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Oct. 7

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Oct. 7-8

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Oct. 7-23

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Oct. 11

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## 'River Walk' project on hold

By Kim Lewicki and Jim Lewicki

For a short while it looked like "River Walk," the 33-acre proposed subdivision along the Cullasaja River was on the fast-track. But at a special called meeting of the planning board, Wednesday, Oct.

5, plans were put on hold.

"The planning board only found out about the project last week and it needs more time to review the project," said member Griffin Bell. "Our job is to look out for the community." The board de-

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## Saying good-bye with style



Photo by Carol Bowen

Two students from New Orleans left Highlands for home last week, but were sent off with fanfare. Peyton Cox, a first-grader in Mrs. Sizemore's class, wanted to have a Mardi Gras party for his class so they made masks and wore beads and paraded all through the school to all the classes handing out beads. His brother, Nicholas, an eighth-grader, also gave out beads to his classmates. The Coxes left Sept. 29, to drive 14 hours (in two days) to return to Destrehan, La., approximately seven miles from the New Orleans airport. Their home was spared major damage, and their school, Kehoe France, reopened Oct. 3. Regina Cox, their mother, said that they have enjoyed the hospitality they have received in Highlands, and they have made new friends, including other families from the New Orleans area.

## First Baptist gets OK to expand

By Kim Lewicki

The First Baptist Church of Highlands has been trying to figure out a way to legally expand its sanctuary for years but it just can't do it - not as the zoning ordinance now reads.

At the Oct. 5 Town Board meeting, spokesperson Eddie Madden, who used to be Highlands Zoning Administrator, said it all comes down to required parking in the B2 zone.

"We would like to expand our sanctuary, but the number of seats we are allowed is directly linked to the number of off-street parking spots we provide and we just don't have the space for parking," he said. "The number of spaces we gain wouldn't be enough and it would be cost-prohibitive."

Though there aren't any setback requirements, proprietors or business own-

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## Commissioners adopt Rec Plan

By Kim Lewicki

With a comprehensive recreation master plan now in hand, Macon County has a blueprint to follow for upgrading its recreation facilities and properties and programs throughout the county.

At the Oct. 3 Macon County Commissioners meeting, the board adopted the plan which it had taken under advisement at the August meeting.

There are three phases to the master recreation plan which involve Franklin, Highlands and Nantahala and three time periods - 0-2 years; 3-5 years; and 6-10 years in which to implement it.

John Wood, recreation consultant, said surveys and public meetings held over several months last year identified nine specific programs or facilities the public would like to see in Macon County.

Year-round indoor swimming facilities topped the list, he said. "Swimming is a sport people of all ages in various physical conditions can participate in," he said. "And weather conditions dictate much of what is available to citizens in the county now."

People also requested a comprehensive recreation center; an indoor walking track; weight rooms and programs; co-ed volleyball teams; more aerobic classes and venues; more access to local water bodies for boating and fishing; disc golf and more opportunities for skateboarding. "Skateboarding used to be considered a trend sport but it's very typical now," said Wood.

To provide high quality recreational offerings Wood said certain aspects of the plan need to be implemented.

An increase in the number of playing fields, the development of an indoor/outdoor recreation complex, the development of recreation centers for youth-based activities; the expansion of year-round senior activity offerings, a waterfront facility on Nantahala Lake; an im-

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## Class of 2004 graduate studying to be a combat medic in Army Reserves

Paul Frederick came home for a brief visit in between the 16-week first phase component of his combat medic training in El Paso, Texas.

It'll take 44 weeks to complete phase three and four, then he plans to join ROTC and transfer to UNC at Greensboro to earn a B.S. in nursing.

Paul is the son of Alan and Deliah Frederick and brother of Claire Frederic a senior at Highlands School.



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proved website; and more daytime recreation program offerings.

"There are two segments of the population that are expanding in Macon County," said Wood. "More people are retiring early so they are still very active and there are more families coming to the area."

Woods cited immediate needs that should be completed during the first phase and within two years for Nantahala, Franklin and Highlands.

"In the Highlands District you need to coordinate efforts with the Highlands Recreation Department for recreational programs in the town of Highlands facilities," he said.

Specifically he suggested coordinating efforts with the Highlands Recreation Department and local recreation activity and program providers.

He said land acquisition, planning, funding and the construction of greenways within the next 3-5 years were cited as priorities for Highlands, too.

"I think we should adopt the plan," said Commissioner Bob Simpson. "It's a good jumping off place."

Wood said the comprehensive plan should be used as a guidance tool for setting aside usable open space for active recreation; the protection of open

space buffers for passive recreation and greenways; consider future parks and recreation program needs; and to seek grant monies/partnerships.

Since the expansion of the county's recreational facilities and programs will take more money, Wood suggested partnerships, grants, foundations, sponsorships, expanded user fees, bond referendums and loans.

Staffing needs include a part-time program director to go full time within five years; a part-time funding and grant coordinator to go full time within five years; a part-time senior games program director to go full time within 10 years; a part-time greenway coordinator to go full-time within 10 years; full-time indoor recreation complex staff within the next five years; part-time program instructors for Franklin and Highlands immediately but within the next five years for Nantahala; a part-time marketing and promotions coordinator to go full time within 10 years; a part-time Nantahala asst. director within five years to go full time within 10; and a part-time special needs coordinator within the next 10 years.

Commissioners took no action on the plan except to adopt it as a planning tool.

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ers in the B2 zone are required to provide parking, those in B1 are not.

But instead of changing the zoning, commissioners opted to make an allowance in the parking schedule "just for churches in the B2 zone on Main Street," suggested Richard Betz. "You can either rezone it to B1, or exclude churches from the parking table in the ordinance."

The Baptist Church is the only church in the B2 zone on Main Street.

Madden said the congregation wants to maintain the historical significance, the look of the building, the old trees and the

green space in front of the church. "We would prefer to expand toward the back to maintain all that," he said.

The board voted to send its recommendation to the planning board.

Also going to the planning board is the final re-write of the non-conforming building ordinance. The Town Board OK'd the latest rendition at the Oct. 5 meeting.

Basically, non-conforming buildings can be maintained, repaired and rebuilt on the foot print as long as they don't become more non-conforming and as long as they aren't in the right-of-way.

## Club helps out at police station



Members of The Girls' Clubhouse worked hard Friday afternoon cleaning the police station. They dusted, vacuumed, dry and wet mopped, polished furniture and cleaned the bathroom. The group is shown here with Captain Tony Carver and Police Chief Bill Harrell outside the station. Two new sixth-graders joined the group, Christy Owens and Gabrielle Tilson. Shown here are also seventh graders Amy Fogle, Setephanie Puchacz, Amanda Barnes, Elizabeth Gorden and Paige Baty. Other sixth-graders are Jenny Coram, Kimberly Machuca, Shelby Houston. Megan Lewicki, Claire Frederick and Franka Dadic are working as assistant supervisors this year. The group meets every Friday school is in session from 3-4:30 p.m. in the school library.

