

# Highlands Newspaper

FREE Every Thursday

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Volume 16, Number 52

Real-Time News, Weather & WebCams: [HighlandsInfo.com](http://HighlandsInfo.com)

Thursday, Dec. 26, 2019

## Meadows announces retirement; eyes position in Trump's cabinet

By Brittney Lofthouse

Despite the United States House of Representatives passing articles of impeachment against President Donald Trump this week, Congressman Mark Meadows is confident enough in Trump's potential for re-election that he announced he was retiring from Congress — but not from work with President Trump.

"My work with President Trump and his administration is only beginning," said Congress-

man Mark Meadows in a press release sent out early Thursday morning. "This President has accomplished incredible results for the country in just three years, and I'm fully committed to staying in the fight with him and his team to build on those successes and deliver on his promises for the years to come. I've always said Congress is a temporary job, but the fight to return Washington, DC to its rightful owner, We The People, has only just begun."

Meadows was elected to serve Western North Carolina in Congress eight years ago after long-term Congressman Heath Shuler retired. Meadows, who has won re-election three times, made the decision not to seek a fifth term, the day before the filing deadline.

"For everything there is a season," Rep Meadows said in a release. "After prayerful consideration and discussion with family, today I'm announcing that my

•See MEADOWS page 19

### • INSIDE THIS ISSUE •

Mayor on Duty .....	2	Events .....	10
Weather .....	2	Word Matter .....	12
Dining Options.....	4	Investing at 4,118 Ft. ....	14
Obituaries .....	5	Spiritually Speaking.....	18
RE Transfers .....	8	Classifieds .....	22

## Primary election ballot will be full in March

By Brittney Lofthouse

Just 24 hours ahead of the filing deadline for the 2020 election saw candidates come out in droves for local elections.

Macon County voters will head to the polls next year and cast their ballots for two seats on the Macon County Board of Commissioners, a new State Senator for District 50, a new House of Representative for District 120 and a new Congressional Representative for District 11.

On the county level, District III seat, currently held by Paul

Higdon will be an uncontested seat, meaning Higdon will be re-elected to another term. As for District II, up until late last Thursday afternoon, there was just one name on the ballot, Terry Bradley, former Franklin Police Chief, who filed last week to run for election.

By Thursday afternoon two others, both Democrats filed to run for the District II seat, Olga Lampkin and Betty Cloer Wallace.

By the Friday deadline, Republicans Bryan Rauers and Josh

• See PRIMARY page 7

## County hands tax director reins to Braswell

Long-time Macon County Tax Director Richard Lightner has retired effective December 16, 2019. Lightner served as the county tax director for 35 years.

Following the recommendation of Lightner, the MC Board of Commission unanimously approved Abby Braswell as his replacement beginning December

16, 2019 through July 1, 2021 the remainder of Lightner's term. After that date, Braswell can be appointed for a new four-year term.

Braswell, a native of Macon County, has worked for the county for 15 years. She was Macon County's first female tax appraiser and is certified by the North

• See DIRECTOR page 19



## Annual 'Resolution Run/Walk set for Jan. 1, 2020

Want to start the new year off the right way? Resolve to meet at Founders Park at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 1 for the 17th Annual New Year's Resolution Run/Walk.

The Resolution Run/Walk has no entry fee and offers no T-shirts or trophies. Those interested in participating simply gather at Founders Park on the corner of Pine and Fifth Street on Wednesday morning, January 1 at the new time established last

year, 10 a.m.; participants will run or walk a three-mile loop at a relaxed pace around the downtown area of Highlands, returning to the Park. Walking breaks for new runners are encouraged, or participants can walk the entire distance; dogs on leashes are welcome.

So start the new year off with a dedication to health and fitness.

Highlands  
Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

114 N. 4th Street • Highlands  
NC • 828-526-4104

Happy Holidays! Many thanks to our clients and friends for making Highlands Sotheby's International Realty the leader in sales in Highlands for the sixth year in a row per the Highlands/Cashiers MLS with over \$125 million in sales in 2019.

[www.highlandssothebysrealty.com](http://www.highlandssothebysrealty.com) • 828-526-4104

**M'CULLEY'S**

The largest selection of  
Scottish cashmere in  
the U.S.A.

In Highlands  
242 S. 4th St. • 526-4407  
and  
In Cashiers  
24B Canoe Point • 743-5515

The  
**SUMMER HOUSE**  
'Home Furnishing Center'

Open  
Monday – Saturday  
9a-5p  
2089 Highway 106  
828-526-5577

# • THE PLATEAU'S POSITION •

## • MAYOR ON DUTY •

### On my 'list' for 2020

Your mayor isn't Santa Claus, but I'm making a list and checking it twice. The Town Board will decide what is nice, not nice now, or never nice. It will soon be the budget planning season, so let me share what is on my list of budget items.



Highlands Mayor  
Patrick Taylor

2020 will be a census year where governments will assess where the country, state and region stands and what plans and adjustments are ahead. Highlands needs to do the same. At the top of my list will be to fund a comprehensive plan for the future of Highlands. This process is long overdue. It will cost money because I believe we should hire a professional consulting firm that specializes in this kind of process to guide our Planning Board and other stakeholders through the process. The notion that we can do a comprehensive plan with in-house resources is not feasible to me. It is standard practice among dynamic municipalities to bring in outside, neutral professionals to advise the community through

this arduous process.

At this point in time, I believe Highlands needs to step back and do a comprehensive plan that will put us in a strategic position to respond to impending change. With rapid changes in our society, especially those driven by technological innovations, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to precisely predict the future in the coming years. But Highlands needs to have mechanisms in

place to make good decisions in order to navigate these inevitable pressures and disruptions.

With that said, I do believe a comprehensive plan can and should help the community envision what we want Highlands to be in the future. It will not be a simple task, and it will take many months to complete the task.

I also want the town to invest in making Highlands more user-friendly. It will be time for us to upgrade the town website. I would like to see more emphasis on putting day-to-day information on the site. For instance, if there is road work being done in a particular area, let's have a page where we can let folks know. I also want the website to be easier for residents to give feedback to their elected representatives.

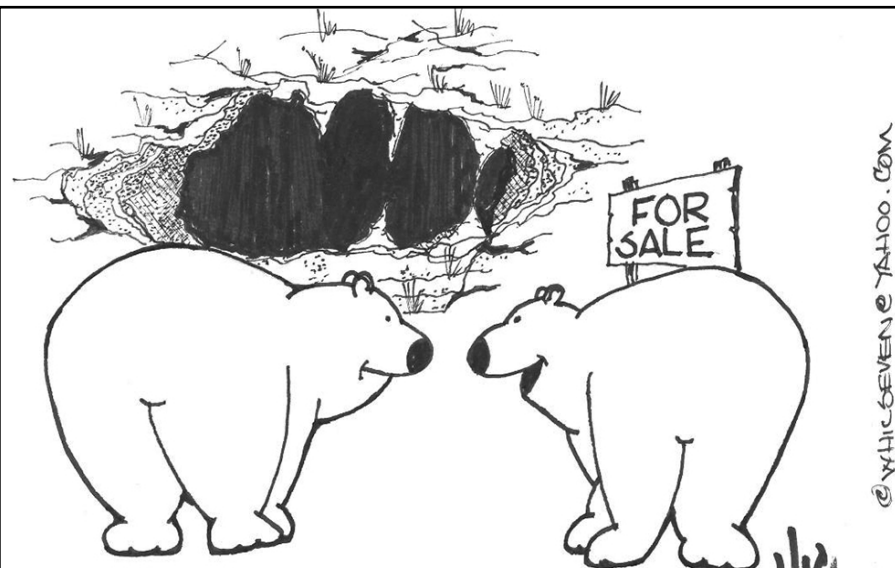
I also hope we can start broadcasting our Town Board meetings on an open access TV channel. With the new fiber network this effort should be possible.

I am also thinking about bringing back an old-fashioned method of getting community feedback by placing a suggestion box somewhere at Town Hall. My idea is to have postcard forms where folks can make suggestions. I believe in citizen confidentiality, but I would hope residents would provide their contact information so someone in Town Hall, probably the mayor, could acknowledge and respond to their suggestion.

So, these items are at the top of my new year list. I will share more items next week.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Season Greetings. Enjoy and love your friends, neighbors and family.

## • HIC'S VIEW •



"One of our finest listings. A short amble to Highlands best restaurant dumpsters. Surrounded by National Forest. All granite floors and walls. Seller motovated."

© HIC SEVEN @ YAHOO.COM

## • THANK YOU •

### Thanks from Pearle

Thank you so much for making my 100th birthday extra special for me. From flowers, cards, cakes and calls to a surprise birthday celebration at First Baptist Church, I feel very blessed to have such amazing family and friends in my life,

Love to you all,  
Pearle Lambert

## • WEATHER •

Thu, 26-Dec	Fri, 27-Dec	Sat, 28-Dec	Sun, 29-Dec
61°F 43°F	56°F 39°F	52°F 45°F	60°F 36°F
Rather cloudy and warm	Cloudy and mild	Partly sunny and mild	Mostly cloudy, rain possible
RealFeel®	RealFeel®	RealFeel®	RealFeel®
Hgh 65° Low: 39°	Hgh 58° Low: 45°	Hgh 55° Low: 45°	Hgh 59° Low: 47°

For Real-time Weather and the Extended Forecast, go to [www.highlandsinfo.com](http://www.highlandsinfo.com) and click on Weather

### Highlands Newspaper

[www.highlandsinfo.com](http://www.highlandsinfo.com)

Phone: (828) 200-1371

Email:

HighlandsEditor@aol.com

Publisher/Editor: Kim Lewicki

Reporters: Brittney Lofthouse

Brian O'Shea

Digital Media/Circulation - Jim Lewicki

Locally owned and operated by

Kim & Jim Lewicki

Adobe PDF version at

[www.HighlandsInfo.com](http://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.





**HIGHLANDS CC** Originally built by Schmitt Builders, the home had a re-model by renowned Atlanta builder Keith Ashe several years ago. The kitchen is open to the great room and there is a den adjacent. The screened porch is large and vaulted with access from the great room and the master bedroom. In addition, there is an open deck that is perfect for grilling and outdoor entertaining. Upstairs are two guest rooms and one bath.

**MLS# 91051 | Offered for \$597,000**

**WILDWOOD MOUNTAIN** Completely renovated home by Coppage Builders, you must see this attractive home that offers a custom kitchen with stainless appliances, breakfast nook, and separate formal dining room. Handsome hardwood floors throughout and a vaulted wood ceiling in the living room with a cozy, stone, wood-burning fireplace. The master bedroom and two guest bedrooms are all on the main floor. Upstairs are two bonus rooms with multiple uses.

**MLS# 90566 | Offered for \$585,000**



**HIGHLANDS IN-TOWN** This 3 bedroom, 3 bath old Highlands home has hardwood floors and pine paneling. Attached to the home (no entrance from home) is 800 square feet of office/retail space. In the rear of the property is a one-bedroom apartment over a 2-car garage. House has two master suites with baths, and is all on one level, walk to town. Plenty of parking. Zone B-4, light commercial. Owner financing to qualified buyer. OWNER/BROKER.

**MLS# 90846 | Offered for \$589,000**

**TURTLE POND** Peace and tranquility only 12 minutes from downtown Highlands on more than 5 acres of beautiful land that adjoins national forest land. This is the perfect home for those who love to have visitors — there are 5 bedrooms, two bonus rooms for additional sleeping areas, a large living room upstairs, and an additional family room downstairs. The main level also offers two large open decks and a covered screened porch. Offered furnished with few exceptions!

**MLS# 90428 | Offered for \$549,000**



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices

Meadows Mountain Realty

**MeadowsMountainRealty.com | 828.526.1717**

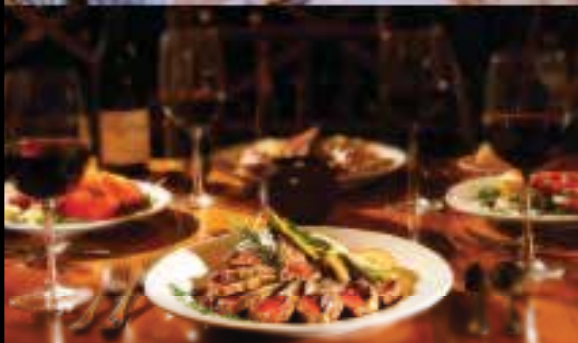
**At Highlands Falls CC**  
2334 CASHIERS ROAD

**Downtown Highlands**  
488 MAIN STREET

**Downtown Cashiers**  
132 HIGHWAY 107 SOUTH



# • HIGHLANDS AREA DINING •



Bistro Opens at 4pm  
Dining Room at 5:30pm

Open through December 31  
Make your New Eve reservation!

