 Cost \$25/\$35 Presenter: **•See EVENTS page 10**

A total eclipse of the sun



**SPECIAL
ECLIPSE
SERVICE
SUN, AUG 20
@ 10:45 AM**



3645 Cashiers Road • Highlands, NC 28741
828-526-4685 • www.CBChighlands.com

• HIGHLANDS AREA EVENTS •

Thomas Rogers. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• The Zahner Conservation Lecture will focus on the Long leaf pine ecosystem that once stretched from Florida to Virginia and west to Texas. This talk, given by Robert Abernethy of the Longleaf Alliance, will introduce us to the many interesting and unique plants and animals that call this ecosystem (and only this ecosystem) home. This is a free event!

Sat. Aug. 26

• At CLE, Indian Removal: The First State-Sponsored Mass Deportation in the Modern Era, 10:00-12:00 Cost \$25/\$35 Pre-

sender: Claudio Saunt. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• Auditions for Highlands Cashiers Players' October play, the mystery "Guilty Conscience," will be held Saturday, at 3 p.m. at the Highlands Performing Arts Center 507 Chestnut Street, with call-backs and/or extra auditions on Sun., Aug. 27, same time and location. Director Michael Lanzilotta, 828-526-8016.

Sun., Aug. 27

• At First Presbyterian Church, Carolina Women's Chorale debut concert at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. The group consists of singers from Highlands, Cashiers, Sylva, Franklin, and Cullowhee, and is conducted by Dr. Michael Lancaster. Mar-

quita Someliana-Lauer serves as accompanist.

Tue., Aug. 29

• Art on the Hill at Chestnut Hill of Highlands will feature quilts stitched by members of the Cashiers Quilters Guild in the Clubhouse at Chestnut Hill, 64 Clubhouse Trail, on Tuesday, 4 - 5:30 pm. Refreshments will be served. The public is welcome. Questions? Call 828-787-2114

• At CLE, Basic Photoediting for iOS, 10:30-3:30 Cost \$75/\$85 Instructor: Nigel Sixsmith. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

• Village Nature Series: Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood- A guide to common wildlife misperceptions with Steve O'Neil. Co-hosted by Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust and The Village Green. 5:30 PM, rain or shine. For more information contact the land trust at 526-1111 or info.hitrust@earthlink.net.

Wed., Aug. 30

• At CLE, Grandparent Bootcamp, 2:00-4:00 Cost \$25/\$35 Presenter: Allison B. Hill. To Register Call 526-8811 or www.clehighlands.com

Thurs.-Sun., Aug. 31-Sept 3

• Highlands Cashiers Players' production of Crossing Delancey will be presented at the Highlands Performing Arts Center, 507 Chestnut St., 828-526-8084.

Sat., Sept. 2

• At The Bascom, The Three Figurative Sculptors with Sculptors Debra Fritts, Nancy Kubale, and Lisa Clague; 9am - Noon and 1pm - 4pm. Demonstrations will include their individual building techniques, as well as their signature approaches to color and surface treatment. \$5 at the door

Tues., Sept. 5

• The Plateau Fly-Fishing Club will be meeting on Tuesday at 7pm in the large meeting room of the Albert Carlton Library in Cashiers. The featured guest speaker will be none other than Daniel Boone of the Nantahala Fly Fishing Company. Daniel will be introducing the audience to the oft overlooked hidden treasure trout streams, Big Snowbird, Snowbird Creek among others. In addition, Daniel will discuss the formation of the new Western North Carolina Guide Association and its efforts to improve the fishing conditions in WNC.

'Crossing Delancey' opens Friday, Aug. 18



The long-awaited DAY-OF-THE-TOTAL-ECLIPSE-OF-THE SUN is almost upon us. The Players thought before the excitement of the main event, visitors and residents might like to have something entertaining to do while waiting for the once-in-a-lifetime "drama of the sun."

Therefore, the Players are offering three extra performances of their upcoming play, "Crossing Delancey," opening it earlier than planned with performances on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, August 18-20, all beginning at 7:30 p.m. This delightful romance (made into a movie starring Amy Irving in 1988) is set in New York City. Directed by Dr. Ronnie Spilton, the plot concerns the attempts of a fond grandmother to find a suitable husband for her career-focused granddaughter by hiring an experienced matchmaker.

The cast includes six highly talented regional actors playing the roles

of Isabelle, the young woman, Bubbie the grandmother, Hannah the matchmaker, Sam Possner, a young man, and Tyler Moss, a self-centered writer with whom Isabelle is currently enamored.

The Players' regular season begins August 24 - Sunday 27, and August 31-September 3, with evening shows beginning at 7:30, and the two Sunday matinees, August 27 and September 3, at 2: 30 p.m.

Call the box office, 828-526-8084, for tickets to the pre-eclipse or the regular performances or check the website highlandscashiersplayers.org for tickets on line.

For those who have not before experienced the professional quality of the all-volunteer Highlands Cashiers Players, Director Spilton guarantees that the production of Crossing Delancey definitely fits the Players' slogan: Good Plays Well Done.

August Heats Up at CLE

We have some wonderful lectures and events to wrap up the month of August.

Renowned southern cookbook author and host, Jonathon Scott Barrett will be with us Tuesday, August 22 from 11-1 to talk about his newest cookbook, Cook and Tell: Recipes and Stories from Southern Kitchens. In it Barrett highlights the intersection of the South's love of food and storytelling with more than 40 chapters that focus on prized recipes and the meaningful stories that go along with them. Following the lecture there will be a reception on the porch and Jonathon will serve a few of his best hors d'oeuvres. Cost \$45/\$55

A computer class with Nigel is always an enjoyable educational experience and we have a few upcoming classes with spots still available- Tuesday, August 22 Photos for Apple Computers, Time: 10:30-3:30, Apps for iPad, Thursday, August 24 Time: 10:30-3:30, and Basic Photoediting for iOS will be Tuesday, August 29 Time: 10:30-3:30.

Learn more about what the ancient floor mosaics in Jordan and Israel can tell us about the religious traditions of early Jewish, Christian and Muslim communities from the fourth through the seventh centuries with presenter Karen Britt in the lecture Mosaics of Faith: Unearthing artistic Treasures in the Middle East,

Wednesday, August 23 Time: 10-12..

You can get a little Civil War history in the lecture with William Rawlings titled The Lost Cause of the Silver Screen as he looks at how history was reflected in two acclaimed movies "Birth of a Nation" and "Gone with the Wind" Thursday, August 24 Time: 2-4. The history of the oldest existing military base outside U.S. Territory, Guantanamo Bay will be examined Friday, August 25, Time: 2-4 in the lecture Guantanamo: A History presented by Thomas Rogers. We wrap up our history lessons this month with professor, author and historian of early America and the U.S. South and Native American studies, Claudio Saunt in the lecture Indian Removal: The First State-Sponsored Mass Deportation in the Modern Era Saturday, August 26 Time: 10:00-12:00.

Allison B. Hill has an interactive presentation planned on Wednesday, August 30 Time: 2-4 for grandparents in the class Grandparent Bootcamp. This class will answer questions such as "How can I play a meaningful role in my grandchild's life while not upsetting my child, the parent of my grandchild?" This will be a great class for all of you with grandchildren.

To register or for more information on any of these classes please call 526-8811 or visit www.clehighlands.com. Walk ins to lectures are welcome and students attend all \$25 lectures for FREE!

POLICE REPORT

502596

The Highlands Police log entries from July 31. Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor or public officials have been used.