Photo by Kim Lewicki

## • OBITUARIES •

### Billy Waller

Billy Waller, 75, former resident of Highlands, died Tuesday September 27, 2005 in Tampa, Fla.

Visitation was held at Adams-Jennings Funeral Home in Tampa, on Monday October 3 at 10 a.m. followed by services at 11 a.m.

Grandsons, Richard Harrell, Paul Abdullah, and Donnie Brummage, and nephews Ronnie Waller, Butch Waller and Kevin Waller, served as pallbearers at the funeral home. Burial took place at The Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell at 1 p.m. on the same day where The National Honor Guard served as pall-bearers. Full military honors will be bestowed at Florida National Cemetery

Billy is the son of the late Blackie and Ruth Waller. He is survived by his wife Ollie Waller; five daughters, Candace Waller Mergens, Pamela Waller Owen, Teresa Waller Rafaloski, Claudia Galloway McCallister, Kyleene Galloway Barton; nine grandchildren and seven great-grand children; two sisters and two brothers: Ann Waller Calloway, Margie Waller Walcovich, Joseph Waller, Jimmy Waller; and several nieces and nephews. Billy proudly served his country in the Korean conflict as a sergeant with the U.S. Army, Company C.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations to: Lifepath Hospice, Red Team, 3010 W Azeele St, Tampa, Fla., 33609.

## • LETTERS TO THE EDITOR •

### Antique show top notch

Dear Editor,

The First Annual Highlands Antique Show this past weekend benefiting the Highlands School and the Highlands Playhouse was exceptional. The merchandise was quite varied, of excellent quality, and very well presented. Such a fine show raises the general awareness of our area as an antique shopper's preferred destination.

Paul W. Black, MD  
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Highlands

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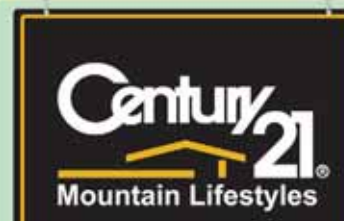
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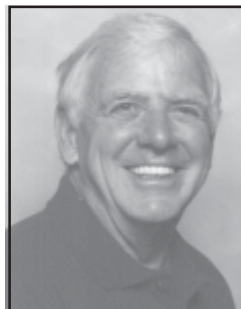
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# • LAUGHING AT LIFE •

## Altitude means attitude – Let's get high

Two Highlanders are talking and each has a major attitude. "It was 37 on my deck this morning." "That's nothing, it was 32 on mine and I had frost on my windshield." "That's unusual, considering you're only at 3,200 feet." "Ha, you mean 4,100 feet." "Whatever. You know we are at 4700 feet, don't you?" "In your dreams, you're at 4700



Fred Wooldridge

feet." Bla, bla, bla. You already know whoever dies with the most toys wins. In Highlands, we not only have the "most toys" contest to contend with but we also have the "most high" contest also. Whoever dies living at the highest altitude with the most toys wins it all. There's more; whoever has

the coldest deck at the highest altitude with the most toys gets bonus points at their time of death. I'm still not sure what they win.

Isn't it good enough just to be living in Highlands at any altitude? Must we be in a contest to move to the highest ground? Since this is a very expensive contest, people have been known to...well, exaggerate a little on their altitude. In Highlands, this is acceptable behavior, as long as one only cheats a tiny bit and doesn't display an attitude. It's the attitude part that slays me.

We have friends who claim to be at 4,000 feet elevation but when we drive from Main Street to their home, it's all downhill. Since Main Street is not even

4,000 feet, one might wonder if they are exaggerating just a bit. Who cares, they don't have an attitude and we love them anyway. I am the last person in Highlands to call them on their exaggeration or error. I say if they want to be at 4,000 feet, let them. Not everyone agrees.

Altitude not only translates into prestige, but also coolness. The higher you are, the cooler you are. This is why all the cool people live on Sagee, Satulah and Brushy Face Mountains. They not only have altitude, but also attitude. The rest of us are toast.

Each time a weather front rolls through Highlands, I can expect a call from another friend who wants to give

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## • ANOTHER VIEW •

### Intelligent Design about religion

Okay, let me just put it out as clearly and simply as I can: so-called intelligent design is a religious theory and has nothing at all to do with science. It belongs in the Sunday School classroom, not the public school classroom. Any science teacher who is compelled to teach this in a biology course is being asked to surrender his or her integrity to religious dogma.



Dr. Alex Redmountain

Proponents of intelligent design like to trot out a few legitimate scientists to support their views, but a careful scrutiny of these scientists' credentials shows that they are largely undistinguished in their fields, and few if any are biologists. The overwhelming majority of scientists around the world, whether they profess a religious belief or not, reject intelligent design as a scientific theory. In fact, a group of explicitly religious Christian Scientists, Roman Catholic and Protestant alike, recently affirmed their support for evolution and opposition to intelligent design.

Of course some politicians, in their sublime ignorance or inimitable hypocrisy, had to get in on the argument. President Bush and Senate Majority Leader Frist, both pandering to their radical right-wing base, made what sounds like a fair-minded argument: why not teach *both* evolution and intelligent design in the science classroom and let the students make up their own minds? Nothing wrong with that, right? Fair's fair, after all. It's a sort of Republican equal opportunity act.

What's wrong with it is simple enough. It would be like teaching astronomy and astrology side by side, or chemistry and alchemy, or pharmacy and homeopathy. The former belong in the realm of science; the latter may or may not have valid applications, but they are not scientific.

What makes a field scientific is that its propositions are *testable*. They can either be proved or disproved.

Nothing about intelligent design is testable. It is a belief system based not on evidence, but on faith. Senator Frist, who is a physician, knows better than to promote it as a scientific idea, but he is so eager to run for president in 2008 that he is willing to subsume his knowledge and his principles to his ambition. What is ironic about the argument between evolutionists and those who support intelligent design is

that there is, in fact, no reason whatsoever why evolution and the existence of a Creator are incompatible. All one has to believe is that God's hand guides the evolutionary process, creates its complexity, and that it is His way of generating a diversity of species.

So why are intelligent design proponents so determined in their opposition to evolution? I suspect it's because their real

agenda is a fundamentalist nostalgia for creationism, the idea that the cosmos was created in six days, that the earth is 6,000 years old, and that the ancestors of all mankind were fashioned out of clay and one spare rib. All of these notions have been refuted by science over the past four centuries, but just like the flat earth advocates, there are some people who will never give up their cherished creeds, no matter how irrational.

Intelligent design is the latest incarnation of the creationist tenets advanced in the Scopes trial of the 1920s, the furious battle between William Jennings Bryan as prosecutor and Clarence Darrow for the defense. The so-called "monkey trial" ended in a conviction for the high school teacher of evolution, but convinced hundreds of thousands that Scopes and Darrow were right. Now, almost a hundred years later, we are still fighting a rear-guard action in the same silly war.