474 Main Street | 828.526.3887 | wolfgang.net



...on the Verandah  
Restaurant  
on Lake Sequoyah

www.ontheverandah.com  
US 64 west • Highlands

Open for  
dinner  
through  
Dec. 31

828-526-2338



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  
**AND**  
**Serving Dinner**  
from 5:30p  
**7 Days a Week**

## The LOG CABIN

CASUAL DINING

**Fresh Seafood, Steaks  
& Comfortable Italian**

Lunch: Thurs.-Sat. noon to 3p  
Dinner Nightly at 5p



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

828 526-5777

[www.LogCabinHighlands.com](http://www.LogCabinHighlands.com)

130 LOG CABIN LANE

**Now taking  
reservations for  
New Year's Eve**

Main Street Highlands since 1984

Open every evening  
through New Year's  
Eve. Closed Christmas

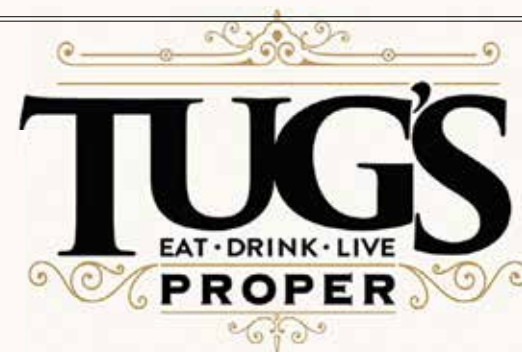


*Paoletti*

EXCEPTIONAL WINES &  
CRAFT COCKTAILS

828. 526. 4906  
[www.paolettis.com](http://www.paolettis.com)

Dinner / Bar  
Every Evening  
From 5:00 pm



Change is the only constant in  
life, we took Highlands' best old  
mainstay and made it better.

Now serving  
Lunch and Dinner,  
11a to 9p, Mon. - Sat.  
Tug's Proper is the preeminent  
place in Highlands.

LIVE MUSIC  
every  
Thursday evening at 6p

310 Main Street • Highlands  
828.526.3555  
[www.tugsproper.com](http://www.tugsproper.com)



# • OBITUARIES •

## Mallory Erle Phillips, III

Mallory Erle Phillips, III, 65, of Highlands, NC passed away Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at his beloved cabin, "Twill Do. He was born February 16, 1954 in Atlanta to Erle and Serena Phillips.



Mal attended The Lovett School, University of Virginia where he was a Phi Delta Theta, and Emory Law School. He was a successful attorney in Atlanta before moving to Highlands 20 years ago. Mal opened a popular home accents shop called Twigs. He then became a Realtor, opening Twigs Realty Group, and served as the President of the Highlands Cashiers Board of Realtors. He was a proud father, grandfather, antique collector, and even physical trainer.

Mal is survived two daughters, Alissa Wagstaff (Will) and Annie Davis (Steve) both of Atlanta, one sister, Serena Vick, three grandchildren, Van and Barron (Wagstaff) and Stephen (Davis), and his dogs, Sugar and Buster.

Services were held at 2pm, Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at the Church of the Incarnation of Highlands with the Rev. Bentley Manning officiating. Burial will follow at Highlands Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made to the Highlands Humane Society.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home and Crematory served the Phillips family.

Online condolences can be made at [www.bryantgrant-funeralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrant-funeralhome.com)

## Nicholas James Quinif

Nicholas James Quinif, M.D., a retired urologist, died at his home in Highlands, NC on December 17th, 2019, due to complications from metastatic melanoma. He was 66.

Born in Toledo, OH on April 15th, 1953, he was the son of the late Richard Quinif and the late Patricia Casey. He is survived by his wife of forty-one years, Alice McElhannon Quinif; sons Brian (Kristine) Quinif of Brooklyn, NY and Michael Quinif of Thomasville, GA; grandchildren, Kendall and Davis Brown and Gray Quinif; brothers, Terry, Kevin, and Eric Quinif; and step-mother, Lavelle Wisenbaker.



A graduate of Case Western Reserve University and the Medical College of Georgia, Nick, as he was known by his friends, continued his medical training at Akron General Medical Center. A board-certified urologist, he practiced for six years in Greenville, MS before moving to Thomasville, GA, where he practiced for the rest of his career. At Archbold Memorial Hospital, he was a revered member of the medical community, serving in a variety of leadership positions, including Chief-of-Staff. He was

• See OBITUARIES page 19



## The Firewood Company

828.200.3050

[bobhenritze@gmail.com](mailto:bobhenritze@gmail.com)

**Advertising in Highlands  
Newspaper or on line at  
[www.highlandsinfo.com](http://www.highlandsinfo.com) WORKS!  
For information email  
[highlandseditor@aol.com](mailto:highlandseditor@aol.com)**

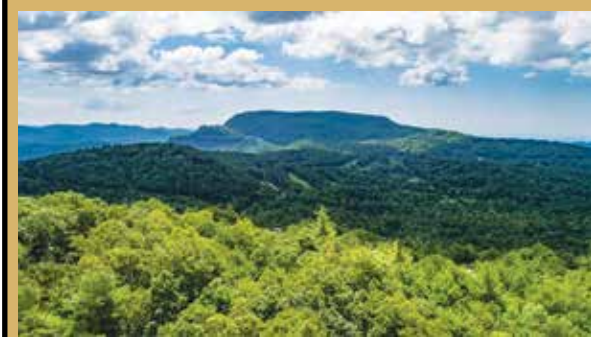
**Now Showing at  
The Highlands  
Playhouse**

Friday 12/27 - Thursday 1/9



Showtimes are:  
Friday & Saturday at 1, 4 & 7pm  
Sunday at 1 & 4pm  
**NO MOVIES ON MONDAY**  
Tues, Wed & Thurs at 1, 4 & 7pm

828.526.2695



## 2 View Lots on Cowee Ridge

**MLS88501 • 1.70 acres \$225,000.**

**MLS90801 • 2 acres \$179,000.**



## Highlands Mtn Club Condo with great view

**MLS88621 • \$239,000**



## WCCC Duplex for sale

**MLS91923 • \$324,900.**

**MLS91924 • \$274,900**

**Membership Requirements**



## BLAIR REALTY

828-526-9155

Blair & Margaret Heinlein

Owners/Brokers

[www.blair-realty.com](http://www.blair-realty.com)

Blair's cell: 828-421-6995

Margaret's cell: 828-421-1295



# • HIGHLANDS AREA DINING •

## HIGHLANDS SMOKEHOUSE BBQ ★ KITCHEN ★ BAR

Real pit BBQ!



**OPEN**

Mon, Wed, Thurs, 11-9 • Fri & Sat 11-10 • Sun, 11-7  
(CLOSED TUESDAY)



595 Franklin Road, Highlands, NC  
828.526.3554

www.highlandssmokehouse.com  
Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram  
Peace from the Pit®



**LAKE SIDE**  
RESTAURANT

JOIN US FOR OUR  
**30th Season**  
Open through Dec. 31

Re-opening  
Thursday, March 12, 2020.

**531 SMALLWOOD AVE | 828-526-9419**



828-482-1609 • 330 Main Street, Highlands

**Warm up to Good Times!**

Book a private cooking class with Rachel  
at the Spice & Tea Exchange shop.  
Get a group together and come ready  
for fun, good food and laughs!

**RANDEVU**  
OPEN YEAR ROUND

**OPEN ALL  
WINTER LONG**

**SERVING  
BREAKFAST  
&  
LUNCH**

**WEDNESDAY - SUNDAY 9 AM - 3 PM**

**40** See our website for over  
breakfast and lunch items!  
**WWW.RANDEVUNC.COM**

18 CHESTNUT SQUARE | CASHIERS | 828-743-0190

*New Year's  
Eve*  
CELEBRATION

December 31  
8 pm - 1 am

Canapés  
& Unlimited  
Bubbles

DJ Victor  
Green  
of Lethal Rhythms

**\$65**  
Per Person

## Mountain Fresh Grocery

is excited to announce our 2020 fundraiser for



## Highlands School

Home of the Highlanders

**During the first quarter of 2020, a portion of qualifying purchases  
will benefit the junior class prom and their future graduation expenses!**

*Building community through good food!*

www.MFGRO.com - 828.526.2400

## FOUR65

WOODFIRE BISTRO + BAR

465 Main Street, Highlands  
Call 828.787.2990 to Book

## ...PRIMARY continued from page 1

Young had also filed for District II, which means the seat will now be on the March Primary ballot with the result determining which Democrat and which Republican will appear on the November ballot.

On the state level, Macon County Republican Karl Gillespie failed to garner any challengers for the North Carolina House District 120 seat, left vacant when incumbent Rep. Kevin Corbin announced he would be seeking election in the Senate.

House District 120 encompasses Macon, Clay, Cherokee, and Graham counties in the far western portion of the state. With no Republicans filing before the noon deadline on Friday, Gillespie will not have a primary opponent this March and will automatically appear on the November 2020 ballot. However, just before the noon deadline, Gillespie picked up a Democratic challenger in Susan Landis, a democrat from Murphy.

Macon County Republican Kevin Corbin, who has served two terms in the House, announced earlier this year he would be seeking the Senate 50 seat, left vacant when Senator Jim Davis announced his retirement.

The Senate seat Corbin is running for includes all four counties in the House seat he has maintained for two years but also includes Jackson, Swain, and Haywood counties. Rep. Corbin will have to face off against another Republican opponent in the March primary. Jackson County Republican Sarah Conway has added her name to the ballot. Conway is a newcomer to the local political scene but hopes to win the March primary to be sent to the Senate. Conway is registered to vote in Jackson County, but according to her registration with the State Board of Elections, lists a Highlands address, which falls on the border of the two counties. Whoever wins the March primary between Conway and Corbin will go on to appear on the ballot in November.

In November 2020, the Republican winner of the March Primary will face off against Haywood County Democrat Victoria Fox and Jackson County Libertarian candidate Clifton Ingram, both of whom filed for Senate District 50 seat on December 19.

The local Judicial Contest will also see a few familiar faces as several local attorneys are vying for the North Carolina District Court Judge District 30 Seat 06. The seat is currently held by Richard Walker, who plans to retire at the end of his term. The vacant seat has garnered several names including Macon County based Republican attorney Richard Cassidy. Other attorneys

• See PRIMARY page 22

## The LOG CABIN 1924 *Highlands, NC*

130 Log Cabin Lane  
828 526-5777

**OPEN YEAR ROUND**

**Dinner Nightly  
5:00 PM**

**Closed Christmas Day  
and New Year's Day**



**RELAXED  
ATMOSPHERE**

**Call between  
12 pm and 10 pm  
& we will hold a  
table for you**

## STEAKS, SEAFOOD & COMFORTABLE ITALIAN

CASUAL DINING IN A HISTORIC 1924 LOG CABIN

MENUS PRINTED DAILY

## Happy New Year's Eve 2019!

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

4 COURSES, \$75

CHECK OUT THE MENU ONLINE

[www.LogCabinHighlands.com](http://www.LogCabinHighlands.com)

Thank you to the town of Highlands and all of our loyal guests & friends for making our 5th year a great one. You are an incredible, kind, thoughtful group of people and we thank you for your continued support.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**



130 Log Cabin Lane - 828 526-5777

[WWW.LogCabinHighlands.COM](http://WWW.LogCabinHighlands.COM)



# • RE TRANSFERS JAN. 1 TO DEC. 6, 2019 •

## Town of Highlands

PIN PROP\_ADDR OWNER\_NAME DATE\_RECORDED SALES\_PRICE

• 7439599410 703 HIGHLANDS MTN CLUB BALL, MILDRED P. 6/28/2019 0.00	FIFTH STREET OF HIGHLANDS LLC 9/23/2019 57000.00	10/2/2019 0.00
• 7439692360 1704 HIGHLANDS MOUNTAIN CLB PROCUTOR, KENNETH M. 9/12/2019 177500.00	• 7449273173 1459 S 4TH ST WILLIAMS, BENNETT 3/21/2019 95000.00	• 7540006397 UPPER BUTTERMILK RD REESE, WILLIAM R. 10/2/2019 0.00
• 7449072667 850 MOOREWOOD CIR MONTGOMERY, JOHNNY LEO TTEE 7/10/2019 0.00	• 7449361631 BROOKS RD SIMS, DAVID P 4/26/2019 66000.00	• 7540039220 33 MELROSE DR CIMM, LLC 9/13/2019 0.00
• 7449080225 PIPERS CT HAWKS, BARRETT K 9/9/2019 155000.00	7449587336 WILSON DR HEHN, J MARC 11/20/2019 250000.00	• 7540050730 932 HICKORY HILL RD RUSSELL, RONALD D 4/12/2019 0.00
• 7449089945 31 SHELBY CT W WRIGHT, DAVID P. 1/2/2019 590000.00	• 7449588549 WILSON RD TAYLOR, JAMES DEREK 1/18/2019 135000.00	• 7540060608 746 HICKORY HILL RD NIBLACK, EMMETT A JR TRUSTEE 4/9/2019 0.00
• 7449096342 280 SHELBY DR JOHNSON, PAMELA B. 9/26/2019 460000.00	• 7449672586 9 LUCAS LN LEON, MARIO J. 6/20/2019 520000.00	• 7540066040 WYANOAK RD PENDLETON, EDITH 10/18/2019 0.00
• 7449165778 181 CHEROKEE DR HOLT, DEBORAH HEAD 5/21/2019 0.00	• 7449697407 167 GIBSON ST KREMSER, KIRTIS 4/9/2019 0.00	• 7540067030 751 WYANOAK RD PENDLETON, EDITH 10/18/2019 0.00
• 7449176250 CHEROKEE DR MARANO, TONI 7/19/2019 270000.00	• 7530804928 123 FAIRWAY CONDOS NICHOLS, NANCY E. 1/7/2019 0.00	• 7540068023 WYANOAK RD PENDLETON, EDITH 10/18/2019 0.00
• 7449177280 CHEROKEE DR HODGSON, THOMAS L. TR 7/30/2019 20000.00	• 7530867861 505 HICKORY HILL RD CUMMINS, HAROLD HACKETT TRUSTEE 8/29/2019 0.00	• 7540123228 61 HOLT CIR HENRY, TIMOTHY CHRIS 4/4/2019 27500.00
• 7449266429 1580 S 4TH ST	• 7530906068 745 DILLARD RD REESE, KAREN SUZANNE 6/21/2019 0.00	• 7540159889 10 BILLY CABIN RD MOORE, EDWARD J. JR 10/3/2019 175000.00
	• 7540005436 82 UPPER BUTTERMILK RD REESE, WILLIAM R.	• 7540258721 CULLASAJA DR CHIDSEY, CHARLES TRUMAN 8/27/2019 41500.00

# Happy Holidays!

WISHING YOU A  
JOYFUL HOLIDAY  
SEASON AND A  
VERY PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR



*From* The Center for Plastic Surgery  
Robert Buchanan & Staff

209 Hospital Drive, Suite 202, Highlands  
(828) 526-3783 • Toll Free: (877) 526-3784  
www.PlasticSurgeryToday.com

## Wilbanks Smile Center

COMPLETE DENTAL CARE UNDER ONE ROOF

278 East Doyle St. • Toccoa, GA

706-886-9439 • 800-884-9439

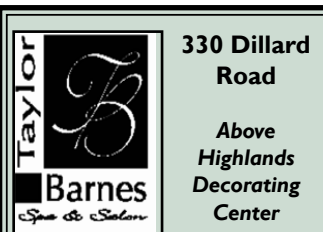


You are only 50 miles away from 40 years experience in top-notch, high-tech, one-stop dentistry known for its gentle touch.