July 31

• At 6:55 p.m., officers were called to Old Edwards Inn concerning a simple non-physical assault between two men.

Aug. 1

• At 5:14 p.m., Cristino Mendoza-Cruz, 25, of Franklin, was arrested for driving without a license, DWI and in possession of less than 1/2 oz of marijuana when he was stopped on Holt Knob Road. He was issued a \$1,500 unsecured bond. His trial date is Aug. 22.

Aug. 1

• At 6 p.m., officers were called about injury to personal property when someone hit a vehicle on Satulah Ridge Road.

Aug. 2

• At 2 p.m., officers were called about simple physical assault at Burgundy on Main Street where someone was grabbed by the arm and led into the store.

Aug. 4

• At 7:05 p.m., officers were called about a noise complaint at Highlands Manor Court.

Aug. 5

• At 8:40 a.m., officers were called about a verbal argument in the driveway of a home on Cullasaja Drive.

Aug. 7

• At 9:50 a.m., officers were called about theft of garbage cans by bears at a residence on Many Road.

Aug. 9

• At 2 p.m., officers were called about fraud by impersonation when someone called and attempted to wire \$4,200.

Aug. 10

• At 2:10 p.m., officers were called about a shoplifting incident at Cabin Couture where five pairs of glasses and two necklaces were taken from the store.

The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log from Aug. 1.

Aug. 1

• The dept. responded to a motorcycle accident on Blue Valley Road.

• The dept. was first-responders to Church Street.

Aug. 2

• The dept. responded to call of a brush fire on Blue Valley Road.

Aug. 3

• The dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident on Horse Cove Road.

• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Harris Drive.

Aug. 4

• The dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident on US 64 west.

• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on Clubhouse Trail.

Aug. 5

• The dept. responded to a fire alarm on Church Street.

• The dept. responded to a Co2 alarm at a residence on US 64 east.

• The dept. was first-responders to Main Street.

Aug. 6

• Twice, the dept. responded to a fire alarm on Church Street.

Aug. 7

• The dept. responded to a miscellaneous fire on Upper Lake Road.

• The dept. offered directed traffic on Mirror Lake Road.

• The dept. responded to miscellaneous fire on Edwards Creek Road.

Aug. 8

• The dept. investigated smoke on NC 28 south.

Aug. 9

• The dept. responded to a fire alarm at Kelsey Court.

Aug. 10

• The dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident on US 64 west.

• The dept. assisted with a motor vehicle accident on US 64 west.

Aug. 11

• The dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident on Buck Creek Road.

Aug. 14

• The dept. was first-responders to a residence on N. 4th Street.

THE SUMMER HOUSE

Widely recognized as the most fascinating and diverse shopping experience in Highlands!

Accessories, Gifts, Antiques, Lighting, Porch & Patio Outdoor Furniture,

Complete Home Furnishings

Handcrafted Custom Furniture & Interior Design Services



White Glove Delivery Throughout The Southeast & Beyond

Ask about our Home Buyers & Home Renovators Discount Program

Monday-Saturday 9:00-5:00pm ~ year round
Sunday 12:00-5:00pm

2089 Dillard Road, Highlands (2 miles from Main Street)

828-526-5577

www.summerhousehighlands.com

summerhousehighlands@brmemc.net

Let us have your e-mail for special "ON-LINE" savings during the spring!

HIGHLANDS Eclipse T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Front

Back

\$25
\$27 for 2XL size

Mens: S, M, L, XL, 2XL
Black, Soft Tee T-Shirts with full color graphics

To order, email Becki: highlandseclipsetees17@gmail.com

Shop before & after the eclipse ... *OFF* Main Street!

Shops On Carolina Way



AT
CAROLINA WAY

Lighting
Lamp Shades

- Pottery
- Rugs
- Pillows

&
Meridith's Custom
Painting

828-526-2665
442 Carolina Way

VOGUE

A RETAIL GALLERY
OF WELL CURATED
MODERN HOME
FURNISHINGS
AND GIFTS

TUES THRU SAT
10 AM TO 4 PM

448 CAROLINA WAY
HIGHLANDS, NC

Cabin Couture offers
unique items for the
home, gifts and
jewelry.
Visit The Shops on
Carolina Way.




Cabin Couture

468 Carolina Way
Highlands
(Between N. 4th & N. 5th)
828-526-3909

Fall
merchandise
arriving
daily!



S. 4th Street
526-4473

We have the perfect
American
handcrafted gift!



**PEAK
EXPERIENCE**

2820 DILLARD ROAD
HIGHLANDS,
NORTH CAROLINA
828-526-0229

personalize your life...



Jannie Bean
Custom Jeweler

152 South 2nd Street Highlands, NC
www.janniebean.com 828-526-5858

NEW to Highlands!



Brookings
ANGLERS

Full Service Fly Shop
&

Guide Service

located just behind

REEVES Hardware in Highlands!

273 Spring Street • Highlands NC 28741
(828) 482 - 9444

Shop before & after the eclipse ... **ON** Main Street!

The Summer Sale
continues at

Jolie's

Highlands Fun Place to Shop!

Come see our new Fall
merchandise!

Comfy
Habitat
Berek

...and much more

We are ALWAYS open

466 Main Street • 526-3963



American-made products
for the home ... many
made locally!

Open
Monday - Thursday
10a-5p,
Fridays & Saturdays
10a-6p,
Sundays 2-5p.

Next to
Mountain Fresh at
537 Main Street
www.WhiteHarvestLiving.com



NEW FROM...

CORKCICLE.



The Dry Sink • Main Street • Highlands, NC

Our
Summer Sale
continues
with new
Fall arrivals

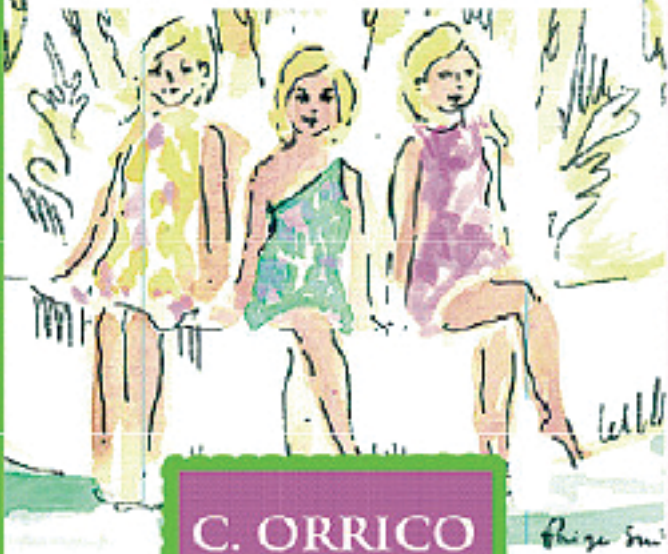


Wit's End

A Highlands tradition since 1940
Our 77th season on Main Street

Monday-Saturday
828-526-3160

Come visit us!



C. ORRICO

In Highlands: On Main St. in Town Square behind Kilwins
828-526-9122 • www.corrigo.com

TRUE GRIT



338 Main St.
526-4777



**BAGS on
MAIN**

Next to The Toy Store
Main St. • 828-526-9415

APPAREL

End of Summer
Sale plus new
Fall merchandise

- Free People • BB Dakota • Michael Stars Bedstu • CP Shades • THML

Jeans by:

- Joes
- 7 for All Mankind
- AG
- Citizens
- Hudson
- Mother



Shoes too!