It is incumbent upon all of us, people of faith and secular humanists alike, to uphold the integrity of the public classroom from the intrusion of anti-scientific theories. Our schools already suffer from inadequate resources in the teaching of science and mathematics, and we consistently rank among the lowest in the world in these subjects. India and China are outdistancing us. We would already be a third world country scientifically if it were not for all the foreign students and immigrants in our laboratories. The current administration does not support biological research—except for that with military applications—with great enthusiasm.

If we fail to be vigorous in our defense of teaching evolution, and in keeping intelligent design in its place, we risk driving our nation into an ever-deeper economic and cultural sink-hole.

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# The race for Town Board

Every week prior to the Nov. 5 election, candidates have agreed to answer questions.

## Question #6

There have been several incidents lately where skateboarding youth have been chased off private property, sidewalks, and public streets. Though safety issues are obvious, all this points to the ongoing problem of "nothing for older youth to do in Highlands."

In the recent Macon County Recreation Report, planners note a real need for more family and youth recreational opportunities in the county and its towns — including special parks and year-round swimming pools. Yet, when such ideas are brought up to the Town Board, the idea is quickly squashed citing higher insurance premiums, etc. How would you deal with this growing need?



**Mayoral Candidate  
Mayor Buck Trott**

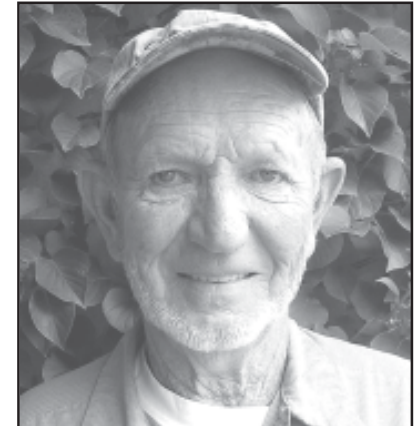
Over the years Highlands has had two Teen Centers run by dedicated citizens. Reportedly both failed due to lack of participation on the part of teens. I feel that our school is extremely demanding, rightfully so, and our youth are extremely busy especially when you factor in our school sports programs. I feel that we must admit our teens have little spare time and really have plenty to do.

## ... WOOLDRIDGE from page 4

me the temperature on his deck and then asks for mine, with attitude. Even though we are at about the same altitude, his deck is always six to ten degrees cooler. I jokingly say, "Wow, what a lousy place to live," or sometimes I say, "You're stirring your martini with your thermometer," which leaves him speechless. Once, I lied and said the temperature on my deck was ten degrees cooler than his. His shorts were in such a wad, they never saw the light of day again.

Another guy I know who has a real bad elevation attitude problem claims his home is about a thousand feet higher than it really is. Finally I called him on it and I wished I hadn't. He was enraged when I jokingly said, "If you're at 4,000 feet, then Buck Trott wears Sponge Bob underwear." He wanted to fight me on the spot but I was able to talk him out of it. Instead, we would use his altimeter to prove his point.

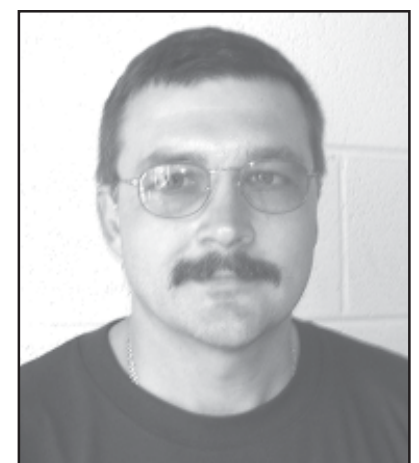
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**Commissioner Candidate  
Larry Rogers**

I think the young people do need something to do in Highlands. I think the town should take the \$300,000 it pledged for the park across from Macon Bank and put it toward drainage improvements at the ball field currently under bid. More people will benefit from it.

As far as the skate-boarding issue goes, it is a risky sport, but so are a lot of other sports. The town has a place on Foreman Road that is used for overflow parking for the Reck Park. I believe this area could be used for some recreational purposes for the young people. If insurance is a problem, I am sure that can be worked out. I'm sure there is insurance for the ballfield.

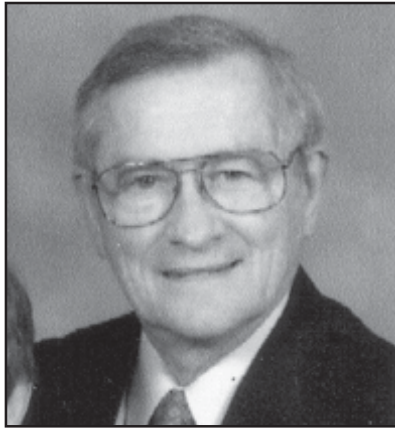


**Commissioner Candidate  
James Manley**

This is an issue that needs to be looked into.

I think that there needs to be more activities offered at the Rec Park.

The teens in Highlands just have nothing to do.



**Mayoral Candidate  
Don Mullen**

I recognize a real need for more family and youth recreation activities in Highlands. Part of my detailed agenda points to that issue. We must keep the older youth "on the mountain" and the younger youth occupied with both educational and recreational activities.

My interest in the youth of Highlands is evident in my involvement as President of the Highlands Community Child Development Center which provides full time educational development for the youngest children of our town so that working families can function more effectively. This is a start and must be extended to the older children.

One of my first activities as mayor will be to form a task force which will include parents, teachers and youth to determine not only what is needed but also what the youth themselves would like to have. This must be the starting point or we will fail by trying to do what is not wanted or needed. The Town Board must be committed to assisting in this process and will certainly be encouraged to do so by me. With appropriate leadership this will happen.

The pool which we have at the recreation park could be covered and heated in the winter with an inflatable cover. However, this would have to be investigated by the recreation experts to see if it is legal under present regulations. All the ramifications of this must be carefully reviewed by not only the task force but by the Town Board.

Weekend activities could include movies which would be of interest to both young and old. A movie house probably could not be supported but there are other places such as the Performing Arts Center and the Recreation Center which could be used. Weekend activities at the Recreation Center in the winter could be expanded to meet further needs of the older youth.

A family friendly atmosphere in the town of Highlands certainly honors our heritage and makes our town a more pleasant place to live, grow and raise families.



**Commissioner Candidate  
Eric Pierson**

Honestly, I am not sure about this "problem" of nothing for older youth to do in Highlands. Being raised here, I grew up with this "problem." No one had the answer then and as far as I know, no one has the answer now. Highlands is a small town and is limited in one capacity or another.

I understand private property owners not allowing skateboarding and the such on their property for insurance reasons, and the town (on sidewalks, roads, etc.) for that same matter. However, it does not justify the Town Board being unwilling to open a dialogue to try to resolve the issue.

Personally, I have not seen a real active discussion by the Board to try and come up with some type of mediation or remedy for the situation. For the Town to quash the idea citing insurance premiums is ridiculous when the Town of Highlands pays insurance (or at least used to) for not only town employees but also their families. And what about the liability insurance the town will/should be paying for the numerous police cars they just purchased for officers to take home when few if any reside within the town's jurisdiction.