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



www.WilbanksSmileCenter.com



828-526-4192

## Taylor Barnes Spa

- Therapeutic Massage
- Age Defying Facials
- Euphoric Feet & Reflexology
- Tuscan Wine Body Polish
- Personal Training

## Taylor Barnes Salon

- Color, Cuts,
- Make-up
- Up-Dos
- Hair Extensions
- Manicures
- Pedicures



50% Off all Christmas Party, Giftwrap, Boxed Cards & Gifts

50% Off  
all  
S'well  
Bottles

- in stock only
- While supplies last



The Dry Sink Main Street Highlands NC

• 7540006397 UPPER BUTTERMILK RD REESE, WILLIAM R. 10/2/2019 0.00	• 7540039220 33 MELROSE DR CIMM, LLC 9/13/2019 0.00	• 7540050730 932 HICKORY HILL RD RUSSELL, RONALD D 4/12/2019 0.00
• 7540060608 746 HICKORY HILL RD NIBLACK, EMMETT A JR TRUSTEE 4/9/2019 0.00	• 7540066040 WYANOAK RD PENDLETON, EDITH 10/18/2019 0.00	• 7540067030 751 WYANOAK RD PENDLETON, EDITH 10/18/2019 0.00
• 7540068023 WYANOAK RD PENDLETON, EDITH 10/18/2019 0.00	• 7540123228 61 HOLT CIR HENRY, TIMOTHY CHRIS 4/4/2019 27500.00	• 7540159889 10 BILLY CABIN RD MOORE, EDWARD J. JR 10/3/2019 175000.00
• 7540258721 CULLASAJA DR CHIDSEY, CHARLES TRUMAN 8/27/2019 41500.00	• 7540400596 383 MAIN ST 387 MAIN STREET, LLC 5/8/2019 0.00	• 7540405633 441 OAK ST MT. EVEREST PROPERTIES, LLC 11/13/2019 1500000.00
• 7540407699 210 N 5TH ST ELEVATION INVESTMENTS, LLC 4/12/2019 325000.00	• 7540425239 445 CHESTNUT ST PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, INC 3/29/2019 780000.00	• 7540429631 541 HICKORY ST ALLEN, PATRICIA F. 11/5/2019 1035000.00
• 7540505728 93 HIGHLANDS MANOR CT PAYNE, MARGARET LISLE 7/26/2019 390000.00	• 7540507287 711 HORSE COVE RD PARROTT, JOSEPH R. JR., TTEE 3/13/2019 0.00	• 7540510201 444 N 5TH ST ALLEN, PATRICIA F. 11/1/2019 0.00
• 7540643318 483 SOUTH DR TROTTER, WILLIAM A. III., 11/1/2019 335000.00	• 7540654965 1840 N 4TH ST LUPOLI, JOHN R. JR., 7/2/2019 2550000.00	• 7540754635 220 SHERWOOD FOREST RD BOGAN, NANCY F. 2/28/2019 0.00
• 7540832272 1397 BIG	• See TRANSFERS page 11	





# **Dutchmans** **Buy More - Save More** **SALE!**

**Through JANUARY 5th**

**Spend \$200 Save 20%**

**Spend \$500 Save 25%**

**Spend \$1000 Save 30%**

**Spend \$2500 Save 35%**

***All Christmas Items 50% Off***

**\* Amount spent is before tax**

**\* Cannot be applied to previous purchases**

**\* All sales final**

**342 Main Street \* Highlands \* 828-526-8844**

**Open 7 Days**





# • HIGHLANDS AREA EVENTS •

## Ongoing

• Movies at the Playhouse Fri & Sat 1, 4, 7; Sun. 1 & 4; Tues-Thurs 1, 4, 7.  
• Ice Skating at K-H Founders Park – Thurs. 1-8p; Fri. & Sat 1-10p; Sund. 1-5p. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Bascom is open Friday - Monday 10am-5pm (Sundays 12pm - 5pm). Visitors are welcome to enjoy the newly updated Story Walk Trail throughout the week.

• At the Highlands Recreation Dept. pool. Public Swim Monday-Thursday 11a-7p Friday and Saturday 11a-6p and Sunday 1-6p.

• Fibber Magee's Clothing Thrift Store on Laurel Street is open Tues.-Friday 10a to 4p and on Saturday from 10a to 2p.

## First Mondays

• Shortoff Baptist Church non-denominational Men's Mtg at 7p.

## Mondays

• At the Rec Park, Dance2Fit classes with Tori Schmitt at 5:30pm.

## Mon.-Wed.

• Hip Hop classes with Tori Schmitt 5:30-6:30.

## Mon. & Thurs.

• The Joy Program at HUMC 11:30a to 1:30p. Includes a free lunch and a variety of programs and games. All seniors are welcome. For more info, call Kristy Lewis at 526-3376.

## Mon. & Fri.

• Gentle Yoga at the Rec park at 9:15-10:15 a.m.. All levels welcome.

## Mon., Wed., Fri.

• Heart Healthy Exercise Class Mon-

day, Wednesday and Friday 8:30am-9:30am.

• Step Aerobics with Tina Rogers 8-9a. **Mon., Wed., Thurs.**

• Pickle Ball at the Recreation Department Gym 10:30am -1pm

## Tuesdays

• FREE Community Table Dinner at the Community Bldg. at 6p.

• The Highlands Writers Group meets Tuesday, at 3pm in the downstairs boardroom at The Bascom. Writers at all levels of proficiency are welcome. For additional information, contact Bud Katz, 828-526-3190 or budandlynn@me.com.

• The Humanist Discussion Group meets from 10:30-11:30 am in the Meeting Room at the back of the Hudson Library.

## Third Tuesday

• The Macon County Poultry club meets to discuss topics related to raising backyard chickens. For more information please call 828-349-2046 or 828-369-3916.

• Highlands Area Indivisible Group meets at 5 pm in the Meeting Room at the back of the Hudson Library.

## Tuesday and Thursdays

• At the Rec Park, Dance2Fit with Tori Schmitt at 7:30am.

• Exercise Class with Michelle Lane at 5:30a. A combination class with many different styles of exercise at Rec Park.

## Wednesdays

• At Community Bible Church, 5-5:30p - Dinner – Free (Donations Appreciated) 5:45-7p - G.R.O.W. Get Real on Wednesdays – Classes offered on money management, addiction, discovering your spiritual gifts and personality type, studying

the bible, evangelism, parenting, marriage, grief, and more. All are welcome! Visit [www.cbchighlands.com](http://www.cbchighlands.com).

• Power Flow Yoga with Nalicia Allio a certified Yoga Instructor 12-1pm and 6:30-7:30pm.

## First Wednesdays

• Family Movies at the Hudson Library at 3:30pm. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.

## 3rd Wednesdays

• Recently released movies at Hudson Library at 2pm. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.

## Wed. & Fri.

• Highlands/Cashiers Alcoholics Anonymous "Open Meetings" are for anyone who thinks they may have a drinking problem or for anyone interested in the A.A. recovery program. Open meetings are held in Highlands @ the 1st Presbyterian Church, 471 Main St., at noon. And held six times a week in Cashiers at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rte 107, Cashiers. For meeting times in Cashiers go to website [www.aawnc80.org](http://www.aawnc80.org) or call (828) 349-4357.

• Duplicate Bridge 12-4pm at Rec Park.

## Thursdays

• At the Nature Center. Free. Exploration Hike 2:30pm. Visit forests, streams, and other spots across our campus, experiencing unique habitats and honing your observation skills.

• Storytime at Hudson Library, 10:40 am. Open to the public

• NAMI Support Group for individuals

dealing with mental illness and the family members of individuals dealing with these challenges from 7 – 8:15pm at First United Methodist Church Out Reach Center on West Main Street in Franklin Call Donita (828) 526-9510.

• Hip Hop classes with Tori Schmitt at 6:30-7:30 at the Rec Park.

## 2nd Thursdays

• Sapphire Valley Needlepoint Guild meets at the Highlands Rec Park at 10 a.m.

## 3rd Thursdays

• Kidney Smart Classes in Franklin: from 4:30-6pm, Angel Medical Center, Video Conference Room, 3rd Floor, 120 Riverview St. Contact Majestic 828-369-9474.

• Highlands Town Board meeting at 7p in the Community Building on US 64 east and Poplar Street.

## 4th Thursday

• At the Hudson Library, Kids Zone LEGO Club. Intended primarily for kids in grades 1-5, LEGO Club allows creativity and STEM skills to develop together as kids enjoy making LEGO creations.

## Wed., Jan. 1

• Want to start the new year off the right way? Resolve to meet at Founders Park at 10 a.m. on Wednesday for the 17th Annual New Year's Resolution Run/Walk. Those interested in participating simply gather at Founders Park on the corner of Pine and Fifth streets on Wednesday morning, January 1 at the new time established last year, 10 a.m.; participants will run or walk a three-mile loop at a relaxed pace around the downtown area of Highlands, returning to the Park.

## Fri., Jan 10

• Explore the winter forest under the light of a full Wolf Moon on Friday, from 6-8 p.m. The first full moon of the year is named after howling wolves, and we are opening the Botanical Garden to allow the public to explore the grounds under its light. Bundle up and bring your flashlight to wander through the garden on this one night only. After your stroll, join us for hot drinks and warm up by our fire in the Meadow by the Valentine House (888 Horse Cove Rd). All are welcome to participate in this free event. In the event of rain or severe weather, the event will be canceled. The Highlands Botanical Garden is part of the Highlands Biological Station, a multi-campus center of Western Carolina University. For more info call (828) 526-2623.

## Fri., Jan. 24

• The African Children's Choir returns to CBC at 6:30 p.m. For the program, "Just as I am." Free but donations accepted.

## The African Children's Choir returns to CBC on January 24



The African Children's Choir will perform Friday at the Community Bible Church at 6:30 p.m. highlighting their new program "Just as I am." The children melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African songs and dances. The program features well-loved children's songs, traditional Spirituals and Gospel favorites. Concerts are free and open to all. A free-will offering is taken at the performance to support African Children's Choir programs, such as education, care and relief and development programs. No tickets. Donations appreciated.



# ...TRANSFERS continued from page 8

PIN PROP\_ADDR PROP\_DESC OWNER\_NAME DATE\_RECORDED SALES\_PRICE

BEARPEN RD LESENE, JOSEPH BAN-  
CROFT 7/23/2019 0.00  
• 7550403847 455 DIXON DR MISNER,  
CAROL D. 8/1/2019 640000.00

## Highlands Township

• 7429468811 75 CAVE DR RD 1620  
"MORRIS, WAYNE" 11/12/2019 0:00  
200000.00  
• 7429550739 DILLARD RD BROAD-  
WAY "CONWAY, HELEN TALLEY TTEE"  
4/26/2019 0.00  
• 7429560731 TURTLE POND RD  
DILLARD RD "CONWAY, HELEN TALLEY  
TTEE" 4/26/2019 0.00  
• 7429562626 TURTLE POND RD  
RD 106 "CONWAY, HELEN TALLEY TTEE"  
4/26/2019 0.00  
• 7429976078 3061 DILLARD RD KET-  
TLEROCK OFF RD 106 "3061 DILLARD  
ROAD, LLC" 1/16/2019 615000.00  
• 7429985713 1009 KETTLE ROCK RD  
SULLIVAN PROP COMB PC 10304 PC 7600  
"LANIER, DAVID P" 11/19/2019 0.00  
• 7438544602 1540 BLUE VALLEY  
RD TRACT 2 PROPERTY SPLIT PC 10506  
"CROWE, KENNETH MARVIN" 9/27/2019  
0.00  
• 7438544679 1536 BLUE VALLEY  
RD TRACT 1 SPLIT PC 10506 "CROWE,  
AMANDA WHEELER" 9/27/2019 0.00