355 Main Street
(in The Galax Theatre)
526-4660



let's leave the
AGING
to the wine
& cheese



Center for Plastic Surgery

Robert T. Buchanan, MD
Board Certified Plastic Surgeon

209 Hospital Dr., Suite 202, Highlands, N.C. 28741
526-3783 • Toll Free: 877-526-3784
www.PlasticSurgeryToday.com

...ECLIPSE continued from page 1

Be the Light:

Yoga in the Park

Time: 10-11a

Venue: Kelsey Hutchinson Park
There is nothing more powerful than an aligned community. Join our area yoga teachers for a gentle stretch and peaceful, sun salutations in the park. We will have a few yoga mats, but a towel for sitting on the ground will do. No experience required for this

community, family-friendly event! Let's practice yoga together to shine from within as we prepare to 'Be the Light' during the total solar eclipse.

Tyler Kittle Concert

Time: 12-2p

Venue: Kelsey Hutchinson Park
Tyler Kittle is an accomplished saxophonist and composer and has been fortunate enough

to play with some of the biggest stars of Jazz, R&B and beyond. His Proyecto Latino plays Salsa and Latin Jazz, BorderTown is a minimalist, experimental trio, Folks'Songs is a World music group and finally under his own name, Tyler leads some of the best jazz groups in the area. The Highlands Eclipse Festival is another opportunity for Tyler Kittle to spread the gospel of jazz music in Western North Carolina.

Hurricane Creek Concert

Time: 3-5p

Venue: Kelsey Hutchinson Park
Local Hurricane Creek has a powerful rock and blues sound with undertones of new country creating an irresistible and fun roadhouse feel. These veteran musical talents will bring on the after-eclipse celebration starting at 3pm.

Other events, prior to Monday, can be found at www.highlandseclipsefest.com Also on pages 9 & 10 of this issue

Dr. Joseph H. Wilbanks, D.D.S.

278 East Doyle St. • Toccoa, GA

COMPLETE DENTAL CARE UNDER ONE ROOF.

- **Dental Implants • Root Canal Therapy**
 - **SINGLE VISIT CROWNS!**
 - **Orthodontics including Invisalign**
 - **Wisdom Teeth Extractions**
- and of course Fillings and Cleanings. (IV Sedation, too)**



You are only 50 miles away from 30 years experience in top-notch, high-tech, one-stop dentistry known for its gentle touch.

706-886-9439 • 800-884-9439

www.WilbanksSmileCenter.com



Sharbrador Sealing

Asphalt Sealing & Small Repairs

Free Evaluations with Timely Quotes

Call or text: 828-526-9347

email: repairs@sharbrador.com

~Excellent communication

~Fully insured ~Quality work

Set up a time that will work for YOU, whether you prefer to be there or not is up to you.

Call or email us for your free quote.

FAQ, go to: sharbrador.wordpress.com

A member of The Sharbrador Team, LLC

Have You Fixed Your Dirt Crawl Space?



There are three things that destroy materials in general and wood in particular: water, heat and ultra violet radiation. Of those, water is by far the most destructive.

Protect your home from:

- Mold
- Bugs
- Structural Damage
- Smells & Odors
- Loss of Storage Space
- Radon Gas
- Rising Energy Costs



The earth in your dirt crawl space is the major source of moisture in your home! This moisture is carried up into your house from the natural upward air flow created from rising heat.

Call for a FREE Estimate on the Dry Crawl Spaces Crawl Space Encapsulation System.

DryCrawlSpaces.com • 828-743-0900



330 Dillard Road
Behind
Highlands Decorating Center
828-526-4192

Complete Hair Care
including
Hair Extensions

Massage Therapy
Hand & Foot Treatments

Body Treatments
Facials
including

Anti-Aging Celluma Panel

Personal Training

with Justin

**Manicures,
Pedicures &**

Special Packages

BREAKFAST • LUNCH • DINNER • GRILL WOOD • FIRE PIZZA
 COFFEE • BAKERY • ESPRESSO • WINE • CRAFT BEER
 BUTCHER • ARTISAN CHEESE • OIL AND VINEGAR



MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY



COOKING FOR HIGHLANDS

BREAKFAST

Full breakfast made to order every morning until 11:00am

Cage free eggs, waffles, French toast, bacon, sausage, ham, biscuits, muffins, croissants. Espresso bar and coffee roasted in-house.

LUNCH

Grill - every day of the week starting at 11:00 until close

Fresh cut natural meats, homemade deli salads, specialty sandwiches, homemade potato chips, daily soup specials.

Deli - Serving all day

Fresh cut natural meats, homemade deli salads, specialty sandwiches, homemade potato chips, daily soup specials.

Wood Fire Pizza Oven -

Every day from 11:00 to close

Authentic Neapolitan pizza made from scratch, fresh mozzarella, basil, crushed tomatoes, homemade Italian sausage, pancetta, and daily specials.

SUNDAY SOUTHERN BRUNCH BAR

Every Sunday from 11am - 3pm

Skillet fried chicken, country Angus steak, skillet corn, biscuits & preserves, mashed potatoes, veggies, cobbler, plus the entire soup & salad bar.

\$12.95 (dine in) or
\$9.99 a pound (to go)

PREPARED FOODS

A large selection of take-away items fully prepared and ready to take home. Grilled pork loins, homemade mac & cheese, mashed potatoes, herb rubbed chicken, made in house bbq, chicken salad, deli salads & much more.

DINNERS TO GO

A different full dinner for two every night, Monday-Saturday from 4:30 until we sell out. Call ahead to reserve...

Monday - Low Country Lobster / Shrimp

Boil - Maine lobster tails, wild caught large shrimp, red bliss potatoes, summer corn, house made sausage, all steeped in our seasoning. Served with drawn butter and cocktail sauce. **\$36.95 serves two**

Tuesday - Oven Off Night

Two natural chicken breasts grilled with our Tuscan herb infused olive oil, served on a bed of greens with stuffed brie, spiced pecans, our extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar on the side with two cups of homemade gazpacho and a baguette from our bakery.
\$26.95 serves two

Wednesday - Prime Rib with Baked Potatoes & Salad

Premium Angus standing rib roast, cooked medium rare w/ red wine au jus. Two baked potatoes & a large Caesar salad. **\$35.95 serves two**

Thursday - Two Racks of Baby Back Ribs

- cooked until fall-off-the-bone-tender. Served with house made bacon/apple baked beans and potato salad.
\$27.95 serves two

Friday - Wild Caught Shrimp: fried or steamed.

Wild caught North Carolina shrimp either lightly breaded in our seasoned corn flour mixture, and then properly fried in peanut oil & served w/ hush puppies; or steamed to order in our low country seasoning. Both come with coleslaw and rosemary sea salt broiled red potatoes, tarter & cocktail sauce.
\$28.95 serves two

Saturday - In-House Smoked BBQ -

Hand rubbed pork butt, pit-smoked over night and hand pulled to order. Comes with coleslaw, apple bacon baked beans, and yeast rolls
\$25.95 serves two

WINE MARKET & CRAFT BEER

An excellent, comprehensive selection of wine with the best prices in town, and run by a friendly knowledgeable staff. Craft beer and wine available by the glass while you shop and dine.

BAKERY

Full service scratch bakery making rolls, baguettes, sandwich breads, pastries, birthday and wedding cakes, cookies and seasonal specialties.