Insurance is a terrible reason for the Town not having anything for older youth to do, but they are not the only party at fault. Parents have to get involved with this situation, not for a moment here and a moment there, and see this through. I know of few parents that go out of their way to do a great deal for the children of Highlands, but more have to get involved.

There is a wonderful new soccer field/recreation area the county recently put in out on Buck Creek. Maybe with some more support, they can continue to expand their facilities to better accommodate the youth of Highlands.

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**Commissioner Candidate  
 Hank Ross**

Macon County has adopted the recreation study recently completed by recreation specialists. This needed and useful document will indicate the current and future recreation needs of Highlands and the county.

In addition, an update the town's recreation master plan will happen this year. This information will act as a guideline to determine priorities for construction of facilities.

Unfortunately, history tells me that the resources available in our small community cannot provide for all recreation venues. Therefore, some recreation facilities, which serve a very small niche such as skate boarding, may not be a high priority.

### ... WOOLDRIDGE from page 6

We met at the elevation marker on Main Street and I began to see the problem. His altimeter must have been 30 years old, a little rusty, and probably cost him very little 30 years ago. It was a cheapo meter with no automatic barometric pressure setting. When I questioned him about it, he said, "Oh that, I never bother with that barometric thingy." Hmmm.

Then he began to set his meter at 4,150 feet, explaining he likes to round off the numbers. He was shocked to learn Main Street was under 3,900 feet and wanted to call off the contest. I offered to go home and get my brand new altimeter and surprisingly, he agreed. I left him on Main Street but couldn't find him when I returned. I haven't seen him since.

In South Florida, they have the toy and the altitude contest also, except there, the lower the altitude, the more prestigious your property. High elevation property connotes you are far from the water. It is chic to have a home at only four feet elevation. The lower the better, except when it's below sea level. But then again, who would ever build a home below sea level?

For the record, Buck Trott does not wear Sponge Bob underwear.



**Mayoral Candidate  
 Zeke Sossomon**

Public recreation or "there's nothing to do here" has been an issue as long as I can remember — even in the dark ages when I was a teen. The governmental problem is always, what does it cost, can we afford it and does it benefit enough people to make it worthwhile?

Highlands is a small community, so the problem is more difficult because there is never any economic return, usually not enough to cover the cost of operation, much less the cost of construction.

But what are our tax dollars for, people ask. Well, first they go to necessary services, then whatever is left over goes to discretionary things, like extra recreation facilities. We already have a pretty nice complex, but it doesn't have everything. What would it cost to add other facilities? Depends on what you want.

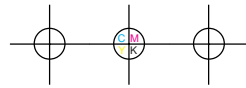
So, basic answer is: I think the citizens should have whatever they want. Put it to a vote — a bond referendum to finance whatever the project is. If the voters are willing to pay for it, do it.

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cided to rule on the project during its regularly scheduled Oct. 24 planning board meeting.

Tom Turrentine, developer of the River Walk Subdivision, was hoping the planning board would OK the subdivision in time for a ruling at the Oct. 5 Town Board meeting.

Bronce Pesterfield, engineer for the project was displeased.

"The delay is unfair because the plat is complete and meets all the required conditions," he said.

Bell said the zoning administrator knew of the project for three months, but the planning board just learned of it.

"I am a property rights advocate," said planning board chair John Cleaveland. "But there are issues we need concrete answers to."

Board member Ginger Slaughter had several questions concerning setback and buffer areas between the homes and the Cullasaja River.

The proposed cluster development will include 66 homes between 2,200-2,400 sq. ft. starting at \$695,000.

"It will look very much like the current Village Walk subdivision on Chestnut Street," said Turrentine at the Sept. 26 planning board meeting.

But since the project involved so many issues and could have a major impact on Highlands, the board tabled the request until the special Oct. 5 meeting, but then tabled it again until Oct. 11 – another special planning board meeting.

"They want to work through the concerns they have about the project so they have all the information they need to make a decision at the Oct. 24 meeting," said Zoning Administrator Larry Gantenbein.

Board member Clem Patton said in the future he didn't want the planning board to call special meetings.

"I think we would have better relationships with developers if we work on

some procedural changes so we're not always in crisis mode," he said. "We need more lead time, a more orderly process instead of issues like these coming up at the last moment."

At the September planning board meeting, Turrentine told members he was at risk of losing his \$800,000 earnest money if he didn't have answers by Oct. 15.

But planning board members don't want to rush what they consider to be one of the largest subdivisions in Highlands.

Plans call for the re-combination of the acreage which consists of one-quarter-acre non-conforming lots and some hitherto un-subdivided lots at the current density of one-half acre and clustering them together.

The property is located between the Highlands cemetery and the Cullasaja River – part inside the town and part outside the town – and includes the old Laurel Terrace subdivision whose quarter-acre lots are grandfathered.

Based on the planning board's decision – not to make a recommendation until its regularly scheduled October meeting – a road variance request, acceptance of the preliminary plat and a requested petition for annexation was deleted from the Town Board Oct. 5 agenda.

The Town Board will decide on the subdivision at the Nov. 2 meeting based on the planning board's recommendation.

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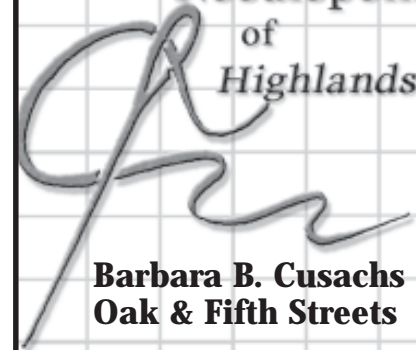


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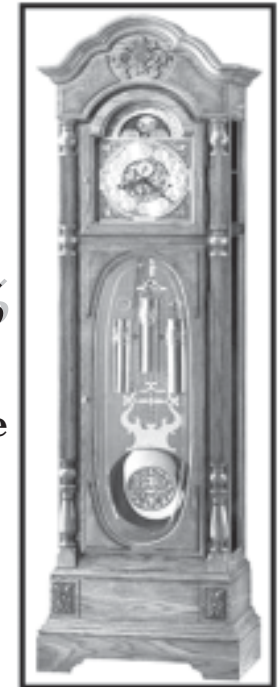
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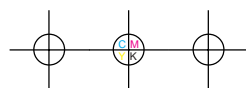
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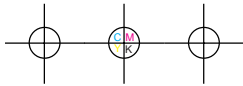
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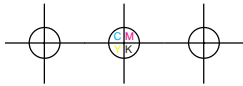
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## Fall Colors Art Show set for Oct. 15 & 16

Artist Jan DeJong demonstrates how she paints her whimsical fabric wall hangings at the Art League Show. She will be creating and selling her work at the Highlands Fine Art & Fine Craft Show Oct. 15-16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rec Park. The children's table will be open both days for well-supervised fun activities. Admission and parking are free.