7438839136 726 BLUE VALLEY RD RD  
1618 "WALKER, JEFFREY SCOTT" 9/17/2019  
130000.00  
• 7438939119 3495 CLEAR CREEK  
RD CLEAR CREEK "WALDROP, TREVOR"  
8/30/2019 215000.00  
• 7438979389 CHEYENNE DR OFF RD  
1613 "SCHMITT, ADVILLE MAY LINDSAY"  
6/5/2019 120000.00  
• 7438991696 79 WISTERIA LANE LOTS  
10 & 11 UDONN PROPERTY "ORDWAY,  
WILLIAM M." 1/8/2019 345000.00  
• 7439085867 KETTLEROCK RD OFF  
106 "MARTIN, DAVID SHEFFIELD" 6/12/2019  
365000.00  
• 7439096419 OWL GAP RD OFF HWY  
106 "GREINER, CHARLES A. IV" 4/25/2019  
255000.00  
• 7439250282 480 MOON MOUNTAIN  
RD LOT 102 & GRTR PT OF 101 MOON  
MOUNTAIN "HIGHLANDS MOON MOUN-  
TAIN, LLC" 3/11/2019 0.00  
• 7439253512 451 MOON MOUNTAIN  
RD LOT 97A MOON MTN "ODOM, MI-  
CHAEL" 4/29/2019 230000.00  
• 7439254419 MOON MTN RD OFF  
RD 1618 "ODOM, MICHAEL" 4/29/2019  
230000.00  
• 7439279821 31 CABE PL DILLARD RD  
PLT 5219 PALILLOS STONE MASONRY LLC  
11/1/2019 65000.00

7439292311 45 MOONBEAM PL LOT  
15 SEC B MTN LAUREL SUB "MAWYER, C.  
EDWARD" 6/14/2019 410000.00  
• 7439474084 75 BROADVIEW CIR  
LOT 1 BLUEVALLEY RIDGE PC 1506 "BALES,  
LAWANNA A." 7/1/2019 0.00  
• 7439474407 254 KLEIN RD DILLARD  
RD "STARPOLI, NICHOLAS P" 8/23/2019  
445000.00  
• 7439475863 198 KLEIN RD RD 1617  
"STAMEY, DENNIS N." 11/14/2019 535000.00  
• 7439482458 2016 DILLARD RD OFF  
HWY 106 "BENDER, JOHN W" 1/23/2019  
290000.00  
• 7439488887 39 HOLT RD GNAT  
RIDGE RD "NORTON, AARON E." 9/30/2019  
500000.00  
• 7439558992 784 HOLT RD LOT 14  
PONDEROSA SUBD "HAM, WILLIAM F. JR.,"  
7/5/2019 82500.00  
• 7439566789 565 HOLT RD "LTS 20,  
21, 22, 23 PONDEROSA" "MAJOR, JOSEPH E."  
2/5/2019 0.00  
• 7439567479 21 CAVE RD LT 19REV  
PONDEROSA SUB PC 10487 "ULRICH,  
GARY A." 9/20/2019 350000.00  
• 7439583492 69 HOLT COTTAGE LN  
LOT 3 COTTAGES ON HOLT "GLEN FALLS  
COTTAGE, LLC" 11/18/2019 435000.00  
• 7439650975 764 HOLT RD LOT 6  
PONDEROSA INC "WEIGNER, DREW

DOUGLASTTEE" 6/26/2019 0.00  
• 7448020572 131 CARRIAGE LN RD  
1618 "BROOKS, TIMOTHY W." 4/30/2019  
85000.00  
• 7448031140 505 BLUE VALLEY RD  
CLEAR CREEK "MCCALL, WILLIAM JAMES  
LIFE EST" 4/4/2019 0.00  
• 7448032593 3352 CLEAR CREEK  
RD RD 1613 "ROGERS, MARK EDWARD"  
7/17/2019 230000.00  
• 7448055529 2864 CLEAR CREEK RD  
CLEAR CREEK "HALL, CHRISTOPHER C."  
8/30/2019 165000.00  
• 7448092989 1439 CLEAR CREEK RD  
LOT 4 & 1/2 OF 5 LAZY BEND "SCUDDER,  
KIMBERLY J." 10/1/2019 205000.00  
• 7448126224 140 BLUEVALLEY RD RD  
1618 "CRAINE, AARON E." 10/21/2019 0.00  
• 7448224361 28 WINDY HILL RD US  
28 "WELLER, JEFFREY L." 2/4/2019 34000.00  
• 7448247904 471 HIGHLANDS VIEW  
RD LOTS 24 & 34 HLDs HGTS "JACKSON,  
EDWARD K." 8/23/2019 0.00  
• 7448258133 ELM DR LOT 26 HIGH-  
LANDS VIEW PC 7167 "JACKSON, ED-  
WARD K." 8/23/2019 0.00  
• 7448258338 ELM DR LOTS 27 & 28  
HIGHLANDS VIEW PC 3403 "JACKSON,  
EDWARD K." 8/23/2019 0.00  
• 7448291151 704 NEELY RD OFF  
• See TRANSFERS page 13



# THE SUMMER HOUSE

## Christmas Sale !!

Now through January 4th

**STOREWIDE 30 - 60% OFF**  
(Showrooms • Pantry • Warehouses)

**BED & BATH 20 - 30% OFF**

**OUTBACK & WAREHOUSE 30-75% OFF**  
(original art not included in sale)

Winter Hours: Monday - Saturday | 9am - 5pm | Closed Sundays  
828-526-5577 | 2089 Dillard Road, Highlands (2 miles from Main St.)  
www.summerhousehighlands.com | summerhousehighlands@brmemc.net



# •WORD MATTER•

## A Call to Service

I believe one of the single worst decisions our country has ever made was, in 1973, to eliminate the draft. That decision, to me, seemed to dampen what before was an

almost innate sense of duty or responsibility on the part of young Americans.

I know our leaders lied to us, repeatedly, regarding the misguided, Vietnam "conflict"

in which we sent nearly 60,000 young, mostly poor, American men to die, and many times more than that to be physically maimed and psychologically damaged.

I know our involvement in Vietnam was sold to us as necessary to stem the spread of communism, and that if Vietnam were allowed to fall, dominoes – countries – would continue to fall until the whole of southeast Asia was under communist domination.

I also know that our Vietnam experience undermined, perhaps permanently, any trust we might have had in our elected leaders. We were lied to by at least eight congresses and at least five presidents, of both parties.

I believe, as a nation, we have yet to recover from that awful experience. That said ...

I believe a federal law should be enacted requiring every young, able-bodied, sound-minded American to give at least two years of service to his/her country, state or county. In exchange for this service, to be provided between a person's sixteenth and twenty-sixth birthdays, individuals would receive some minimal compensation, educational credit, real-world, on-the-job training, or a federal income tax exemption, deduction, or credit upon successful completion of his/her obligation. In the case of military service, compensation would be provided under existing Department of Defense guidelines.

I believe this can include active military, national guard or reserve service, plus civilian service in publicly supported healthcare or long-term care facilities, national or state parks, forests and preserves, publicly operated environmental or recycling facilities, schools, criminal justice programs and facilities, public sector funded infrastructure construction, and recognized local, state and national non-profit service organizations.

I believe up to 75% of the non-military service applications can be performed within literally every city or county in America, allowing participants to live at home during their commitment. I believe even disabled Americans can participate and would benefit from serving his or her country or community.

I believe the individual participant will benefit on at least two levels. First, by performing the service itself, the individual will be imbued with a sense of giving, even though he/she will be minimally compensated in some appropriate manner. Second, there's the tangible experience he/she receives, which could result in entry and ad-



**Bud Katz**

vancement in his/her chosen career.

I believe society would benefit on several levels. First, the entities impacted by the service, both military and non-military, would be able to plan for future projects secure that there would be human resources available to execute and complete these projects. Second, participants would have two additional years beyond

mid-adolescence to obtain the confidence and experience necessary to compete for job and career opportunities in an increasingly competitive employment environment.

Third, since much of this service could impact otherwise disadvantaged urban and rural communities, I believe society could see significant reductions in poverty-related crime, drug use and abuse, and domestic violence and abuse. Fourth, I believe many service sector jobs currently provided by undocumented immigrants (in health care, publicly funded construction and low-paying public works, etc.) could be transferred to national and community service program participants, serving as a disincentive to illegal immigration.

I believe, in many if not most cases, the individual would be able to choose his or her program and location of service. I also believe the program could be administered by service participants themselves, and volunteers, keeping costs in check, and providing future and long-term career opportunities to program participants.

I believe Peace Corps, Americorps/VISTA, and other successful local, national and global service architectures can help launch and maintain the program relatively inexpensively.

I can envision a level of public/private partnership whereby private business and non-profit organizations can tap into pools of service participants on "public good" projects.

I tried, but wasn't able to identify any significant barriers, other than kneejerk political considerations and inherent American aversion to implementation of anything this broad-based, and mandatory.

We did away with conscription in the wake of Vietnam, never really considering how it could have been reimagined into something that wouldn't be discriminatory or unfair. I know in my own heart that young people would benefit from doing good work early in life.

I believe it's time to give universal service another look.

**Happy New Year 2020**

Highlands Performing Arts Center  
[www.highlandspac.org](http://www.highlandspac.org)  
[www.highlandsp Performing Arts Center](http://www.highlandsp Performing Arts Center)

**CHEFS IN THE HOUSE**  
*a dinner series at half-mile farm*

**JOE KINDRED**  
*of Kindred*

**STEVEN SATTERFIELD**  
*of Miller Union*

**SATURDAY JANUARY 25**

Fireside chat and book signing  
 with Bitter Southerner and Chefs  
 at Art's at the Lodge 12 - 2 pm  
*Open to the Public*

Reserve Your Dinner Seats Today 828-787-2635 or 828-787-2916  
[HalfMileFarm.com/chefsinthehouse](http://HalfMileFarm.com/chefsinthehouse) | Highlands, NC

# ...TRANSFERS continued from page 11

## PIN PROP\_ADDR PROP\_DESC OWNER\_NAME DATE\_ RECORDED SALES\_PRICE

1613 "WESTBROOK, HUGH A" 4/9/2019 75000.00	3/11/2019 0.00
• 7448350120 ELM DR LOT 7 HLDS HGTS "BRYSON, JAMES P" 10/23/2019 0.00	• 7459836448 5090 HORSE COVE RD HORSE COVE RD 1603 "GURGANUS, CLYDE M." 8/1/2019 21000.00
• 7448430326 189-205 SAW MILL RD RD 1609 "SNEAD-SMITH PROPERTIES, LLC" 8/27/2019 265000.00	• 7459839424 HORSE COVE RD TR 2 HORSE COVE PC 1383 "GURGANUS, CLYDE M." 6/4/2019 0.00
• 7448579380 68 HIDDEN SPRINGS WAY OFF 1611 "YOUNG, STEPHEN T" 4/9/2019 0.00	• 7459841899 11 WEBB BATY DR HORSE COVE RD PC 10205 "BATY, AUSTIN RUSSELL" 3/19/2019 25000.00
• 7448684045 4391 WALHALLA RD OFF US 28 WALHALLA "TDCL, LLC" 10/28/2019 177500.00	• 7459844315 56 KENT DR ON ROAD 1603 "BIER, LAUREN L." 3/15/2019 200000.00
• 7448862564 WILSON GAP RD TRACT 4 JOHN WILSON HEIRS "JEN- NINGS, MAQUETTA WILSON" 3/29/2019 0.00	• 7459844818 4860 HORSE COVE RD OFF 1603 "TEDDER, CHRISTOPHER J." 6/7/2019 185000.00
• 7449214905 VALENTINE LN CLEAR CREEK OFF RD 1613 "BEARD, HOLLY D." 2/11/2019 0.00	• 7520183395 18 MCCALLUM ALLISON RD OFF RD 1620 TURTLE POND RD "AL- LISON, EVAN A." 9/13/2019 0.00
• 7449223490 86 VALENTINE LN LOT 7 AND PART OF 8 VALENTINE HENDRICK HADDAD INVESTMENTS LLC 5/23/2019 0.00	• 7520290448 221 MCCALL RD OFF TURTLE POND RD "MCCALL, LINDA LIFE ESTATE" 4/8/2019 0.00
• 7449224157 97 VALENTINE LN PT OF LOT 6 VALENTINE SUBD "BEARD, HOLLY D." 2/11/2019 0.00	• 7520291941 121 ANCIENT WAY LOT 6 HEMLOCK RIDGE SUBD "SCULLY, DEN- NIS W." 8/23/2019 505000.00
• 7449269421 210 BROOKS RD DIL- LARD RD "GODFREY, EDWIN" 3/21/2019 300000.00	• 7520297491 DENDY ORCHARD RD TRACT I "FORTUNE, JERRY L" 6/19/2019 40000.00
• 7449307407 337 HARBISON OR- CHARD RD LOT 6 BLUE VALLEY ESTATES "MOOK, DOUGLAS" 5/24/2019 370000.00	• 7520391125 DENDY ORCHARD RD TRACT B "FORTUNE, JERRY L" 6/19/2019 40000.00
• 7449335762 72 SOUTH OLD WAL- HALLA RD OFF U S 28 "ALLYSON BUILD- ERS, INC" 4/9/2019 410000.00	• 7520511842 TURTLE POND RD RD 1620 "CONWELL, WILLIAM DALE" 6/19/2019 70000.00
• 7449540996 900 SATULAH RD OFF SATULAH RD "JENKINS, MERRIN BALD- WIN TRUSTEE" 1/18/2019 610000.00	• 7520606771 TURTLE POND RD TUR- TLE POND RD 1620 "AECK, ANTONIN" 9/17/2019 0.00
• 7458492384 WALKINGSTICK RD LOT 4 "NEWTON, VIRLIN EDWARD TTEE" 5/7/2019 845000.00	• 7520707765 TURTLE POND RD TUR- TLE POND RD 1620 "AECK, MOLLY HULL" 9/17/2019 0.00
• 7458492594 30 WILD HOG TR L 3 "BOOKSPUN, JONATHAN" 2/14/2019 0.00	• 7520730660 1945 TURTLE POND RD RD 1620 "BROOKS, WILLIAM D" 3/29/2019 142000.00
• 7459309181 WALKINGSTICK RD OFF 1603 "NEWTON, VIRLIN EDWARD TTEE" 5/7/2019 845000.00	• 7530115260 BLACK BEAR TRCE OWL GAP LOT VH8 PC 10107 "ADKINS, PAUL H. TR" 8/22/2019 1050000.00
• 7459359849 CENTENNIAL LN LOT 9 MOUNTAIN MEADOWS "KELLEY, RA- CHEL B." 11/12/2019 240000.00	• 7530117344 78 BLACK BEAR TRCE BLACK BEAR TRACE VH 9 PC 9388 "AD- KINS, PAUL H. TR" 8/22/2019 1050000.00
• 7459360947 15 BONITA RD RD 1603 "KNOPS, BRADLEY ALLAN" 9/26/2019 87000.00	• 7530201173 OWL GAP RD LOT AA REVISED TWIN FALLS "JANKE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD" 9/16/2019 1500000.00
• 7459368067 CENTENNIAL LN LT 2& PARCEL A PC10575 "KELLEY, RACHEL B." 11/12/2019 240000.00	• 7530201345 OWL GAP RD LOT 17 TWIN FALLS "JANKE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD" 9/16/2019 1500000.00
• 7459369127 CENTENNIAL LN LOT 1 MOUNTAIN MEADOWS "KELLEY, RA- CHEL B." 11/12/2019 240000.00	• 7530204133 1442 OWL GAP ROAD RD LT A & B TWIN FALLS "JANKE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP, LTD" 9/16/2019 1500000.00
• 7459403016 1375 WALKINGSTICK RD OFF 1608 "NEWTON, VIRLIN ED- WARD TTEE" 5/7/2019 845000.00	• 7530321261 1376 HIGHGATE RD 1376 HIGHGATE RD "DEATON, CHARLES P. III" 1/18/2019 535000.00
• 7459435146 671 WALKINGSTICK RD RD 1608 PC 7922 "TAPE, RYAN P"	• 7530323280 THE HEMLOCKS LT 10 REV HEMLOCKS AT HIGHGATE "LIVE- LY, BROOKE ELIZABETH TR" 1/18/2019 82500.00