BUTCHER SHOP

We sell only 100% Premium Angus beef, hand-cut and ground in house. Seasonal seafood, all natural chicken, made-in-house sausage and more.

SPECIALTY CHEESES

Dozens of cheeses, tapenades, olives and specialty items including our made in-house crackers.

ARTISAN OIL AND VINEGAR

Over 30 extra virgin olive oils and vinegars to choose from. All available to sample.

**...AND MUCH MORE -
 VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT
 M F G R O . C O M**

STORE OPENS MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 7 AM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM
 Corner of Fifth & Main, Highlands NC • (828) 526-2400 • Visit us online at www.mfgro.com

• INVESTING AT 4,117 Ft. •

Investing in a Lifestyle

Buying Highlands real estate often means investing in a lifestyle. Whether it is your primary residence or a vacation home, you are making a decision to make the mountains a part of your life. For most this means embracing the great outdoors. This also means embracing being active. The Highlands NC area is one where natural beauty is omnipresent and fresh mountain air is in abundance.

Many Highlands homes are consid-

ered legacy homes. Legacy homes are special, often unique properties that will be enjoyed for generations to come.

This is an investment in a lifetime of memories and experiences that will enhance a family's experiences together. Finding the right fit is essential.

A Highlands REALTOR will work tirelessly to ensure that your home purchase offers you and



Lynn Kimball
Berkshire Hathaway
Meadows Mountain
Realty

your family the lifestyle you envision for yourself.

Lynn Kimball has over 43 years of real estate experience, with 32 years serving the Highlands Cashiers area. She has gained Emeritus Status with the National Association of Realtors and previously served as Director and Vice President of the Highlands Cashiers Board of Realtors. Whether you are interested

in searching properties or comprehensive information about our area, you are invited to visit her user friendly website at www.signatureproperties-nc.com. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Meadows Mountain Realty has three locations, at 41 Church Street in the Old Edwards Inn complex, at 488 Main Street or visit Lynn at her 2334 Cashiers Road location across from Highlands Falls Country Club. Lynn Kimball may be reached at 828-421-8193 or by email at Lynn@BHHSMMR.com

Pat Allen Realty Group



Small, But MIGHTY!
"Not the Biggest, Just the Best!"



Pat Allen
Broker
In Charge

295 Dillard Road
Highlands, NC
828.526.8784

www.patallenrealtygroup.com

OPENING THE DOOR TO YOUR FUTURE

Lin Tibbetts

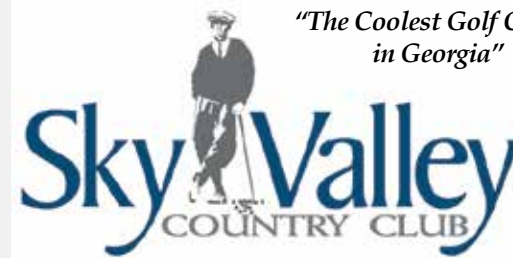
Luxury & Lake Home Specialist
Property Management

828-222-9319

BUYING • SELLING • RENTALS



lintibbetts@kw.com • linsellingthemountains.com



"The Coolest Golf Course
in Georgia"

- Incredible Views
 - Par 72 Championship Course stretching 6,900 yards of Peaks and Valleys
 - Open Daily, • Year-Round • Public Welcome.
- 2 hrs. northeast of Atlanta • 20 Minutes from Highlands, NC

**For Tee Times, Membership Information or Event Rentals,
please call 706-746-5302
www.skyvalleycountryclub.com**



No expense was spared in the quality of materials and craftsmanship, from the beautiful landscaping to the stone porches and terrace to exquisite finishes at every turn. 6bd/5.5ba Scottish Style Manor at the top of Highlands Country Club is sure to impress. Views of Satulah, Whiteside and Shortoff Mountains. 2 story stone fireplace adorns the greatroom. Stone terrace with outdoor kitchen, hidden waterfall and another stone fireplace is perfect for entertaining guests. Gourmet kitchen with walk-in pantry, 2 gracious master suites with spa style baths and home theater are just a few more favorites in this luxury manor. \$5,595,000 MLS #85997



3bd/2.5ba move-in ready home in Scaly Mtn. Beautifully landscaped on 1 acre, enjoy this quiet and peaceful neighborhood. Open concept kitchen/dining/living is perfect for entertaining. Reduced! \$189,000 MLS #86003



This is a must see 4bd/4ba meticulously maintained home located on a cul-de-sac with nice views in Highlands Falls CC. Possibility of 2 separate living areas including 2 decks. Wood floors, tile baths, cathedral ceilings, and jacuzzi tubs add to the desirability of this great property. \$525,000 MLS #85453

LOT LISTING

Beautifully situated 4.17 acre lot. Level building site with long range mountain views in gated community. Telephone and electric installed. \$90,000 MLS #81160



Under Contract

One level living in a quiet, well maintained neighborhood. Move-in ready 3bd/2.5ba. This home would be a great year round home or rental property. Located between Highlands and Cashiers. \$279,000 MLS #85477



If a luxury mountain retreat is what you seek, look no further than this magnificent custom built home located in the private, gated community of HeatherStone Tops. 5bd/6ba/2 half bath estate on over 4 acres with sweeping mountain and golf course views. \$2,395,000 MLS #85624



3bd/3ba less than 5 minutes to town. Master on main, upper level loft and lower level complete with 2 large recreation rooms, kitchenette, 2 bonus rooms and bath. Enjoy a walk to Apple Lake for fishing or canoeing, deede lake access. Perfect large family retreat or rental opportunity. \$495,000 MLS #85617

LOT LISTING

12.46 acre lot with direct views of pastures, a pond and vineyards. Located in the Scaly Mtn. area. \$279,900 MLS #82604



Located in Sky Valley, GA inside the gated community of Heatherstone Tops. Elegant custom home offers 3bd/4.5 ba with large office, two living rooms and a huge bonus room. Sits on 1.13 acre lot with breathtaking views. New Price \$650,000 MLS #85362



3bd/3ba farmhouse on 4.74 acres is a must see property. Enjoy country living in privacy. Additional "Pond House" set on Golden Pond made from old barn wood is perfect for entertaining guests. \$349,900 MLS #84081



Walk to all that downtown Highlands has to offer from this lovingly renovated 3br/3ba Highlands Manor condo. Vaulted ceilings and stone fireplace in the main living area. Updates to the kitchen include granite and stainless steel. The spacious deck is a perfect spot for relaxing in the private wooded setting. \$449,000 REF #BRE



Under Contract

Walk to town 3bd/3.5ba and potential 4th bdrm with private access on lower level. Great rental investment or year round residence. \$299,000 MLS #86431



Overlooking tee boxes on the 4th fairway at Highlands Falls CC. Lovely 3bd/3ba with wood flooring and stone fireplace in living room. Terrace level with large family room and 1 car garage. Offered fully furnished and move in ready. \$414,000 MLS #85542



Cozy rustic mountain home with 3bd/2ba. Light and bright with wrap around deck to take in the sounds of nature. Low maintenance landscaping and level area to add garage. \$335,000 MLS #85539



Under Contract

Newly Priced! Bright, light, open floorplan makes this home live large. 3bd/3ba one level home with soaring ceilings and stone fireplace in greatroom that opens to large screened porch. Open kitchen plan, master suite with soaking tub and 2 guest suites complete this great home in gated community. \$500,000 MLS #86438



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices

Meadows Mountain Realty

41 Church Street
488 Main Street
2334 Cashiers Road
Highlands, NC 28741
828.526.1717

www.MeadowsMountainRealty.com

• SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING •**5 things parents & pastors need to agree on**

By Dr Gary Hewins

Senior Pastor, Community Bible Church

Do you want your son or daughter thriving in a church family when they are in their late 20s or would you rather spend hours in prayer that they would return to the church? Do you want your grandchildren raised in the church or do you want them asking their parents what a church is?