## Lady Highlanders extend winning streak for third week in a row

By Claire Young  
JV VB Coach

Both the Varsity and JV Volleyball teams increased their winning streaks this week with decisive wins against Walhalla. After beating their opponents in two close games (25-22, 25-20), the Varsity girls lost the third game (19-25). The Lady Highlanders rebounded in the 4<sup>th</sup> and final game to finish off Walhalla (25-9), bringing their overall record to 9 and 3. Katie Bryson was the only team member to serve 100% with 5 out of 5 successful serves, though Ramsey Ashburn and Toni Schmitt each had over 20 successful serves. The decisive 4<sup>th</sup> game win can be credited to strong back-row performances from Becca Wyatt and Ram-

sey Ashburn who each had 7 digs, and from defensive specialists Leslie Wilson and Allison Winn, who each contributed 4 digs. Anna Trine tied her season high of 16 kills, playing especially aggressively in the 4<sup>th</sup> game.

The JV won their match in 2 straight games (25-20, 25-21). Allison Winn, Vicky Smith, and Amanda Parmelee all served 100%, while Kaylie Buras and Angela Sanchez contributed 3 and 4 aces, respectively. Allison Winn and Marisol Ruiz had strong defensive games with 4 digs apiece, while Angela Sanchez led along the front row with 5 assists and 4 kills. After a slow start early in the season, the JV's record is now 5 and 5.

## Highlanders stacking up wins

During the Sept. 26 away game against Rabun Gap the Fighting Highlanders tied with a team that beat them at home 4-2 earlier in the season. This time the score was 1-1.

"This was a very good match," said Coach David Parrish. "It was a good effort on the part of our boys."

Alec Schmitt scored the goal and Nick Kerhoulas made the assist.

At the Sept. 28 Conference Match played at home against Blue Ridge, The Highlanders played a tight game. The score was Blue Ridge, 4 - Highlands, 5.

At half-time the game was tied 3-3. "Blue Ridge was much improved from last year and really wanted this conference game," said Parrish. "But we were prepared and out-scored Blue Ridge 2-1 in second half to win the match."

Alec Schmitt made 2 goals; David Parrish, Taylor Parrish and Nick Kerhoulas each scored a goal.

Taylor Parrish played exceptionally well for Highlands scoring the first goal of the game on his own beating two Blue Ridge Players outside the penalty box and then beating the goalie one on one. Taylor set up the second goal on his own beating the last Blue Ridge defender and then badly beating the Blue Ridge goalie who was forced to foul Taylor to

stop the goal. Taylor kept his feet and finished off the goal, but the referee had already stopped the play, awarding Highlands a penalty kick for the foul.

Alec Schmitt made certain the goal would stand blasting the ball in the right corner of the net for the game's second goal. Tyler Wavra made numerous key saves as goalie preserving the victory.

"This game set up a show down between Blue Ridge and Highlands which will be played Oct. 24 at Blue Ridge," said Parrish. "That match will likely be the Big Smokey Mountain Conference Championship match."

The Sept 29 away game against Tallulah Falls was an all out winner for The Highlanders. The score was Tallulah Falls 2-Highlands 5.

Matt Chenoweth made 2 assists; David Parrish and Nick Kerhoulas each made 1 goal; and Jake Heffington and Greg Porter each made one assist.

The Oct. 3 away game win against Swain County was a Conference Match, so the win was that much sweeter. The score was Swain County 2, Highlands 5

David Parrish made 1 goal and 2 assists; Alec Schmitt made 2 goals and 1 assist; and Matt Chenoweth and Grey Alexander each scored one goal.

"This was a hard fought match with

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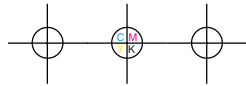
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Highlands having a slim one-goal lead at half time when the score was 2-1," said Parrish. "Swain County really wanted to hand Highlands its first conference loss in four years."

Swain came out very strong in the

start of the second half and scored, tying the game 2-2. But Highlands came through scoring 3 unanswered goals securing the victory. The team's overall stats are 7-6-1; Conference 5-0.



# Hospital president Shull also named CEO at hospital

New hospital president Kenneth A. Shull has some additional letters to add to his title these days.

Shull, who was named last month to succeed former administrator Jim Graham, will now also fill the role of chief executive officer at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital.

He will take over that title and the accompanying duties from Jack A. Calloway, who will remain president of the hospital's foundation.

Shull was recently elected CEO by

the hospital's board of directors at the suggestion of Calloway, who says he needs to focus all his efforts on working with Foundation directors to raise funds for a number of major projects, including the new MRI and a new medical office complex to serve the Glenville, Cashiers, and Sapphire communities.

"These and many other vital projects can only be realized through the support and generosity of area residents. This change will enable me to devote my full energies, working with our foundation

board, to secure the financial support that is required immediately if the hospital is to continue to provide the quality medical care that area residents expect and deserve," said Calloway.

The moniker of CEO is nothing new for Shull, who has held that position at a number of other hospitals and health systems during his career.

"Given the list of major capital needs facing the hospital right now, and the fundraising challenges they represent, I certainly think it is a wise move for me

to take on some of the duties that have rested very capably on Jack for the last several years," Shull said. "I look forward to continuing to work along side him in the years ahead, and to benefiting from his experience and advice."

And that list of capital needs is imposing indeed.

Funding for long-awaited magnetic resonance imaging services is perhaps the most time-critical need. It is already a major focus of on-going foundation


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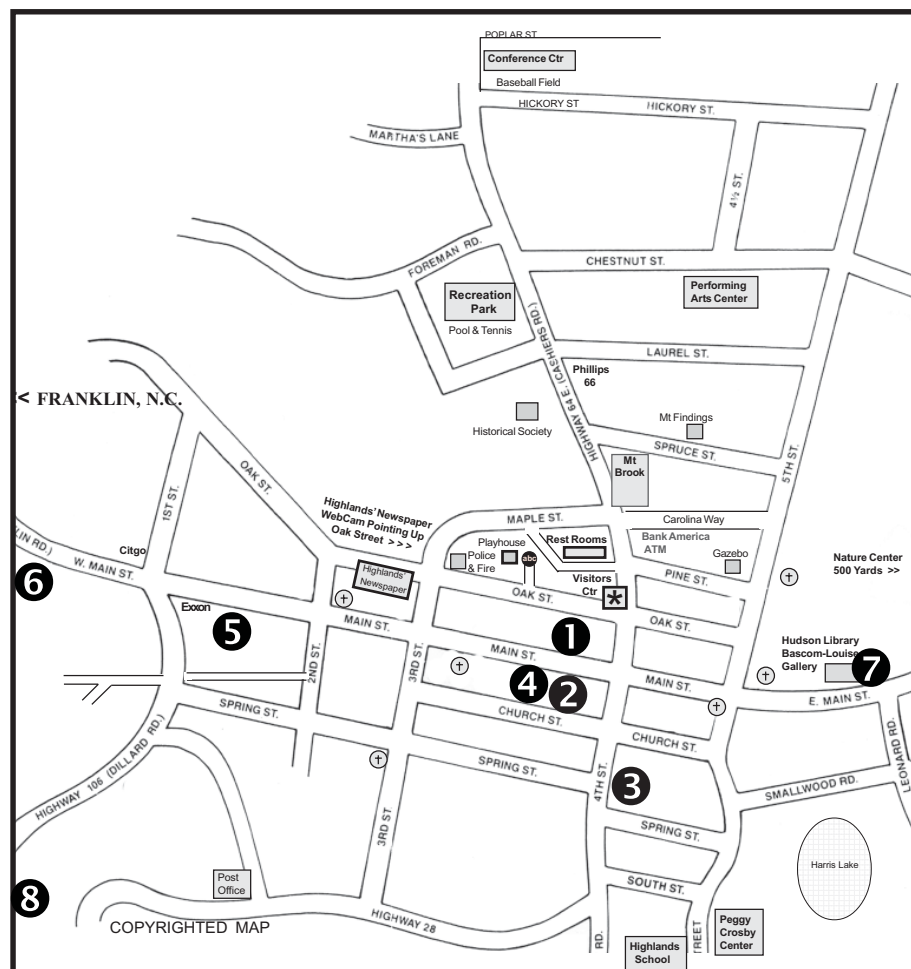
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efforts.