• See TRANSFERS page 16

Only  
Highlands Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Leading the Way with the Number One  
Luxury Real Estate Website in the World!  
Sothebysrealty.com averages three million visitors a month

**SimilarWeb.com Website Visits Comparison**  
November 2018 - October 2019

sothebysrealty.com  
luxuryportfolio.com  
knightfrank.com  
berkshirehathawayhs.com  
engelyoelkers.com  
christiesrealestate.com  
compass.com  
leadingre.com  
luxuryrealestate.com  
savills.com  
elliman.com

List your property with Highlands Sotheby's International Realty  
to be placed on the Number One Luxury Real Estate Website in the World.  
Call today for a free broker value opinion: 828.526.4104.

www.sothebysrealty.com

A few of  
Highlands Sotheby's International Realty 2019 Significant Sales  
Make YOUR home our next Significant Sale!

195 Kelsey Court  
Cullasaga, GA  
\$3,100,000

326 Eppers Court  
Highlands Country Club  
\$3,999,000

277 Sages Woods Drive  
In-town Highlands  
\$3,800,000

163 Eastshore Drive  
Lake Toxaway  
\$3,995,000

Wishing You and Yours a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

Thank you for supporting Highlands Sotheby's International Realty in being  
the sales leader in Highlands for the sixth year in a row with over  
\$125 million in sales in 2019, per the Highlands/Cashiers MLS!

Celebrating our 20th Anniversary in 2020:  
We appreciate our clients, friends and colleagues!

828.526.4104



# • INVESTING AT 4,118 Ft. •

## Boxing Day

December 26th is Boxing Day. Do you know what that means? I've always heard the day after Christmas was set aside for the servants and workers at Manor houses to have the day off (maybe) and receive a box of goods from their em-

ployers or the "master of the house." Reckon this was the first example of regifting?

Queen Victoria got the ball rolling with the holiday, which is mainly observed in countries associated with the UK, but some historians have dated the tradition to medi-

eval times.

A holiday created to promote loyalty to the people that work for them has come a long way. In present day, the day after Christmas is one of the largest retail days of the year, but generally set aside to promote good will towards the less fortunate. In 1994, South Africa even changed the name from Boxing Day to Day of Goodwill.

What does Boxing Day

have to do with real estate on the plateau? The holidays are full of traditions, and real estate in Highlands has a few traditions of its own. I was lucky enough to have a brief discussion on the matter of how things used to be with local historian, (at least 3rd generation) real estate salesman, and my mother-in-law, Isabel Chambers. First of all, long ago in the world before political correctness, it was all right for a female to be considered a salesman, because man was the universal term for person. In the old days, there were a lot of assumptions, as



Jeannie Chambers  
828-526-3717

you will discover as you read further.

In the 1800s in this area, everything was open range, there were no borders on land to speak of. Isabel said, "People started to leave the area to get their 40 acres and a mule, promised to them to explore the west." She added, "Tourists had started to come to the mountains by then, and they came on horse and buggy until the railroad came.

When the Tallulah Falls Railroad came to Dillard, it was an exciting time! There was a brass band to meet the tourists as they got off the train, and then they were taken to various Inns for their summer stay. Pretty soon Inns were built and scattered all over the mountains. Highlands Inn and The Central House (now Old Edwards Inn) are the only two remaining in Highlands. David Norton had The Central House built, and Highlands Inn had been a wedding present in the Smith family."

• See INVESTING page 17

## Wildcat Cliffs CC



Andrea is one of the top 25  
Real Estate Brokers in 2018.

Highlands Sotheby's International Realty is  
the top selling firm in Highlands  
since 2013 as per HCMLS Navica.

5 bedroom, 5 bath home with a view and end-of-the-road privacy. Completely furnished. Offered for **\$1,150,000** Contact Andrea Gabbard 828-200-6742.



Andrea Gabbard  
c 828.200.6742 o 828.526.8300  
andrea.gabbard@sothbysrealty.com

Highlands | Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

## Chambers Realty & Vacation Rentals

*Happy New Year! Let a new home be YOUR 2020 Resolution!*



Walk to Town

\$993,000

MLS #92327

6 BR/2 baths on over  
6.50 acres

'Old Highlands Charm'  
with a magnificent view!



Flat Mountain area

\$367,500

MLS #90786

2BR/2baths with covered  
porch

1940s era home completely  
up to date



\$349,000 • MLS #92339

3BR/3 bath large home  
with covered deck

Two levels, each has inside/  
outside access

1.46 ac +/-  
Custom built / local builder



Mirror Lake area

\$375,000 • MLS #90645

3 BR/2 baths mountain  
cabin on 3 lots

Circa 1945 with beautiful  
woodwork



Horse Cove

MLS #91715 • \$197,000

Possible 3 tiers of living  
on 2.74+/- acres.

Tier #3: 3BR/2BA mobile  
home and barn

Tier #2: Barn and level  
building site

Tier #1: 200+ ft. frontage  
on Horse Cove Road



Tucker & Jeannie Chambers

828-526-3717

www.highlandsiscalling.com

401 N 5th St., Highlands

*"Highlands is calling and I must go."*





Main Street

## COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTIES

Mtn. Fresh

Wright Sq. 828-526-2520 | www.ccphighlandsnc.com | ccp4info@frontier.com



Spectacular mountain view with very usable grounds, lovely landscaped yard, guest house. Main house is in excellent condition and was built by Deadeye Potts. Private and secluded and borders USFS Lands. Old Brushy Face is a very Desirable neighborhood with exceptional elevation and location to Highlands! Offered at \$2,000,000. mls #92355



This cozy cabin is nestled in the middle of just under 3 acres for superb privacy while only being about 10 minutes from downtown Highlands. 3 bedrooms and 3 full baths as well as a den or office space. It includes a carport and a fenced in yard for your little ones or furry friends. It also boasts a large screed porch with enclosures for three seasons of enjoyment. The lower level is designed in a way with a second kitchen that the possibilities are endless for its purpose. Offered at \$375,000. mls #92207



Wonderful views and over 4 acres of privacy with this charming mountain cottage. Main floor master with bath. 2 bedrooms upstairs with shared bath. Huge deck to enjoy the layered mountain view. Offered at \$350,000. mls #92120



This highly unique property consists of over 90 acres of rolling land, flanked partially on one side by USFS land. The property has about 27 acres of open pasture with the additional acreage being wooded with streams and flanks to the Chattooga River on a stretch of white-water, waterfalls and swimming holes. There are views of Blackrock Mountain with rock faces and ridgeline in the distance beyond the pasture. The main house features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with wormy chestnut floors and painted paneling, huge stone fireplace in the living room, gourmet kitchen and a wonderful view of the front pasture and Blackrock Mountain. Guest or caretakers house is ready for some renovation but has good bones. Offered at \$4,500,000. mls #91498



This one level 2 bedroom 2 bath home sits on over an acre of wooded land near the hospital and only a few miles from downtown Highlands. Home is ready for the Buyer that wants an affordable home with lots of stone and glass. Offered at \$385,000. mls #92444



12.06 ACRES on the top of a flat knoll, several acres cleared, perfect for a small horse farm or family enclave. 1960 brick Ranch will stand up to the elements, or is a blank canvas ready for a major renovation for today's standards. Views of Little Yellow and Whiteside Mountain. The possibilities are boundless! Offered at \$990,000. mls #92112



This cozy 2 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home is sitting on over an acre of land in an established desirable residential community. Community park and garden spot. Approximately 4 miles from downtown Highlands. Offered at \$450,000. mls #92130



Charming Cottage on Barefoot lane off of Flat Mountain. Three bedrooms, three and 1/2 baths, master suite with full bath downstairs, two guest suites upstairs with full baths. Covered back deck to enjoy the view, gas fireplace that faces Living room and dining room. Extra parking and single carport. Lot 5 pin number 7531906511 can be purchased with house for extra privacy for additional cost. HOA fees include road maintenance, water, well and landscaping. Offered at \$699,000. mls #92487



Privacy at the end of the road. 2 bedrooms and 1 bath on main level with 1 bedroom and bath upstairs with additional sleeping area. Open deck and covered screened porch to enjoy the spectacular mountain view. Fenced yard and garden/storage shed. Owners have a great rental history. Offered at \$420,000. mls #91858



Located on a charming lane less than 3 miles from town, this 2 bedroom 2 bath sit high on a hill and has a circular concrete drive. high ceilings in the living room and open kitchen plan. ready for your personal touches. Offered at \$250,000. mls #92320



23.06+/- acres with a 1 BR 1 BA home that was started in 1972 and completed around 1995, additional 3 BR 1 BA farmhouse on the property built in early 1900's. Property has been in the Cash family since 1930. Great views. Property adjoins USFS lands. Offered at \$850,000. mls #92560



Beginning with the immaculate home, you will find granite counters and custom cabinets in the kitchen, updated tiled bathrooms, large sunroom, hot tub room with tub included, double garage, lots and lots of special touches throughout. A lush green lawn and landscaping with creeks, fire pits and so much more, a 30X36 Morton barn complete with workshop. Offered at \$679,500 MLS # 90679



Large and spacious Ranch plan is in move in condition with a spectacular view. The owners and just added a new roof. Designer quality with 3 bedrooms plus a family room with full bath, plus a 2/1 bath guest house. Cathedral ceilings in the living room, updated baths, carport. Estate sized lot. The best closets you have ever seen! Offered at \$1,795,000. mls #92227



This beautiful family and entertaining home has it all. Main level is complete with open floor plan and stunning custom built kitchen. Dining area opens up to large screened in porch to enjoy some outdoor living. One bedroom, full bath, half bath and bonus room all on the main level. Upstairs is a private master suite with large bathroom. Partially finished basement with two car garage, bonus room and full bath. Beautiful 6 acre lot with gorgeous landscaping complete with a basketball court. Offered at \$599,000. mls #92405



Lovely Old Orchard estate Over 9 acres with a spectacular mountain views, this house is move in condition, with 5 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths. Fully renovated kitchen with dining area and cathedral living room with fireplace. Immaculate grounds and guest house is available listed separately. Do not miss this one if you want privacy and usable yard. Offered at \$1,875,000. mls #91113



# ...TRANSFERS continued from page 13

PIN	PROP	ADDR	PROP	DESC	OWNER	NAME	DATE	RECORDED	SALES	PRICE
• 7530484742	386	WALDEN WAY	L/H	ON USFS LAND "SPACKMAN, WILLIAM E."	4/8/2019 0.00	106 "WHITLEY, STEPHEN D."	8/2/2019	1600000.00	645000.00	
9/9/2019	38000.00				• 7530612987	ARNOLD RD	ARNOLD			
• 7530546276	434	LAKE SEQUOYAH		ROAD/STONE CREEK RD OLD EDWARDS INN AND SPA LLC	3/5/2019 0.00	• 7530654216	1107	ARNOLD RD		
DR TRACT 9A	"CHATEAU BABSZIC, LLC"				• 7530653529	ARNOLD RD	OFF			



**WAYNE MONDAY**, Broker

*Selling area real estate since 1998*  
828.508.8661 c / 828.743.3411 w  
wayne@cashiers.com



**McKee**  
PROPERTIES

619 Highway 107 S, Cashiers, NC

## COREY JAMES GALLERY

& Estate Consignments

Open Everyday!