The time has come for pastors to interact with parents on a whole new level.

After 20 years of pastoral ministry, I have come to trust the results of five action steps that greatly increase the likelihood that the next generation effectively carries the torch of the gospel. I share these with you not just as my original thoughts but more so as results of a Barna study of over 20,000 students. (<https://www.barna.com/research/5-reasons-millennials-stay-connected-to-church/>)

Here is a summary of the study.

1. **Meaningful Relationships:** Teens need a meaningful mentoring type relationship not just with their parents or their pastors. People who don't submit to authority never really have any in life. "Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled." Titus 2:6

2. **Reverse Mentoring:** Our children need to be given opportunities to mentor/ serve others consistently. Older students should be teaching younger children in the church. Reverse mentoring is a great killer of both egocentrism and a deadly sense of entitlement. "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

3. **Learning to Defend the Faith:** Our students need instruction as to how to interact with a culture that opposes their faith. Logic, reason and an apologetic defense of the gospel needs to be provided before a peer's or a professor's opposition begins. True science and logic are not enemies of the truth. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3:15

4. **Practical Instruction:** Each student needs practical instruction as to how to understand the bible and how to establish spiritual disciplines at home but also with their peers. We must come up with a weapon against biblical illiteracy in this nation. "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." 2 Timothy 2:15

5. **Calling/Direction in Life:** So much time and money is often spent experimenting with academic degrees in hopes of discovering one's true calling and passion in life. College isn't always an answer. What "drives" us is usually God-given. Every student is unique. Love each equally but treat each uniquely. "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:10

I think it is a great idea for parents and pastors to review this study and talk about implementing a creative strategy for developing this next generation. "One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts." Psalm 145:4

Proverbs 3:5**• PLACES TO WORSHIP •****John 3:16****BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Oliver Rice, Pastor (706) 782-3965
Sundays: School: 10 a.m., Worship: 11
Sunday night services every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 7

Wednesdays: Mid-week prayer meeting: 7 p.m.

BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

828-269-3546 • Rev. Jamie Passmore, Pastor
Sundays: School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11

CHAPEL OF SKY VALLEY

Sky Valley, GA • 706-746-2999

Sundays: 10 a.m.: Worship

Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays

CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Jim Murphy, 252-671-4011

464 US Hwy 64 east, Cashiers

Sun. 8:30a 1928 Prayer Book Service (no music); 9:30a Sunday

School; 10:30a Worship Service

Mon. 6p Bible Study & Supper at homes

CHRIST CHURCH OF THE VALLEY, CASHIERS

Pastor Steve Kerhoulas • 743-5470

Sun. 10:45am, S.S 9:30am. Wed. 6pm supper and teaching.

Tues. Guys study 8am, Gals 10am.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

283 Spring Street

Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

Testimony Meeting: 5 p.m. on the 3rd Wed.

CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jim Kinard

Sundays: School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.

1st & 3rd Sunday night Service: 7 p.m.

Wednesdays - Supper at 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

www.cbchighlands.com • 526-4685

3645 Cashiers Rd, Highlands, NC

Senior Pastor Gary Hewins

Sun.: 9:30am: Sunday School

10:30am: Middle & High School; 10:45am: Child. Program,

10:45am: Worship Service

Wed.: 5pm Dinner (\$7 adult, \$2 child), 6pm CBC U.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith • 526-2968

Sundays: Education and choir rehearsal, 9 am,

Holy Eucharist Rite II, (sanctuary), 10:30, nursery available

Mondays: Centering Prayer at 3 pm in the library

Thursdays: Holy Eucharist Rite II.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLANDS

828-526-4153 • www.fbchighlands.org

Dr. Mark Ford, Pastor

220 Main Street, Highlands NC 28741

Sun.: Worship 10:45 am; Sun.: Bible Study 9:30 am

Wed.: Men's Bible Study 8:30 am; Prayer Mtg 6:15 pm; Ch. 5p

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Curtis Fussell & Emily Wilmarth, pastors

526-3175 • fpchighlands.org

Sun.: Worship: 11 a.m.; School: 9:30

Mondays: 8 a.m.: Men's Prayer Group & Breakfast

Wednesdays: Choir: 5:30p

GOLDMINE BAPTIST CHURCH

(Off Franklin/Highlands Rd)

Sunday School: 10 am, Worship Service: 11 am

GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CASHIERS

Non-Denominational-Contemporary Worship

242 Hwy 107N, 1/4 miles from Crossroads in Cashiers

www.gracecashiers.com • Pastor Steve Doerter: 743-9814

Services: Sundays 10am - Wed. - 7pm; Dinner - Wed. 6pm

HAMBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 107N. • Glensville, Nc • 743-2729 • Pastor Nathan Johnson

Sunday: School 9:45a, Worship 11a & 7p, Bible Study 9p

Wed. Kidsquest 6p.; Worship 7p.

HIGHLANDS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Randy Reed, Pastor 828-421-9172 • 165 S. Sixth Street

Sundays: Worship: 11

HIGHLANDS CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Dan Robinson

670 N. 4th Street (next to the Highlands Civic Center)

Sun.: Morning Worship 10:45 a., Evening Worship, 6:30 p.

Wednesday: Prayer Service, 6:30 p.

HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Randy Lucas 526-3376

Sun: School 9:45a.; Worship 9:09, 10:50.; Youth 5:30 p.

Wed: Supper: 5:15; youth, & adults activities: 6; Handbell

rehearsal, 6:15; Choir Rehearsal 7. (nursery provided); 7pm

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

HOLY FAMILY LUTHERAN CHURCH: ELCA

Chaplain Margaret Howell • 2152 Dillard Road • 526-9741

LutheranChurchoftheHolyFamily.yolasite.com

Sun: School and Adult discussion group 9:30 a.m.;

Worship/Communion: 10:30

HEALING SERVICE on the 5th Sunday of the month.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

8 miles south of Highlands on N.C. 28 S in Satolah

Pastor Troy Nicholson, (828) 526-8425

Sundays: School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11, Choir: 6 p.m.

Wed: Bible Study and Youth Mtg.: 7 p.m.

MOUNTAIN SYNAGOGUE

at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Franklin • 828-524-9463

MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH

743-2583 • Independent Bible Church

Sun: 10:30 a.m. at Big Ridge Baptist Church,

4224 Big Ridge Road (4.5 miles from NC 107)

Weds: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group 6 p.m.

OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Parish office (Father Francis): 526-2418

Mass: Sun: 11 a.m.; Sat. at 4p

SCALY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Marty Kilby

Sundays: School - 10 a.m.; Worship - 11 a.m. & 7

Wednesdays: Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.

SCALY MOUNTAIN CHURCH OF GOD

290 Buck Knob Road; Pastor Donald G. Bates • 526-3212

Sun.: School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 10:45 a.m.; Worship: 6 p.m.

SHORTOFF BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Andy Cloer

Sundays: School: 10 a.m.; Worship: 11 a.m.

Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study: 6 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

1448 Highway 107 South, Office: 743-2359 • Rev. Rob Wood

June-Sept: Sunday Services: Rite I, 8a, Rite II, 9:15 & 11a

Nursery available for Rite II services

Sept 6-Oct 25- Informal Evening Eucharist- 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Noon Healing Service with Eucharist.

LITTLE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

Horse Cove - Kay Ward 828-506-8148

Old-Fashioned hymn-sing Sunday 7-8p.

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

85 Sierra Drive, Franklin • uufranklin.org

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

WHITESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Sam Forrester/Cashiers

Sunday School: 10 am, Worship Service: 11 am



MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

H O M E M A D E
ICE CREAMS • GELATO • ICES

ALL NATURAL, MADE IN STORE
BY THE SCOOP OR BY THE PINT

MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY, COOKING FOR HIGHLANDS
OPEN MON - SAT 7AM, SUNDAY 8AM

CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400 • www.mfgro.com

Viva Wellness
Stimulating Natural Healing
Live Pain Free with
Healthy CBD  Hemp Oil
 Call 828-526-1566 for details
 Dr. Kit Barker, PhD, Cellular Biology
 5 Cottage Row • U.S. 64 East

**MORALES
 PAINTING**

RICARDO MORALES
 MORALESPAINTINGSERVICES@GMAIL.COM
706.982.9768
828-226.5347
 INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING • LAWN MAINTENANCE
 HOUSE MAINTENANCE • QUALITY WORK
 FULLY INSURED

**American
 Upholstery & Fabric
 Outlet**

- Residential or Commercial
- Over 40 Years Experience
- Fast and Dependable
- FREE Estimates
- FREE Pick-up and Delivery



102 S. College Street • Walhalla, SC 29691
 (Owners: Morris & Rachel Bible)
 (864) 638-9661 cell: (864) 710-9106



**Larry Houston
 Rock Work**

**Walls • Fireplaces • Patios • Piers
 All Rock Work • Stucco**

(828) 526-4138 or (828) 200-3551

**Loma Linda
 Farm**



Dog Boarding • Day Care
 Pastoral Parks
 In Home and Leash-free
 Lodging in the lap of luxury.
(828) 421-7922
 Highlands, NC
 lomalindafarm@gmail.com
 www.lomalindafarm.com
 NC License # 10978

CHESTNUT STORAGE

Storage Units Available

- Secure 24 Hour Access
- Easy In - Easy Out
- Great Rates - Great Terms

Call today to find out why we're
 "Highland's Premier Facility"

828-482-1045



Look for our sign!

10890 Buck Creek Rd. - 1/2 mile off Cashiers Rd near the hospital

**KEVIN PICKETT
 CONTRACTING**


828.342.3500
 info@kevinpickettcontracting.com
 P.O. BOX 434 Highlands, NC 28741

REMODELING • RENOVATIONS • PROPERTY MANAGEMENT



Allan Dearth & Sons
Generator
 Sales & Service, Inc.
828-526-9325
Cell: 828-200-1139
 email: allandearth@msn.com

Serving WNC & NE Georgia since 2002

**LAPSECO
 EXCAVATING**



**Excavating
 Hydroseeding
 Underground Utilities
 Land Clearing
 Water Falls
 Pavestone Driveways & Parking Areas
 Engineered Segmental Block Retaining Walls**

828.421.0067



- Grading
- Excavating
- Driveways
- Build sites
- Hauling
- Septic Systems

Edwin Wilson
 Cell (828) 421-3643
 Office/fax (828) 526-4758
 wilsongrading@yahoo.com



**Whiteside Cove
 Cottages**

5 new log cabins nestled in the hemlocks on 25 acres at the base of Whiteside Mountain.

800-805-3558 • 828-526-2222

Highlands Automotive

Service & Repair



NC Inspection Station

828-787-2360




2851 Cashiers Road • highlandsautomotive.com

• CLASSIFIEDS •



Fully Insured • 706-982-0864

- Interior
- Exterior
- Pressure Washing
- Drywall Repair
- Window Cleaning
- Gutter Cleaning
- Deck Repair

riospainting0864@gmail.com

Find us on FaceBook

Owner Elias Rios

Acupuncture Highlands

for health and vitality!

Chinese herbal medicine & dietary therapy
Myoskeletal Alignment & orthopedic bodywork
acute illness, injury, internal ailments, pain
wellness, prevention, anti-aging

防治百病 (828) 526-0743 保生命力

Kim Bonsteel, LAc — acupuncturehighlands.com

STEVE CONNOR DRAFTING, INC.



CAD Architectural Drafting + Design

Steve Connor

828-342-2884
SCDrafting1@gmail.com

Renovations
Additions
Kitchen remodel
Bath remodel
Electrical layout
Whole house plans

Affordable Tree Services

"I Cut Trees for Less!"



Trevor John
Rovert965@gmail.com
828-575-8512
References available

**Main street
merchant
saves over
\$1,400
first month!**
Call us to review
your rates

 Signature
processing

Ron Griffith
(828) 482-9309



- Interior and Exterior Painting
 - Pressure Washing
 - House Maintenance
 - Drywall Repair
 - Deck Repair

Quality Work • Fully Insured

Lupe Gonzales
avpintura@gmail.com
828-332-1539 or 678-873-2927

Lightning Protection Systems =
Safety, Security & Unimaginable Savings



Joel Crook NC Electrical License #18822u
Phone: 828-226-1451 Email: joel@aspowersystems.com

Three Angels Painting

- Pressure Washing
- Interior / Exterior
- Residential / Commercial

Fully Insured • References Available

Call Jose Rizek
at 828-332-1311

YARD SALE
701 DILLARD ROAD. Below Dusty's. Sat and Sun, August 19th and 20th 10 AM until.

HELP WANTED
BEAR MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS is now hiring a full-time manager with retail experience and a sales associate. Please stop by 302 Main St, Highlands, NC for an application. (st. 8/17)

HIGHLANDS COUNTRY CLUB: Openings are available for a few energetic people to join the HCC team in Housekeeping, Dining room server and server assistant. Uniforms and meals provided. \$12 to \$15 per hour. Experience not necessary...a good attitude is most important. Great compensation for housekeepers. Dining room servers and server assistants paid a competitive hourly wage plus tips. If interested, please call 828-526-2181 and request an application or make an appointment for an interview. (8/17)

DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE - for Sky Valley Country Club (skyvalleycountryclub.com) in the North Georgia Mountains. The Clubhouse is a private entity with 310 members. Hospitality and Management training is a prerequisite. Five years or more as food and Beverage Manager in a fine dining situation. Private club experience preferred. Please send resumes to zanepurcell@skyvalleycountryclub.com (8/17)

RANCH HAND WANTED at a private ranch in Cashiers. Full-time, part-time, & weekend-only positions available. Duties include feeding animals, mucking stalls, general cleaning, other duties as assigned. Must have clean driving record, ability to do physical work, lift up to 50 pounds, and work in all types of weather. Starting pay \$12/hour. Email resumes/inquiries to: holly@bluestarranch.com (st. 8/10)

HELP WANTED FOR LADIES RETAIL SALES STORE. Experience preferred but not necessary for the right person. Salary based on experience. Year around position. Must have a neat appearance, willing to learn and work Saturdays a must. Applicant should have resume and references. Contact us at 828-526-1029 or info@nancysfancys.net (st. 8/10)

CAFFE REL in Franklin NC - Now Hiring experienced & professional staff positions: Sauté Cook, salary per skill set. Waitstaff with top earnings in town. Host/Hostess @ \$9-\$10HR once trained plus tips. 4-Day work week/Year around. Professional, fast pace & team mindset required. Random drug testing. Apply in person @459 E. Main Street/Hot Spot bldg. Wed-Saturday or call after noon Monday-Saturday to schedule an interview with Chef Richard Long @ 828-506-6488. (st. 8/10)

MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY is hiring a full-time
• See CLASSIFIED page 22

• CLASSIFIEDS •

dishwasher. Please come in person to 521 east Main Street in Highlands to apply or call 828-526-2400.

MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY is hiring a full-time, experienced breakfast cook and a full-time Bakery position. Please come in person to 521 east Main Street in Highlands to apply or call 828-526-2400.

HIRING ALL POSITIONS. Experienced very helpful. See Robby Potts at M=3 Restaurant (formerly Sweettreats) Mountain Brook Center for application. (828) 421-8268. (st. 7/23)

POTPOURRI BOUTIQUE STORES IN HIGHLANDS Full or part time sales positions available and store manager position. Managers position requires sales experience with women's clothing and accessories. Sunglasses sales experience is a plus. Must be able to work weekends and holidays with the exceptions of Easter Sunday, Thanksgiving day and Christmas Day. Hourly plus commissions. Paid vacation time after one year. Mail resume to potpourrihighlands@yahoo.com or stop by at 376 Main Street.

LOCAL BUILDER seeks full-time driver and laborer. Job tasks include driving company truck and performing common labor. Must have a valid driver's license, references, a clean driving record, and be at least 21 years old. Call 828.526.4532 for more information or e-mail resumes to harrison@lupoliinc.com (st. 7/20)

KITCHEN, DISHWASHER, BUSSER, AND FOOD RUNNER help. 270 Main Street. Main Street Inn/Bistro. 828-526-2590. (7/20)

SKY PIE PIZZA, PASTA & TAP, now hiring all positions. Experience preferred but not required. Please pick up an application at 423 4th Street, (Mountain Brook Center) Highlands or call 402-480-5138 or 828-200-5311. (st. 6/29)

HIGHLANDS INN & HIGHLANDS INN LODGE now accepting applications and interviewing for all positions. Front Desk, Housekeeping, Maintenance, Night Audit, Breakfast Host & cook. Full time and part time

available. Call 526-5899 for appointment or stop by 96 log cabin lane for application. Resumes or questions may be emailed to sales@highland-sinnlodge.com. (st. 6/15)

SALES ASSOCIATE FOR HIGH END CLOTHING STORE IN HIGHLANDS, NC. full time, part time and seasonal. Must be available to work weekends. Retail clothing sales experience preferred. Please call 828-200-0928. (st. 5/25)

SKYLINE LODGE hiring front desk persons, housekeepers and breakfast cook, full time. We will train you. Call 828-526-2121 (st. 5/18)

FURNITURE MAKERS/TRIM CARPENTERS/CABINET INSTALLERS for full-time work in High-end cabinet shop in Highlands, NC. Please send resume to: info@warthconstruction.com. (st. 3/2)

ITEMS for SALE
ECLIPSE T-SHIRTS now for sale to benefit The Literacy Council. Youth S/M/L \$10; Adult M/L \$15; Adult XL/XXL \$18. E-mail tanderson@highlandsliteracy.com (st. 8/3)

OVERSIZED ENTERTAINMENT/ARMOIRE/STORAGE. Black w/green distressing, louvered doors. 85"Tx51 1/2" w x 25 3/4" dp. Inner width 49". \$500 OBO. 443-994-0656 for photo. (st. 7/27)

CANOE. Mad River Tahoe 14". Excellent first canoe. Rugged, lightweight (56 lbs), Royalex construction, mess seats, aluminum trip. 13'-10" L x 38" x 14" D, capacity 1,000 lbs., excellent condition. Retail \$1000. Asking \$650. 828-342-8282. (st. 7/13)

TRUNDLE BED/SOFA white wicker, high back (79" W x 41" d x 23" h front and 43" h back), custom designer fitted cover to floor, and 6 large matching pillows, pictures available. Like new, 2 years old, cost \$1,250, asking \$550. 828-342-8282. (st. 7/13)

SCHWINN NAUTILUS STATIONARY EXERCISE BICYCLE. All the electronics. Like brand new condition. Purchased new for \$350. Now \$175. 828-526-4889.

DINING ROOM SET. Oval table w/2 leaves, 6 chairs. Dark color. Good condition. \$150.

727-527-3104. (st. 6/15)

SERVICES

MURPHY'S PAINTING CO. Interior & Exterior Painting, Sheetrock Repair, Wallpaper Removal, Log Homes, Decks. Insured. Free Estimates. 828-524-1391 or 828-332-0525. (8/31)

HIGHLANDS-CASHIERS HANDYMAN - Can fix anything inside or out. Plumbing, carpentry, painting, pressure washing, lawn care, hauling. Free Estimates. References. Call Tony. 828-200-5770 or 828-526-3217. (8/31)

HIGH COUNTRY PHOTO/KEVIN VINSON: scanning photos, slides & negatives to CD or DVD for easier viewing. Video transfer to DVD. Everything done in house. Leave message at 828-526-5208. (st. 8/24)

MOLD AND MUSTY SMELL IN YOUR HOME? Call for free inspection. 828-743-0900.

VAC RENTALS & FOR ECLIPSE



VACATION RENTAL: In-town Highlands 3bd/3ba, walk-to-town condo. Book now! Available fall 2017 & 2018. \$2500 week includes housekeeping. <https://www.vrbo.com/4473684> more info at Chambers Agency 828-526-3717.

VIEW ECLIPSE FROM THE NORTH GEORGIA MOUNTAINS while enjoying your own private suite. Wine and breakfast included. 828-526-3742. (st. 7/27)

LUXURY HOME AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL OVER THE ECLIPSE WEEK. Call Jody Lovell at 828-226-6303. Incredible view of Whiteside Mountain and Whiteside Valley. Sits over Bear Shadow. Open view for eclipse. (st. 7/27)

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WALKTOWN! Mill Creek townhome - 2 bdrs., 2 baths, 2 car garage, new kitchen appliances, stone fireplace, front porch overlooks large yard. \$419,900 - call 828-482-0326 to view. (st. 7/6)



FALLING WATERS. Gated community, beautiful mountain land. Just 2.4 miles from Main St. Cottage lot with small waterfall \$159K. Premium waterfall (above pix) \$439K. Other lots \$169K to \$259K. From Main St. and Hwy 106, turn west on 106. Go 1.8 miles just past Glen Falls sign...turn right on Mt. Laurel Dr., go 3/10 mile, turn left on Moonlight. Entrance is on the right. Contact onsite developer for plats and info. 828-508-9952. fallingwatersnc.com (st. 5/11)

1.21 ACRES FOR SALE BY OWNER - OTTO, NC - \$28,000. Lot 12 Quail Haven Road. Otto, NC. Price not firm...open for negotiation. Please email if interested to ddmars15@aol.com or call/text to 239-980-0531. If no answer please leave a message. (st. 7/20)

...HARRIS from page 8

NP, Sally Schaefer, certified nurse midwife, Rani Khan, certified nurse midwife, and Judi Layton, certified nurse midwife. These providers rotate days between the Sylva, Franklin, Bryson City and Cherokee sites while also assisting the Jackson County Health Department. Beginning Sept. 18, Harris Women's will have a full time presence in Franklin with the practice open and available Monday - Friday.