After nearly two years of hard work by the hospital and local leaders, the hospital finally received permission last spring from state officials to install a fixed base MRI scanner. However the hospital is now looking for donors to help raise the \$2.5 million needed to purchase and install this high-tech equipment. Since the hospital hopes to have its MRI up and running by late winter, the clock is ticking.

The hospital is also looking for up to \$4.5 million to create a new, state-of-the-art medical facility to serve the Cashiers, Glenville and Sapphire communities. While a number of options regarding size and location are still being discussed, Calloway said the hospital is "absolutely committed to bringing a new facility, and the new services that will be associated with it, to the people of that area."

That new facility would provide space for a number of physicians, including future physicians, as well as shared ancillary services such as x-ray and laboratory.

"It's certainly a critical need, however the hospital is going to have to rely on the help of contributors in order to make it happen," Shull added.



**Highlands-Cashiers Hospital  
President & CEO Kenneth A. Shull**

The hospital also has identified \$3.5 million in new equipment that needs to be purchased in the year ahead, most of it to replace technology that is reaching the end of its effective life. And the hospital continues to move forward with plans to build a 50-bed assisted-living/nursing expansion for the Eckerd Living Center. That expansion has already been given the go-ahead by state officials, but funding remains an obstacle.



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## - News from Arica, Chile, part 4 - Everyday life in Arica

**By Rachel Power**

Highlands Rotary Exchange Student  
After about a month, I've gotten into the swing of things around here in Arica, Chile. The school days are very long from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a lunch break from 12:45 to 2:45. But every week seems shorter than the last because I learn more Spanish than before. Plus, I no longer get lost trying to find the next class!

We have five different classes each day that last an hour and a half each. For example, on Monday I have Chemistry, then Physics, then Chilean History. After lunch, I have two more finishing the day with Philosophy and Biology.

On Tuesday my classes change to English, Spanish Communications, Art, Math (not sure what type of math — the class is called matemática), and PSU. PSU is like the SAT test but for Chile and the rest of South America. I don't attend that class, because they take practice test for that class and go over them. So I go home at 4 o'clock on Tuesdays.

On Friday there are only morning classes and we don't go back after lunch. But after lunch, I go back to the school for volleyball practice with my school's team. There is a guy's team, and girl's team, and we all practice together. Real matches start in October, so we practice on Fridays and Saturdays for two hours.

Almuerzo (lunch in Español) is the

biggest meal of the day and the only three-course meal of the day. Usually, the nanny cooks us a meal which consists of a salad of vinegar and oil and slices of tomato with salt. Then we eat rice and chicken. For dessert we have fruit like pineapple or strawberries. It is really healthy and good. Here in Chile, they do not have "dinners." They call that meal Once (pronounce on-se). Once also means eleven is Spanish, but they don't eat at 11 p.m.

At Once we usually have cheese, salami, ham and bread and make little sandwiches. We also have jam, manjar (man-har; another name for caramel. In other countries manjar is dulce de leche) and butter for a sweet. It's pretty much a snack compared to American dinners!

During the week, almuerzo is the only time the family eats together and can really have family time, because we are all so busy going places or working.

On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays I go to the Koala Gimnasio (Koala Gym) with my cousin Sonja, and my neighbor and friend Panchetta. My sister's ballet classes are Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, while my mother's yoga classes are on Monday, and Thursday. And the father works. But on Sundays my whole family eats at the Centro Español.

In case I didn't mention it before, it is a club for families with Spanish



Rachel (with the tie on) with her friends at school.

descent. There are also families and friends eating, drinking and enjoying the Sunday afternoon there. There is a huge dining room to eat in, the way we eat pot-luck dinners at church on Wednesday nights. I usually see a few school friends there and I always see my cousins and aunts there. People are very loud and fun.

One day, a family brought rice-pudding for dessert and when all the parents and adults saw the rice pudding, they all broke into song about the rice pudding! Afterwards, Tía Carmen (Tía is aunt) explained that a long time ago there was a commercial about a brand of rice pudding and the catchy song everyone was singing was from the commercial. I guess it's like the Oscar Meyer Weiner song in the States!

Sometimes my family and I drive to my grandparents to eat Once with them and my other relatives. I have two aunts, one uncle, and five cousins that are here. One is in Iowa with the AFS exchange program. Her name is Francesca. She'll be back in six months. The other is Nicolas. He is in Pennsylvania on a Rotary Exchange. Sonja is in his place now. I met him before he left. And my host brother Angel is in Binghamton, New York now. He was here for a week after I came.

Having a close family and eating together on the weekends is very different for me, but I love it. My grandparents are very funny, and my relatives are helpful and try to teach me when I ask for help (which is all the time!). I can always find a cousin running around the colegio (col-e-hio.). Here they call the schools colleges. And colleges are called universidades (universities). I have only one older cousin, Santiago who is a senior. Sonja — my Finnish cousin taking Nicolas' place is in my classes.

My grandparents are very interesting. Both have lots of stories to tell me because they are from both from Spain. They came to Arica when they were young because their families were looking for work. But both still have the strong accent that most Spaniards have, they pronounce their "S"s with a lisp (Alex Osteen should know what I am talking about). My grandma is from Madrid, and my grandpa is from Barcelona. They have been married for 49 years, and their next anniversary will be on July 1st. I hope to be there to celebrate their 50th year together!

Life here is very different, but I love how I have changed my lifestyle, and how easily I have gotten into the flow of things. My Spanish has improved to the point where I carry a small conversation with a friend or two. Verbs are a bit difficult, but there are a few students who know a bit of English, and help me translate and learn when I am talking to them. Everyone is very supportive and impressed with the way my Spanish is coming along.



Rachel's "cousin" Sonja is exchanging with Rachel's "brother" Nicolas who is in Pennsylvania. Santiago another "brother" is a senior.



Rachel's "brothers, sisters and cousins" in Arica, Chile.