(828) 526-4818

On the corner of 3rd & Spring



*Family at*  
**FAIRVIEW**

Plan A Winter Highlands Escape with Room For The Whole Family



**10 Bedrooms • 12 Bathrooms • Sleeps 25**

Family Celebrations | Holidays | Girlfriend Getaways  
Business Retreats | Wedding Parties

**Family Fun Abounds in the Winter Months in Highlands**

Reconnect in the relaxed and intimate atmosphere of the historic Fairview House estate. **Ice Skate** at Founder's Park. **Explore** the Plateau off-road with Highland Excursion. **Savor** a private wine tasting and gourmet meal with a private chef. **Relax** at the Spa at Old Edwards.

106 "WHITLEY, STEPHEN D."	8/2/2019	1600000.00	• 7531906093	360	VIEW POINT RD					
• 7530654216	1107	ARNOLD RD			LOT 2 SEC F FLAT MTN "BOWKER, ROBERT N."	7/18/2019	385000.00			
TRACT 5B "WHITLEY, STEPHEN D."	8/2/2019	1600000.00	• 7531911529	FLAT	MOUNTAIN					
• 7530655816	ARNOLD RD	PARCEL			ESTATES RD LOT 7 BLK D FLAT MTN					
SUBMERGED UNDER LAKE SEQUOYAH					"MOHNEY, MARILYN J. TTEE"	6/14/2019	0.00			
TRACT 5B "WHITLEY, STEPHEN D."	8/2/2019	1600000.00	• 7531915529	132	STRAWBERRY LN					
• 7530656216	ARNOLD RD	PT OF			LOTS 15 & 17 FLAT MTN SEC A "DONAHUE, CHRISTOPHER"	8/29/2019	344000.00			
TRACT 5B "WHITLEY, STEPHEN D."	8/2/2019	1600000.00	• 7531917063	170	VIEW POINT RD LT					
• 7530698654	585	COTSWOLD WAY			3 REVISED PC 9423 "EDWARDS, BLAKE"	8/12/2019	429000.00			
LOT 17 THE COTSWOLDS SUBD MACON					• 7531921854	1944	FLAT MOUNTAIN			
COUNTY WIDOWS & ORPHANS	7/31/2019	419500.00	• 7531921854	1944	FLAT MOUNTAIN					
• 7530895127	664	VIEW POINT RD			RD ON 1544 "NICCO, BARBARA CHERIE"	3/1/2019	0.00			
LOT 5 SEC B FLAT MTN "COOK, DOUGLAS					• 7531923427	25	FLAT MOUNTAIN			
T.TTEE"	9/20/2019	360000.00	• 7530895589	651	VIEW POINT RD					
• 7530895589	651	VIEW POINT RD			TRACT B OFF RD 1544 "MCGRATH, RALPH L. JR"	7/31/2019	575000.00			
TRACT B OFF RD 1544 "MCGRATH, RALPH					• 7530990564	VIEW POINT RD	LOT			
L. JR"	7/31/2019	575000.00	• 7530990564	VIEW POINT RD	LOT					
• 7530990564	VIEW POINT RD	LOT			8 SEC F FLAT MTN "GARVIN, COSMO					
QUINN"	4/25/2019	0.00	• 7530992506	VIEW POINT RD	LOT 7					
• 7530992506	VIEW POINT RD	LOT 7			SEC F FLAT MTN "GREENLUND, KELLY R."	4/25/2019	0.00			
SEC F FLAT MTN "GREENLUND, KELLY R."	4/25/2019	0.00	• 7530993567	VIEW POINT RD	LOT 6					
• 7530993567	VIEW POINT RD	LOT 6			SEC F FLAT MTN "GREENLUND, KELLY R."	4/25/2019	0.00			
SEC F FLAT MTN "GREENLUND, KELLY R."	4/25/2019	0.00	• 7531247485	FLAT MOUNTAIN RD						
• 7531247485	FLAT MOUNTAIN RD				ON 1544 "HIGHLANDS VINEYARD, LLC"	5/31/2019	380000.00			
ON 1544 "HIGHLANDS VINEYARD, LLC"	5/31/2019	380000.00	• 7531346894	3447	FLAT MOUNTAIN					
• 7531346894	3447	FLAT MOUNTAIN			RD LOT 3 OFF BRUSH CREEK RD "CHAMBERS, VICKIE H."	3/29/2019	0.00			
RD LOT 3 OFF BRUSH CREEK RD "CHAMBERS,					• 7531353100	3951	FLAT MOUNTAIN			
BERG, VICKIE H."	3/29/2019	0.00	• 7531353100	3951	FLAT MOUNTAIN					
• 7531353100	3951	FLAT MOUNTAIN			RD LOT 1 BRUSH CREEK RD "CHAMBERS, VICKIE H."	3/29/2019	0.00			
RD LOT 1 BRUSH CREEK RD "CHAMBERS,					• 7531356147	3899	FLAT MOUNTAIN			
VICKIE H."	3/29/2019	0.00	• 7531356147	3899	FLAT MOUNTAIN					
• 7531356147	3899	FLAT MOUNTAIN			RD LOT 2 BRUSH CREEK RD "CHAMBERS, VICKIE H."	4/24/2019	0.00			
RD LOT 2 BRUSH CREEK RD "CHAMBERS,					• 7531359141	FLAT MOUNTAIN RD				
VICKIE H."	4/24/2019	0.00	• 7531359141	FLAT MOUNTAIN RD						
• 7531359141	FLAT MOUNTAIN RD				OFF RD 1544 "CHAMBERS, SAMUEL N."	3/29/2019	0.00			
OFF RD 1544 "CHAMBERS, SAMUEL N."	3/29/2019	0.00	• 7531704438	FLAT MOUNTAIN	ESTATES RD					
• 7531704438	FLAT MOUNTAIN	ESTATES RD			FLAT MTN RD SPLIT PRPTY					
ESTATES RD FLAT MTN RD SPLIT PRPTY					PC 10492 "HEALY, DAVID J. TR"	9/23/2019	150000.00			
PC 10492 "HEALY, DAVID J. TR"	9/23/2019	150000.00	• 7531706186	795	FLAT MOUNTAIN					
• 7531706186	795	FLAT MOUNTAIN			ESTATES RD LOT 7 BLK E FLAT TOP MTN					
ESTATES RD LOT 7 BLK E FLAT TOP MTN					"FRANKLIN, LINDA U. TTEE"	5/8/2019	0.00			
"FRANKLIN, LINDA U. TTEE"	5/8/2019	0.00	• 7531800167	721	FLAT MOUNTAIN					
• 7531800167	721	FLAT MOUNTAIN			ESTATES RD LOT 4 SEC E FLAT MTN "NORVELL, JAMES F. JR."	5/10/2019	167500.00			
ESTATES RD LOT 4 SEC E FLAT MTN "NORVELL,					• 7531801791	FLAT MOUNTAIN	ES-			
TATES RD FLAT MOUNTAIN RD "BOWMAN,					JOE L. JR"	6/28/2019	300000.00			
• 7531817438	225	FLAT MOUNTAIN			ESTATES RD LOT 8C FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN					
• 7531817438	225	FLAT MOUNTAIN			"SMITH, GEORGE T. LIFE ESTATE"	5/23/2019	0.00			
ESTATES RD LOT 8C FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN					• 7531905460	91	BEARFOOT LN			
"SMITH, GEORGE T. LIFE ESTATE"	5/23/2019	0.00	• 7531905460	91	BEARFOOT LN					
• 7531905460	91	BEARFOOT LN			LOT 6 BEARFOOT AT FLAT MOUNTAIN					
LOT 6 BEARFOOT AT FLAT MOUNTAIN					"SQUANCE, JAMES M. TTEE"	10/15/2019				
"SQUANCE, JAMES M. TTEE"	10/15/2019									



## ...INVESTING continued from page 14

During the depression and after WWII things changed. Isabel remembered, "Some people left to find work off the mountain or to join the Army. Most everything was built or sold using the barter system during that time. My house on Fifth Street was built that way. There weren't that many real estate sales as there are today of course, because land was traded or handed down to children or others, and a good bit of property was given by the government as land grants. I guess, when the property started being taxed so much throughout the years is one reason people started selling off their land."

Isabel said she remembers growing up in Highlands during the winter. Her father, Tudor Norton Hall had a saying, "Tourists in the summer and taters in the winter." Times weren't easy in the winter for people in Highlands. "The season ended at Labor Day. The town was dead then and didn't start back up un-

til the tourists and summer homeowners came back in June."

Another thing she remembers about early real estate in Highlands? Loyalty. "Brokers were loyal to each other. People who sold in Cashiers didn't try to sell in Highlands and people in Highlands didn't try to sell in Cashiers. They sold in their market. In the early days, there was no contract to sell, it was done on a handshake. I found something my father used when he sold real estate. It was a 3- x 5-inch card that said I list my house with Tudor Hall. My mother's father, Dr. Gilbert, the town dentist, sold property too -- there were no written contracts. If someone knew of someone who needed or wanted to sell their property, he would help them sell the property. There was an assumption of loyalty back then."

There were no real estate licenses issued until the 1950s in NC, so really, anyone could sell. As the progression of time brought multitudes of people here (and

everywhere), it was inevitable that rules needed to be in place to ensure fairness to everyone. Is it a coincidence that loyalty remains one of the duties given to all real estate professionals in the 21st century?

On this Boxing Day, we want to say thank you to the buyers, sellers, and renters that have made our year special. Happy Boxing Day!

Jeannie and Tucker Chambers are brokers and owners of Cham-

bers Realty and Vacation Rentals in Highlands, a multi-generational real estate office, located at 401 N. Fifth Street. And accessed from anywhere by visiting [Highlandsiscalling.com](http://Highlandsiscalling.com)

## ...TRANSFERS continued from page 16

PIN PROP\_ADDR PROP\_DESC OWNER\_NAME DATE\_  
RECORDED SALES\_PRICE

DR LOT 22 ROLLING ACRES "ALLEN, BARBARA JANE" 6/28/2019 285000.00

• 7540672702 177 CROWE DR ROLLING ACRES "COMPTON, JEREMY V." 7/26/2019 437500.00

• 7540677374 125 ROLLING ACRES DR LOT 1 ROLLING ACRES "SHANOR, PAUL LELAND II., TTEE" 6/12/2019 0.00

• 7540681671 125 CHARLOTTE LN OFF RD 1545 "BLOEDOV, NICOLE TALLEY" 8/16/2019 0.00

• 7540693646 1400 HICKS RD HICKS RD 1545 "1400 HICKS ROAD, LLC" 6/14/2019 0.00

• 7540760703 112 ROLLING WOODS DR LOT 1 ROLLING WOODS SUBD "BERLINE, CLAYTON" 9/12/2019 275000.00

• 7540788628 227 AZALEA RD SHORTOFF PC 10350 "HERRIOT, ALISTAIR J." 6/26/2019 252000.00

• 7540847924 644 N BIG BEARPEN MOUNTAIN RD LOT 37 BLK A SEC II HFCC "GODSHALL, MILDRED H. TTEE" 3/18/2019 987500.00

• 7540850955 WEST KNOLL

DR LOT 4 BL A SEC 2 HFCC "AKERS, ROBERT L. SR., TTEE" 5/31/2019 0.00

• 7540854832 200 WEST KNOLL DR LOT 10 BLK A SEC 2 HLDS FALLS "HOLSTRUM, GARY L." 9/30/2019 700000.00

• 7540858887 580 FALLS DRIVE WEST LOT 1 AND 2 B HFCC "MCNELLIS, DANIEL J. CO-TTEE" 9/4/2019 1250000.00

• 7540861469 50 LAKE VILLA CT VILLA 4 SITE 1 PHASE II PC 3260 "VAVREK, GEORGE M. TTEE" 4/18/2019 0.00

• 7540863317 81 LAKE VILLA CT GOLF VILLA #7 HFCC "GREEN, J. DAVID" 10/14/2019 550000.00

• 7540864067 25 WEST KNOLL DR LOT 3 BL A SEC 2 HFCC "JAY, FRANCES ROBERTSON TTEE" 9/27/2019 0.00

• 7540880862 205 BALSAM LN LOT 24 BL H SEC I "SPARKS, MARY P." 4/30/2019 285000.00

• 7540884350 71 AZALEA RD ON 1693 "LIAR'S LAIR, LLC" 10/21/2019 0.00

**The remainder of the Highlands Township transfers and the Flats transfers will be in the Jan. 2 edition.**

**WHITE OAK**  
REALTY GROUP

**May you unwrap God's Grace every single day!**



Patrick J. Gleeson, Owner/Broker in Charge

125 South 4th Street | Highlands, NC | Office 828-526-8118 | [WhiteOakRG.com](http://WhiteOakRG.com)

Advertising in Highlands Newspaper and on line at  
[www.highlandsinfo.com](http://www.highlandsinfo.com) WORKS

Plan on joining us for 2020!

Email [highlandseditor@aol.com](mailto:highlandseditor@aol.com) or call 828-200-1371 for  
advertising information and Happy Year!



# • SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING •

## Coming Soon: A Christmas Sequel

By The Rev'd Jim Murphy  
Christ Anglican Church

It seems that whenever Hollywood creates a super-successful movie, that talk soon follows that a sequel to the original movie is needed or is in the works. As long as the original flick raked in the cash, entertaining or warming hearts and engaging imaginations, why not try to maintain the momentum and recapture that celluloid magic with a sequel. Remember: cash is king!

In terms of blockbuster originals, the real and biblical Christmas Story was an unquestioned success. The greatest gift in the history of mankind, Emmanuel, God with us, premiered on Christmas day over 2,000 years ago. The true story of Jesus has entertained billions, along with warming hearts and engaging imaginations. Then too, for those who are fortunate enough to personally receive God's Christ as their Savior, they are saved unto eternal life. What a blockbuster! The Christmas story has been enjoying encore performances for over two millennia.