Harris Family Care of Franklin, a primary care facility, has four physicians: Dr. Todd Davis, Dr. Clayton Davis, Dr. Ewa Susfal, and Dr. Anthony Esterwood. These providers are available Monday - Friday in Franklin.

Harris Orthopedics and Sports Medicine has two physicians: Dr. Jud Handley and Dr. Ryan Slechta. Dr. Handley sees patients primarily in Franklin Monday - Friday while Dr. Slechta does a rotation between the Sylva and Franklin offices.

Other specialties and services include: Harris Pulmonary and Sleep Center which does rotations in the Franklin office three days a week. MRI is available, and complete lab available Monday - Friday and full-time physical therapy.

Harris Regional Hospital is a Duke Lifepoint affiliate hospital and accepts BCBS. The hospital is monitoring the need for facilities in the Highlands/Cashiers area.

Harris also currently operates a primary care office out of the health and human sciences building on the campus of WCU that was created to serve that region, including Cashiers and Highlands.

The hospital has recently started talking about the availability for the Cashiers region, and will take measures to make sure the Cullowhee site is publicized and available to residents.

Welcome Stylist Kassie Vinson!

Shear Elevations

Color, Cuts, Highlights, Perms, Manicures, Pedicures, Acrylics & Gel Enhancements, Up Do's and Facial Waxing

Owner/Stylist: Lisa L. Shearon
Stylist: Jane B. Earp
Stylist/Nail Tech: Kristi Billingsley
Nail Tech: Katie Baker Passmore
Stylist: Kassie Vinson
828-526-9477 • 225 Spring Street, Highlands

Creative Concepts Salon Inc.

Upstairs and Across the Walkway at "Falls on Main" Highlands (828) 526-3939

OPENING AT 9A • TUESDAY - SATURDAY

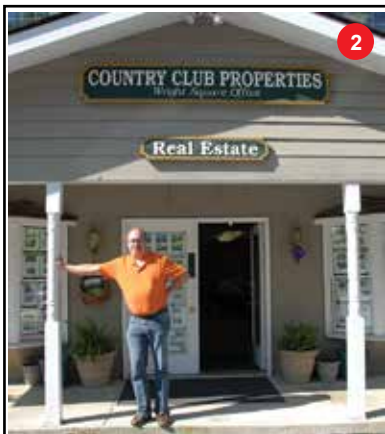
Owner/Stylist: Lacy Jane Vilardo
Stylists: Heather D. Escandon, Maggie Barden, Bri Field
Nail Tech: Jenna Schmitt

Hair • Nails • Waxing • Tanning
Eyelash Extensions • Walk-ins Welcome!

SILVER EAGLE
Native American Jewelry
Crystal & Gem Gallery



349 Main Street, Highlands, NC
828.526.5190 silvereaglegallery.com



Country Club Properties
"Your local hometown
Real Estate professionals."
3 Offices 828-526-2520
www.CCPHighlandsNC.com



Main Street Inn & Bistro
828-526-2590 • mainstreet-inn.com



cell: (678) 276-6133 • Off: (828) 526-8300

Highlands
Sotheby's
INTERNATIONAL REALTY
Suzanne McDavid
Broker



"Highlands is calling
and I must go."
CHAMBERS REALTY
& Vacation Rentals
401 N 5th St., Highlands
828-526-3717
www.highlandscalling.com

BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Meadows Mountain Realty
Luxury Sales
41 Church Street
Highlands, NC
(828) 526-1717



ANDREA GABBARD

INSTITUTE for
LUXURY HOME
MARKETING

MEMBER

Cell:
828
200-6742

AndreaGabbard@gmail.com

13

Shiraz
Oriental Rug
Gallery
526-5759
Main St, Oak Square,
Mon-Sat, 10-5
Sun. 12-4

1

"Ace is the Place."
Reeves
Hardware
At Main & 3rd streets
Highlands 526-2157

Proudly supporting
our communities
Entegra
BANK
473 Corolla Way | Highlands, NC 28741
www.entegrabank.com
808-436-2265 • FAX: 446-1812

LANDMARK
REAL ESTATE SALES & VACATION RENTALS
BRIAN RENFRO
828-226-0118
brianrenfro@gmail.com
www.brianrenfro.com



Please Support Our
Advertisers - They
Make It All Possible

Highlands **Sotheby's**
INTERNATIONAL REALTY
114 N. 4th Street • Highlands, NC
"Artfully uniting extraordinary properties
with extraordinary lives."
office: 828.526.8300 • cell: 828.337.0706
sheryl.wilson@sothebysrealty.com • highlandssir.com



Sheryl Wilson

Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices
Meadows Mountain Realty
David K. Bee
Broker
828-526-1762 (Office)
828-421-6607 (Cell)
davidkbee@gmail.com
www.highlandsnproperty.com



13

Pam Nellis
BROKER
828-787-1895
pamela.nellis@yahoo.com
LANDMARK
REAL ESTATE SALES & VACATION RENTALS
www.LandmarkRG.com | 828-526-4663 | 225 Main St.



BROKERS:

Julie Osborn

828-200-6165

Sherman Pope

828-342-4277

Cy Timmons

828-200-9762

Steve Sheppard

404-219-1349

Sheila Welch

828-342-0695

Pat Allen

REALTY GROUP

Not the Biggest ... Just the Best!

www.patallenrealtygroup.com

Pat Allen

Broker-in-charge

A Top Producer for 13 Years

Cell: 828-200-9179

pat@patallenrealtygroup.com

Office: 828-526-8784

295 Dillard Road

Highlands, NC 28741

5



Highlands

Sotheby's

INTERNATIONAL REALTY

www.highlandssir.com



Jody Lovell
828-526-4104

#1 Broker

Highlands/Cashiers

2010-2016 per 33

Highlands-Cashiers MLS

FEATURED BROKER

Bob Radigan

BROKER

239-691-6240

paradise@coconet.com

LANDMARK
REAL ESTATE SALES & VACATION RENTALS



www.TheNorthCarolinaMountains.com

www.LandmarkRG.com | 828-526-4663 | 225 Main St.



Paoletti

Join us for our 33rd year!

Serving Dinner EVERY evening
from 5 p.m.

Please call for reservations.

526-4906

7

DAVID BOCK BUILDERS

www.BockBuilders.com 828-526-2240



WILD THYME GOURMET RESTAURANT

Open Year-Round - Open 7 days a week

343-D

Main Street,

526-4035

Lunch daily

11a-4p

Dinner

at 5:30p

www.wildthymegourmet.com



FIRE MOUNTAIN



www.firemt.com • (800) 775-4446

INNOVATION
& CREATIVITY INSTITUTE
PRESENTS

inspired!



It's time to know joy better than you know numb.

Join us for a transformative,
two-day retreat August 29 & 30
that'll relight your creative fire,
forever.

You'll leave with an awakened joy
and awe in each and every day, the
tools you need to continue a daily
creative habit, and profound
inspiration to bring your highest
calling to life.

BUILDING YOUR CREATIVE CONFIDENCE

Call Now! (828) 371-2079

Or go online to:

InnovationandCreativityInstitute.com/inspired-2017/

30 ...on the Verandah
Restaurant
on Lake Sequoyah

828-526-2338

Open for Dinner

7 nights and

brunch on

Sunday.

www.ontheverandah.com



McCULLEY'S

CASHMERE

Scotland's Best Knitwear

Open 7 days a week

526-4407

"Top of the Hill"

242 S. 4th St.

9