Photos by Rachel Power

# Highlands School Library – more than just a place to get books

(As featured on Learn NC website)

## “The secret cultural institution in our very own school: The school library”

By Kim Campbell  
NC Learn

A favorite professor of mine once wrote that “libraries are places where learners are destined to become free to live on their own horizons; they are our most lasting institutions for the exploration of possible worlds.” In the same piece, he also wrote about places that assist “the free explorer of the emerging senses without external evaluations, impersonal curricula, artificial boundaries, constraining agendas, or ringing bells. This informality permits serendipitous discoveries and unplanned knowing to change the learner’s mind.”

My professor, Dr. David Carr, was writing about the nature of learning that is possible in cultural institutions, including the cultural institution that lies within the heart of the school: the school library.

What are these wonderful “cultural institutions” where learning can happen with abandon and become an adventure? Cultural institutions are those places that carefully develop and organize collections (of art, of books, of animals) according to scholarly principles and make them freely available to the public. Examples of cultural institutions are museums, zoos, art galleries, historical societies, botanical gardens, and libraries of all kinds. Read that last part one more time: libraries of all kinds. And remember that this includes school libraries.

Cultural institutions spend oodles of time creating environments and

crafting opportunities that will inspire learners to wander down their own customized and self-selected learning paths to new bits of information, different sides of stories, special moments in time and, hopefully, enjoy it.

There are a variety of ways in which a school librarian can create such an environment, one where students can fuse together the required learning that necessarily goes on in schools with learning that is driven by individual interest and encouraged by cultural institutions. This is something Media Specialist Carol Bowen has done at Highlands School.



A collaborative mural is just one way to turn a library into more than just a place to get books.

(Photograph by Carol Bowen, Highlands School)

have worked hard to make the library an inviting place for students to spend time wondering.

When students enter the school library, they feel welcome and feel it might be nice to stay awhile.

The library includes specimens from the natural world that invite investigation: plants, fresh flowers, terrariums, tiny living creatures, planets, and galaxies.

As a kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade school, the media center must and does appeal to students of all ages.

There is a comfort area complete with plants, and animals for student enjoyment, but the center is set up so that junior high and high school students feel comfortable as well.

## • HIKING ABOUT •

### Picklesiemer Rock House

By Taylor Earman

Why sit around in a man-made house when you can hang out in one that Mother Nature made? Well, because it's more fun, that's why. I'm speaking of Picklesiemer Rock House down in the Blue Valley.

Now, the term “Rock House” might confuse some because it's not a house made of stone, but rather a shelter formed geologically when water, wind, and time play their game on stone. In such shelters, one is relatively protected from the elements, predators, or the occasional unwanted visitor.

These shelters were utilized by Indians and early settlers. During the War Between the States, many mountain men didn't feel obligated to leave their families to fight for a cause they didn't believe in. After all, North Carolina was the last state to join the Confederacy.

These men would hide out in local “rock houses” to avoid Confederate drafters who would try to press them into service. When you visit Picklesiemer Rock House, you can soak up the history and enjoy the natural beauty of this amazing area.

To get to the rock house, take Highway 28 South from Highlands about 6 miles. Turn right on Blue Valley Road and drive approx. 4 miles, the pavement will end and become dirt. This is a designated “road less” wilderness area, meaning it temporarily will not be logged or paved. Along the way, you will pass the “Experimental Forest” on your left. It's about 1,800 acres of forest. I've often wondered what takes place there; purple pines and man-eating mushrooms? Probably not.

Continue straight on Blue Valley Road until you come to an information kiosk. At the kiosk, bear left and continue 0.6 miles and

park on your left. The trail, which is an old logging road, is on your right. As you walk along, you will pass under a gate and go through a White Pine forest. The pines were planted after the area was logged.

About a half mile in, you will come to a wildlife clearing area. As you approach the clearing, if you

walk slowly and quietly, you may get to see some of the many Wild Turkeys that the area is known for. Continue thru the clearing until you come to a small creek. Go to the right and upstream as this will lead you to the rock house.

As you come up on the Picklesiemer Rock House, you are

guaranteed to be awe struck! It is an enormous cavern with a wonderful waterfall flowing over the top. It is as if the waterfall is a private shower for any inhabitant. This creek is a tributary of Abes Creek which eventually flows into Overflow Creek. Spend some time exploring and you will find great bed sites and interesting rock formations. Notice the immense Poplar tree guarding the rock house. The entire hike, round trip, is less than two miles so there is no excuse not to visit this unique site.

The Blue Valley has many attractions such as Wilson Lake, Tarzan Falls, and an old abandoned Amethyst mine. There are many nice clean campsites that are on water. It's the best car-camping area around. So pack up the truck for the day or night, and visit the majestic and beautiful 7,800 acre wonderland called the Blue Valley. You'll be glad you got out of the “house”.

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Note: Taylor Earman is a life-time summer resident of Highlands. Two years ago he decided to make this area his permanent home. Taylor is manager of the fly fishing department at the Highland Hiker.



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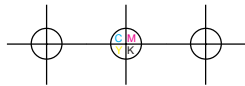


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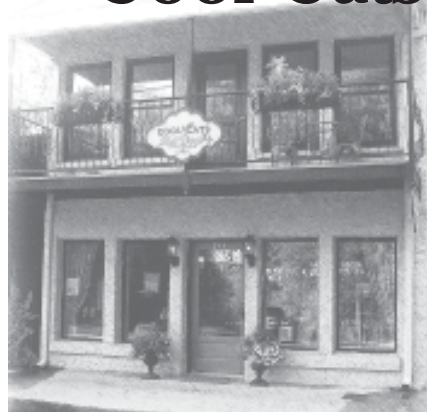
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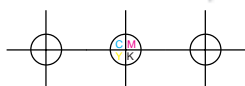
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Through Oct. 21

• MC Girls Basketball signups for ages 7-18. Applications are available at the Rec Park. And D & J Express Mart. The cost is \$35 per player, a copy of the birth certificate is required. Need a minimum of 8 players to form a team. For more information, call Michelle Munger at 526-8029 or 342-3551.

## Tuesdays in October

• At Sweet Treats in Mountain Brook Center, contemporary sounds of Bobby Sullivan will gently rock your soul. Exciting keyboarding and smooth vocals create a great evening of music, 7 p.m. until closing.

## Fridays in October

• At Sweet Treats, classically trained pianist Anna Dolga, a student from Ukraine performs from 7 p.m. until closing.

## Oct. 8, 15, 22

• On Saturdays at ...on the Verandah Restaurant, live music with the Trio Lococo from 8:30 - 12 midnight. Also, live music

every other night.