Supposing that the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was an epilogue to the original story of Emmanuel, since the gifts both have to do with God's personal presence with us, why has there never been a sequel? If the rave review are still coming in, why has not God released the sequel? O ye of little faith. Have you not heard: a sequel is planned, it's definitely in the works.

The sequel to Christmas promises to be even bigger, enormous in fact. Jesus and the Bible assure us of that. Not a single person on the planet, dead or alive, will miss this performance. The sequel will include a multitude of "special effects" the likes of which have never been seen. Glory, majesty, drama, and mystery will be part of the premiere. It's going to be the most exciting time in the history of the universe. And amazingly, the price at the box office will be "free of charge."

The gift of Christmas and Pentecost came with the promise of hope that this life here on earth did not have to be the end. There was much more life to be enjoyed—and a much better life at that! Christmas was simply the first Advent, the first revelation or coming of Jesus. A second coming or Advent is in the final cutting stages.

The apostle Peter tells us why the release date for sequel has not been published. In ninth verse of chapter three of his second epistle, Peter wrote, "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promises as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." Exercising his loving patience, God the Father is holding back the sequel, Jesus' Second Coming, until a greater number of folks have taken advantage of the opportunity to accept the gift of the First Advent. The hope of Christmas is God's hope. King Jesus' hope is that many billions more will enjoy the gift of his presence throughout all eternity. For you see, cash is really not king, Jesus is the King.

If you would like to learn more about all of the details, read your bible with someone who has embraced the gift of Advent One or find a bible-soaked congregation for more information.

## Proverbs 3:5

### BLUEVALLEY 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

### CASHIERS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wes Sharpe, Pastor 828-743-5298

Sundays: School at 9:30 Worship 10:30

Wednesday night Dinner and Service 5:30

### CHAPEL OF THE SKY

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

9:30a Sunday School; 10:30a Worship Service; Mon. 6p Bible

Study & Supper in homes

### CHRIST CHURCH OF THE VALLEY, CASHIERS

Pastor Brent Metcalf • 743-5470

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

Tues. Guys study 8am, Gals 10am.

### 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

Sr. Pastor Gary Hewins

Sun.: 9:30am: Sunday School 10:30am: Middle & High School;

10:45am: Child. Program, 10: 45am: Worship

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

### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH OF SKY VALLEY

706.746.3144 • 696 Sky Valley Way #447,

Pastor Gary Hewins

Worship: Sun. 9 a.m., with Holy Communion the 1st & 3rd

Sun.; Tues: Community Supper 5:30 followed by Bible Study.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Rev. W. Bentley Manning • 526-2968

Monday-Friday: Morning Prayer at 8:15a. Sundays: 8 am

Holy Eucharist Rite I; 9 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Holy

Eucharist Rite II. Childcare available at 10:30

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLANDS

828-526-4153 • www.fbchighlands.org

Dr. Mark Ford, Pastor • 220 Main Street, Highlands

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

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

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Curtis Fussell & Emily Wilmarth, pastors

526-3175 • fpchighlands.org

Sun.: Worship 8:30a Adult Ed.: 9:30a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

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

Wed: Choir: 6p

### 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

# • PLACES TO WORSHIP •

John 3:16

### HAMBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 107N. • Glenville, NC • 743-2729 • Nathan Johnson

Sunday: School 9:45a, Worship 11a & 7p, Bible Study 6p

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.: Bible Study 10a; Morning Worship 10:45a., Evening Worship,

6p. 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

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

Worship/Communion: 10:30; Early-Bird Christmas Eve service of

Lessons and Carols, Sunday, Dec. 22, 10:30 am.

All are welcome.

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 Zane Talley

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

Rev. Fr. Jason K. Barone – 526-2418

Mass: Thurs. 12:10; Fri. 9am; Sun: 11 a.m.

### 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.

### ST. JUDE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: Thurs. 9am, Fri., 11am; Sun. 9am

### THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

1448 Highway 107 S., 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.

### 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



## ...MEADOWS continued from page 1

time serving Western North Carolina in Congress will come to a close at the end of this term.”

When Meadows was first elected, he lived in Jackson County in the Cashiers community. While in office, he and his wife Debbie relocated to Asheville, just on the border of District 11.

During his tenure in Congress, Meadows began spending less time in the district and more time in Washington as he quickly climbed the ranks in the Republican Party. Meadows became a national name when he made headlines as being responsible for the government shutdown during his freshman

year in Congress. Meadows was soon thereafter named founder and chair of the United States House Freedom Caucus, the leading Conservative caucus in Congress.

Once President Trump was elected, Meadows was frequently part of national politics, siding with the President on most topics. Rumors circulated that Meadows was being eyed for the President's Chief of Staff post over the last few years, but the Congressman always maintained his duty was to Western North Carolina.

That, however, seems to be changing as Meadows will close out his tenure in Congress in 2020, right as President Trump

## ...DIRECTOR continued from page 1

Carolina Department of Revenue as a tax administrator. According to Lightner, she has all the necessary training she needs for the basics of the position.

“As people say the time has come,” said Lightner. “After 35 years of leading the tax department, it is not something I want to do, but after 35 years it is time for someone else to carry the county forward to where it needs to be. Over the last few years, the County Manager and I have talked about this and took steps to prepare for this time.”

Lightner praised Braswell's leadership during this year's revaluation while he was out with emergency back surgery, stating she did a good job running the tax office and hearings during that time.

“I think she is the one to continue

what we began 35 years ago,” said Lightner. “We have saved the county a lot of money. There are a lot of opening for tax administrators in the state and most are getting filled by people without near the experience of Abby.”

After praising Lightner for his work for the county, Vice Chairman Ronnie Beale made the motion to appoint Braswell to fill Lightner's vacancy.

“I have had the privilege of working with Lightner, not only as a chairman of his equalization board but as a county commissioner, and I can't say enough good things about him,” said Beale. “Because of Richard we are light years ahead of most counties.”

• To see the Real Estate transactions for 2019 go to page xxx.

## ...OBITUARIES continued from page 5

a deacon and long-time member of First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville.

Upon retirement, he and his wife moved full-time to Highlands, where they had maintained a vacation home for many years. In Highlands, he was a member of Cullasaja Club and Community Bible Church.

Nick was passionate about his patients and his family, above all, his devoted wife. He preferred to let his actions speak louder than his words and was an ideal role model for his family and community. In his free time, he loved golf, food, and wine (and travel that included all of the above). He was the consummate host and loved sharing his culinary gifts with family and friends.

The funeral service were held at 1pm, Saturday, December 21st, in the chapel of Macon Funeral Home, Franklin, NC. The Reverend Jo Jo Thomas officiated. Burial was at Highlands Memorial Park.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.maconfuneralhome.com](http://www.maconfuneralhome.com). For

memorial contributions, the family has designated New Life Ministries and The Cancer Research Institute.



**Cabin Couture**

~ Home Decor

~ Gifts

~ Jewelry

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

would be starting his second term as President, if re-elected.

“I do intend to keep working with the President and his team in the future to con-


tinue delivering on his promises — though I don't know what the next steps will be quite yet,” said Meadows. “I look forward to sharing those with you when the time comes.”

**Shear Elevations**

225 Spring Street • Highlands  
828-526-9477



**Owner/Stylist: Lisa L. Shearon**  
**Stylist: Kristi Stockton**  
**Stylist/Nail Tech: Kassie Vinson**



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

**Owner/Stylist:** Lacy Jane Villardo  
**Stylists:** Heahter Escandon  
Maggie Barden, Bri Field, Desiray Schmitt  
and Cali Smolarsky  
**Nail Tech:** Jenna Schmitt  
**Massage Therapist:** Brenda Lopez

---

Upstairs and Across the Walkway at  
“Falls on Main” Highlands  
Open at 9a Tues.-Sat. • 828-526-3939



# We are here for you

**PRIMARY CARE | ORTHOPEDICS**  
**UROLOGY | VEIN SERVICES**  
**AND MORE**

## 828-526-4346

  
**MISSION**  
HEALTH CENTER  
HIGHLANDS

Conveniently located on the  
Highlands-Cashiers Hospital campus.  
209 Hospital Drive, Highlands





# OLD EDWARDS INN and Spa

## AVAILABLE POSITIONS

**IMMEDIATE FULL-TIME ON-SITE**

**GRAPHIC DESIGN AND LAYOUT PROFESSIONAL NEEDED TO JOIN MARKETING DEPARTMENT OF OLD EDWARDS HOSPITALITY GROUP IN HIGHLANDS, NORTH CAROLINA.** At least two years of print layout and design required. Keen eye for design, detail-oriented and proficiency in formatting for scannable content a must. Experience in CRM, email marketing, website updating and/or social media is a plus. Must have high integrity, sense of humor, consistently positive nature, interpersonal skills and work well as part of a close team. Full benefits. Possible subsidized housing. Position is 100% onsite in Highlands, NC, no exceptions.

**FULL-TIME TEMPORARY MARKETING POSITION.** OEI is seeking a marketing professional and graphic designer experienced in page layout and ad creation for both print and digital to fill a six-month position between approximately March 1 and September 31, 2020. At least two years of professional layout and design required. This position designs billboards, newspaper and magazine ads, digital ads and more for a high-end luxury brand. Some experience in website updating—or ability to learn—required (content management, not coding). Must have high integrity, sense of humor, consistently positive nature, interpersonal skills and work well as part of a close team. Position is 100% onsite in Highlands, NC, no exceptions. There is a possibility that this position could become permanent. Please provide cover letter, resume and samples. References will be required.

**ALSO:**

**OLD EDWARDS HOSPITALITY** has the following positions open:

**RESTAURANT FOUR65:**

Part-time servers, full-time Hostess, AM/PM Sous Chef, Cook and Utility/Dishwasher needed.

**OLD EDWARDS:**

Front Desk, Bellmen, Front Desk Supervisors, Spa attendants & concierge, Housekeepers, Laundry, Experienced servers & server assistants, Reservationist, Sales Manager (2 years experience), Graphic Artists (Full-time and Full-time Temporary)

Send resume to: [pturnbull@oldedwardsinn.com](mailto:pturnbull@oldedwardsinn.com)  
(pdf format please)  
or apply online at [oldedwardsinn.com/careers](http://oldedwardsinn.com/careers)

**JUST TALK TO ME**  
I am 74. I am Pain-Free.  
Are You? CBD  **HEALS**

**VIVA WELLNESS**  
Dr. Kit Barker, Ph.D.

**526-1566**  
110 mins./ \$25

**FAR INFRARED SAUNA & CAPSULE**

**HYDROMASSAGE SPA & CAPSULE**

**WHOLE BODY VIBRATION**

**5 Cottage Row • U.S. 64 East**



**Fully Insured • 706-982-0864**

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

[riospainting0864@gmail.com](mailto:riospainting0864@gmail.com)  
**Find us on FaceBook**  
**Owner Elias Rios**

## Service Directory Ads

**\$17 BW • \$22 Color**

## Classified Ads

**\$6 for 10 words • 20 cents each additional word**

**\$2 for Color Highlight**

**\$5 for Graphic/Photo**

Email: [highlandseditor@aol.com](mailto:highlandseditor@aol.com) or call 828-200-1371

**209 N. 4th Street**  
(Corner of N. 4th and Oak streets  
upstairs across from Town Hall.)

**Rachel B. Kelley, PMHNP-BC**  
**ARNP - Board Certified**

**Psychiatric • Mental Health**  
**Medication Management**  
**Positive Wellness**

Phone: 828-526-3241  
Fax: 828-482-9019  
Email: [rachelbkellyllc@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbkellyllc@gmail.com)



## STEVE CONNOR DRAFTING, INC.



**CAD Architectural Drafting + Design**

Steve Connor

828-342-2884

[SCDrafting1@gmail.com](mailto:SCDrafting1@gmail.com)

Renovations

Additions

Kitchen remodel

Bath remodel

Electrical layout

Whole house plans



## Larry Houston Rock Work

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

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



**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**

## Loma Linda Farm

**Dog Boarding • Day Care**  
**Pastoral Park**  
**in Home and Leash Free**  
**Lodging in the lap of luxury**  
(828) 421-7922  
Highlands NC  
[lomalindafarm@gmail.com](mailto:lomalindafarm@gmail.com)  
[www.lomalindafarm.com](http://www.lomalindafarm.com)



NC License #10978



## Ryan M. Bears

Broker

Cell: 803-271-5426

Office: 828-526-8784

Ryan@patallenrealtygroup.com



Pat Allen, Broker in Charge



## American Upholstery

### WE HAVE MOVED TO

105 Ashley Drive • Walhalla, SC 29691

(Same Owners: Morris & Rachel Bible)

Same Phone Numbers:

(864) 638-9661 cell: (864) 710-9106

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



Sample Books Available

## Service Directory Ads

\$17 BW • \$22 Color

### Classified Ads

\$6 for 10 words • 20 cents each additional word

\$2 for Color Highlight

\$5 for Graphic/Photo

Email: highlandseditor@aol.com or call 828-200-1371

# MORALES PAINTING

## RICARDO MORALES

MORALESPAINTINGANDSERVICES@GMAIL.COM

706.982.9768

828-226.5347

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR PAINTING • LAWN MAINTENANCE  
HOUSE MAINTENANCE • QUALITY WORK  
FULLY INSURED

## Highlands Automotive

Service  
&  
Repair

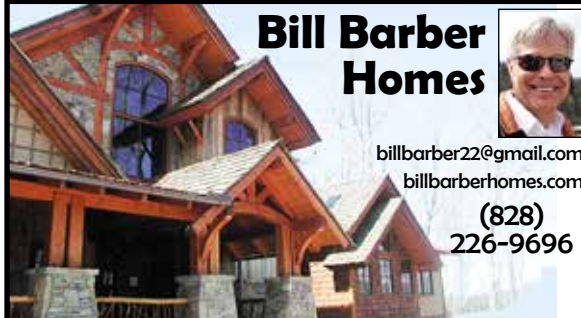


NC  
Inspection  
Station



828-787-2360

2851 Cashiers Road • highlandsautomotive.com



**Bill Barber Homes**

billbarber22@gmail.com  
billbarberhomes.com  
(828) 226-9696

## HIGHLANDER ROOFING SERVICES INC.

New & Re-Roofing Applications Including:  
Asphalt • Cedar • Metal & Synthetic Materials

Showroom Location

1511 Highlands Rd  
Franklin, NC 28734

Office (828) 524-7773

Cell (828) 526-6421

luke@highlandernc.com

www.highlandernc.com



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

## Edwin Wilson

Cell (828) 421-3643

Office/fax (828) 526-4758

wilsongrading@yahoo.com

## 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



- Interior & 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

## Mendoza Tree Expert

Quality Tree Care & Removal • 14+ years

estimates@mendozatree.com  
www.mendozatree.com

Juventino Mendoza

828-200-9217

Fully Insured

References Available

We now accept  
all credit cards



FIREWOOD FOR SALE



# • CLASSIFIEDS •



**GOLDDOODLE PUPPIES FOR SALE:** Class F2, Beautiful. 3 Blondes, 2 Blacks with White Markings, 2 Chocobates with White Markings. Males and Females. Bred Privately for Temperament, Health, Intelligence, and Classic Good Looks. Available November 1st. Come pick yours now, located Highlands. All 7 available currently. \$1,800 at 8 weeks. Call 828-200-3217 or 239-300-1758. (st. 9/26)

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE.** Call or text Matt at 706-239-0880. (st. 9/26)

**COMIC BOOKS** - Buy / Sell. Call Bob @ 302-530-1109 (1/31)

**WANTED HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTORCYCLE MEMORABILIA.** Call Sandra La Jeunesse at 828-371-2214.

**WANT TO RENT 3 OR 4 BR FROM JUNE 8 TO JULY 5, OR LONGER WITH REDUCED DAY RATE.** No more than 10 min. from Highlands center. mike\_marshall@bellsouth.net 601.946.1950. (Jan. 2, 2020)

## HELP WANTED

**WOLFGANG'S RESTAURANT** is seeking a lead hostess. Salary is based on experience. Come be a part of our team. Email wom2@me.com or call Jacque at 828.526.3807. (st. 11/21)

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE AT HIGHLANDS SMOKEHOUSE.** Hiring all positions. Commitment to excellence in food quality and guest service. We are proud of the products and service we provide, we create experiences not just sell food. Offering defined, sane schedules and healthy work environment allowing for a balanced life. Very cooperative pay. Food service experience preferred. Tobacco free workplace. Contact us at Smokehouse recruiting@gmail.com (st. 5/2)

**SALES ASSOCIATE HIGH END RETAIL CLOTHING STORE IN HIGHLANDS AND CASHIERS, NC.** Full time, part time and seasonal. Inquire to 828-200-0928. (st. 3/38)

**SERVICES HOME MAID CLEANING SERVICE LLC:** Too much to do for the holidays? Give us a ring! Specializing in residential homes & vacation rentals. Servicing Highlands & Cashiers. For a free estimate call, (828) 371-1702. Check out our website at, www.homemaidservicing.com

**GUTTER CLEANING,**

**METAL ROOF & FABRICATION** roof repairs, chimney flashing, debris removal, pressure washing. Call 371-1103. (st. 6/27)

**HIGHLANDS CASHIERS HANDYMAN:** Repairs, remodeling, painting, pressure washing, minor plumbing and electric, decks and additions. Free Estimates. Insured. Call 828-200-4071. (9/26)

**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. 4/25)

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

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 38.92 ACRES IN GATED COMMUNITY IN HIGHLANDS.** Small private development with paved streets, community water, community lake and pavilion, underground power and street lights. Gentle building sites with mountain views and streams at over 4,100' in elevation. Borders USFS. Offered for \$599,000 and MLS #88028. Call Cathy Garren at Highlands Sotheby's International Realty at 828-226-5870. (1/2/2020)

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS:** Looking for em-

ployee housing? We've got several options! Close to town and affordable! Call Christal at White Oak Realty Group. 828-200-9699. (st. 9/19)

**SIX ACRES ON BUCK CREEK ROAD** behind Highlands-Cashiers Hospital. Sign on property. 843-460-8015. (st. 5/30)

**2 1/2 CLAYTON HOME IN LOWER CLEAR CREEK.** 1+ acre, Private. View. 118,000. 706.782.9728 (st. 9/5)

**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. Please leave a message. (st. 7/20)

**COMMERCIAL SPACE RENTALS**

Commercial space at 640 Carolina Way, Highlands. +/- 1340 sq.ft. \$1,650/mo. 404-210-7979. (st. 12/12)

**RESIDENTIAL RENTALS FOR RENT IN SHELBY PLACE,** 4 bed/4 bath. Close to town. Newly renovated, Fireplace with gas logs. \$4,100 per month. 6 or 12 month lease. Call 828-226-9696. (st. Dec 12)

**HOUSE FOR RENT TWO MILES FROM DOWNTOWN ON DILLARD RD**

**AVAILABLE JAN 1:** Upper Level: well furnished 2BR (queen & single bed) IBA, full laundry, upper level parking, no smoking. Includes electricity and propane allowance, water/sewer \$1350 per month. Lower Level: well furnished suite with compact kitchen, full laundry, queen bed, lower level drive for parking, no smoking. Includes electricity and propane allowance, water/sewer \$750 per month. Will consider leasing entire home if lower level mother-in-law suite is needed however may not be subleased. \$1850 Contact: Don 828-342-4819. (st. 12/12)

**4BD 3.5 BA, 1 CAR GARAGE W/STORAGE,** large yard with backyard fenced, dogs negotiable. On the Atlanta side of Highlands, 5 minutes from the Post Office. \$2500 month. Offered unfurnished, one year minimum lease, references, credit check and deposit required. Call House in Order 828-484-1571. (st. 1/14)

**ROOMMATE TO SHARE HIGHLANDS HOME AND EXPENSES.** Call Sonja. 828-487-0363. 16 (st. 9/26)

**LUXURY APARTMENT INTOWN.** Walk to Main Street. 1BR IBA. \$3,500 per month. 3 month minimum. Sorry, no pets, no smoking. Adults only. 828-421-1709. (st. 5/10)

## ...PRIMARY continued from page 7

who practice in Macon County and surrounding counties to add their name to the ballot. Additional Republican candidates include two former Assistant District Attorneys, Jim Moore and Kaleb Wingate, both whom are from Haywood County, and Defense Attorney Mitch Brewer from Hayesville. One Democrat has filed for the seat, Attorney Justin Greene from Swain County.

Confusion over lawsuits surrounding the congressional district maps slightly delayed elections filing, however, as of last week candidates were able to file for US House of Representative District 11, which includes the far western 17 counties. While

the maps are still being debated and District 11 may slightly shift to include portions of Asheville not currently in the district, it will not impact the far west counties such as Macon.

Congressman Mark Meadows announced last Thursday morning that he will be retiring from Congress and will not be seeking reelection to a fifth term.

The US House District 11 seat already had several challengers prior to Meadows' announcement, but with the front-runner no longer on the ballot, Republicans a mad dash to Raleigh to file for the US House District 11 seat ahead of the noon deadline.

There are now 17 contenders. Republicans include Macon

County Republican Jim Davis, Haywood County Realtor Lynda Bennett and Buncombe County resident Charles Archerd, all of whom filed on Thursday.

Congressman Meadows' Deputy Chief of Staff, Wayne King filed for the District 11 seat on Friday just before deadline. Along with King, other Republicans include Dan Driscoll, Joey Osborne, Steven Fekete, Jr., Dillon Gentry, Madison Cawthron, Matthew Burril, and Vance Patterson, who has challenged Meadows in past elections. Republican candidates are from all over the district ranging from Winston Salem to Banner Elk.

Four Democrats and one member of the Green Party also filed for the seat early during the filing process.

Democrats include Robert Steven Woodsmall from Pisgah Forest, who ran in the 2018 primary for the same seat, but lost, Gina Rockey Collias from Kings Mountain, and Morris Durham Davis from Asheville. In addition, Phillip Price, who challenged Meadows in 2018, filed Friday morning.

Tamara Lynn Zwinak filed to run as a Green Party candidate against Congressman Mark Meadows, and according to her registration with the State Board of Elections, she resides in Macon County in Franklin. Tracey DeBruhl, a Libertarian candidate from Asheville filed late Thursday.

The state's political makeup overall could see a significant shift during the 2020 election. In ad-

dition to local elections and the Presidential election, the majority of State offices will appear on the ballot. From North Carolina Governor, to Attorney General, to North Carolina Superintendent of Schools, most major state offices will appear on the ballot in 2020.

The Primary is scheduled for March 3, 2020 with the general election scheduled for November 3, 2020.

**The deadline to register and/or for party changes in time for the primary is Feb. 7, 2020**



# SILVER EAGLE

Native American Jewelry  
Crystal & Gem Gallery



349 Main Street, Highlands, NC  
828.526.5190 silvereaglegallery.com



**COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTIES**  
Real Estate

**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



**Highlands**  
**Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY  
Suzanne McDavid  
Broker  
cell: (678) 276-6133 • Off: (828) 526-8300

*"Highlands is calling  
and I must go."*

**CHAMBERS REALTY**  
& Vacation Rentals



401 N 5th St., Highlands  
828-526-3717  
www.highlandscalling.com

# Top 25 Broker

2018 HCBOR

Sotheby's  
is the top  
firm in  
Highlands  
since 2013



**WOLFGANG'S**  
RESTAURANT & WINE BISTRO

Bistro Opens  
at 4pm  
Dining Room at  
5:30pm


Open thru Dec. 31  
Make your New Eve  
reservation!

474 Main Street  
828.526.3807  
wolfgang.net



**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices  
Meadows Mountain Realty  
**Mitzi Rauers, Broker**  
404-218-9123  
mitzi@meadowsmtnrealty.com  
meadowsmountainrealty.com

**Please Support Our  
Advertisers - They  
Make It All Possible**



Andrea Gabbard  
c 828.200.6742  
o 828.526.8300  
andrea.gabbard  
@sothbysrealty.com

**"Ace is the Place."**

# Reeves

Hardware

At Main & 3rd streets  
Highlands 526-2157

Highlands

**Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY



**Highlands Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

114 N. 4th Street • Highlands, NC

*"Let me introduce you to our charming  
corner of the world."*

office: 828.526.8300 • cell: 828.337.0706  
sheryl.wilson@sothbysrealty.com • highlandssir.com

**The Log Cabin**  
Casual Dining in 1924 Joe Webb log cabin




Nightly at 5 p.m. • 828-526-5777

**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:**

Kurt Barbee 404-906-5113  
 828-545-7272 Julie Osborn  
 Ryan Bears 828-200-6165  
 803-271-5426 Cy Timmons  
 Darlene Conley 828-200-9762  
 404-427-2448 Steve Sheppard  
 Christy Harris 404-219-1349  
 404-229-8737 Sheila Welch  
 Rick Harrison 828-342-0695

**Pat Allen**  
 Broker-in-charge  
 Cell: 828-200-9179  
 pat@patallenrealtygroup.com  
 Office: 828-526-8784  
 295 Dillard Road  
 Highlands, NC 28741



**DAVID LEVINE**  
 BROKER

CELL: 828-482-2844  
 DAVID@DAVID-LEVINE.COM



HIGHLANDS OFFICE  
 225 MAIN STREET • 828-526-4663



## Top Producers for 14 Years

*Pat Allen*  
**REALTY GROUP**

Not the Biggest ... Just the Best!

www.patallenrealtygroup.com

5

Highlands  
**Sotheby's**  
 INTERNATIONAL REALTY



Jody Lovell • 828-526-4104  
 highlandssothebysrealty.com  
**#1 Broker**  
**Highlands/Cashiers**  
**2001-2018 per** **33**  
 Highlands-Cashiers MLS

*Paoletti*

Bar/Dinner Every Evening  
 through New Year's Eve  
 Closed Christmas Day



Reservations: 526-4906

**WILD THYME GOURMET**  
 RESTAURANT

Open Year-Round • 7 days a week  
 343-D Main Street • 526-4035



www.wildthymegourmet.com

Lunch  
 11a-4p  
 Dinner  
 5:30p

**FIRE MOUNTAIN**



www.firemt.com • (800) 775-4446

8

**WHITE OAK**  
 REALTY GROUP

125 South 4th Street, Highlands • (828) 526-8118 • www.WhiteOakRG.com

*Invest In An Extraordinary Experience*



Pat Gleeson, Owner, BIC  
 828-782-0472



Bee Gleeson, Broker Associate  
 404-307-1415



Susie deVillie, Broker Associate  
 828-371-2079

**30** ...on the Verandah  
 Restaurant  
 on Lake Sequoyah  
 828-526-2338



Open for  
 dinner thru  
 Dec. 31

www.ontheverandah.com



**McCULLLEY'S**  
**CASHMERE**

Scotland's Best Knitwear

Open 7 days a week

526-4407

242 S. 4th St. & Pop up  
 on Main Street **9**