## On-going

• At Bascom-Louise Gallery: Tuesdays, Art for pre-schoolers, 9:30-10 a.m.; Tuesdays, Kindergarten-first grade, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Wednesdays, Home-schooled students, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.; Grades 6-9, Wednesdays, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Grades 2-5, Wednesday, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

• At Paoletti's Raffle Tickets for sale to support the New Orleans Humane Society, Habitat for Humanity and for Thanksgiving dinners for the parishes effected. Raffle tickets are \$50 with seven winners for one of the following: 60 bottles of single vineyard pinot noirs from the Willamette Valley (\$3,000 value); Hand blown glass from Highlands Fine Art & Estate Jewelry (\$2,000 value); Robert A. Tino Giclee (\$1,500 value); John Collette Fine Art (\$3,500 value); Bordeaux Mixed pack (\$1,000 value) from Paoletti's; Gift Certificate for Paoletti's (\$500 value);

Handmade Grapevine Moose Head from Crystal & Bark & the Little Flower Shop (\$500 value). The drawing will be November 21.

## GULF COAST SUPPORT GROUP

Anyone displaced by Hurricane Katrina who would like to get together come to a group meeting at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Thursdays at 10:30.

• Cashiers Quilters Guild meets at the United Methodist Church in Cashiers, every Wednesday at 12:30.

• Live music at Cyprus Restaurant every Friday at 9:30 p.m.

• Live music at Jack's at Skyline Restaurant every Friday and Saturday nights.

• Music and dancing at Fressers in Helen's Barn the third Thursday of each month, 8-12

• Live Music at Buck's Coffee Cafe Thursday-Saturday, 8-11 p.m.

• Live Music nightly at ...on the Verandah at 7 p.m.

• Live music at Wolfgang's Restaurant and Wine Bistro, Mon., Wed., Thurs., 6-10 p.m.

• Highlands Wine and Cheese Shop: Wine Flights Friday and Saturday from 4:30-6:30. Saturday, complimentary samples 12:30-4.

• HealthTracks, at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, offers special fitness classes Monday through Thursday. HealthTracks at 526-1348 for details.

• Each Thursday - Open House at Chestnut Hill of Highlands, Highlands-Cashiers only senior residential community. Refreshments and tours of the model home and Clubhouse.

• Al-Anon Group meets at noon on Thursdays in the Community Room at First Presbyterian Church.

• Mountainview Alcoholics Anonymous

• See EVENTS page 19

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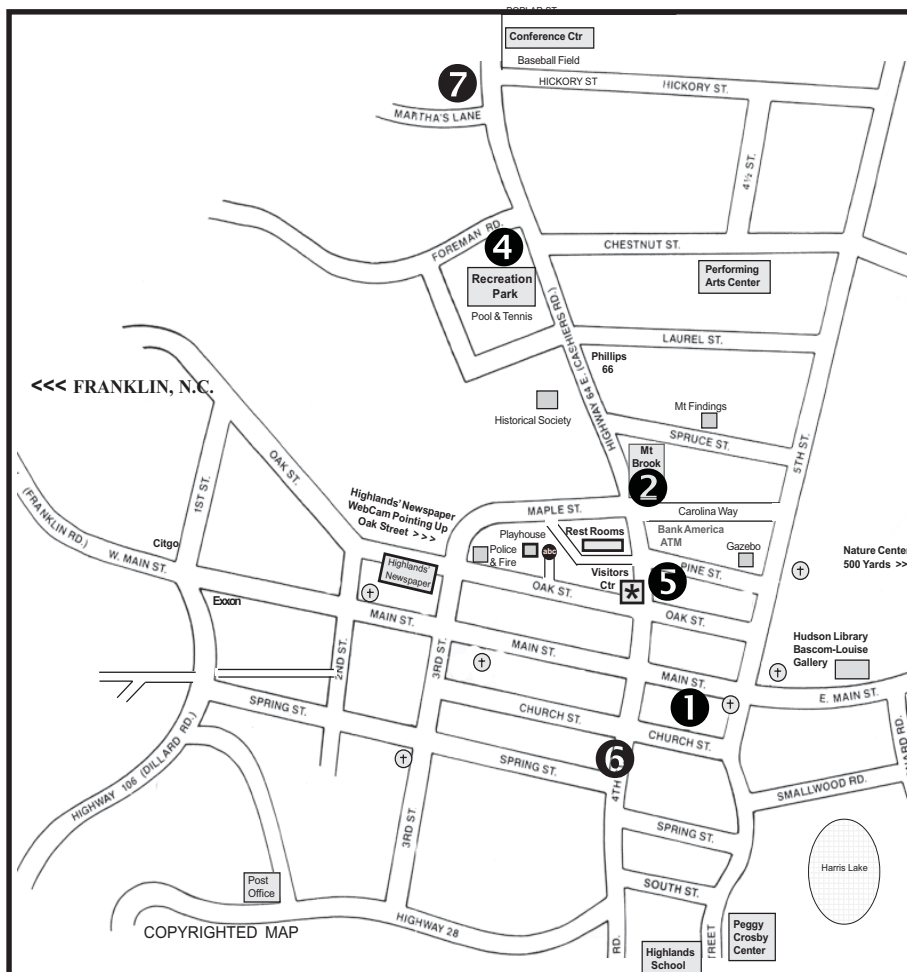


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## Fall Festival -- promise to be good time



This year's Highlands School Fall Festival is set for October 22 from 5-9 p.m. at Highlands School. That's new this year but promises to be lots of fun, with a two-story haunted house and much more. Old time favorites include bingo, the dunking booth, cake walk, car smash, castle bounce, jail, hayride plus slushies, popcorn, and lots of raffles. All proceeds go toward Highlands School. It is the PTO's biggest fundraiser for the school. Be there - there's something for everyone!

## ... EVENTS continued from page 18

meets in the remodeled basement room of the Presbyterian Church sanctuary, Mondays at 8 p.m.; Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. (women only); Wednesdays and Fridays at noon.

- An exhibit of Highlands landscape photography by Mark Hutchison will be showing at Mill Creek Gallery & Framing in Village Square at Oak and Fifth streets.

Oct. 6-7

- At Bascom-Louise Gallery: Greeting Cards, from 10-Noon. Learn many techniques for creating your own hang tags, gift cards, placecards, and more. You will sample stenciling, embossing, sponging, stitching, cut-outs, stamping, collage, and other simple, exciting creations. Great way to get ready for the holidays! Beginner to Advanced. Contact CLE for more information. Papermaking will be covered in the class October 27-29. Call the gallery at 526-4949

Oct. 7

- At Cyprus Restaurant - DJ Baxter playing merango and salsa at 9:30 p.m.

Oct. 7-8

- Don't Count Your Chickens folk art show 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Highlands Conference Center. Featuring folk art and other fanciful items for the home & garden, body & soul. Free admission and parking.

Oct. 7-23

- Highlands Treehouse Showhouse on Laurelwood Lane will be open for view, Mon-Sat 11-4 and Sunday 1-4. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims.

Oct. 8

- Highlands Arts & Crafts Show 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Highlands Civic Center. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Free admission and free parking.

- The Nantahala Hiking Club will take an easy 2-mile hike on a lovely trail through the woods of Harvest Cove. Bring a lunch to eat on the porch of the leaders, George and Carol Fritz, where the hike will end. Beverages and other refreshments will be provided. Meet at Macon Plaza (Bi-Lo) at 10 a.m. Drive 8 miles round trip. Call 828-369-0047 for

reservations.

Oct. 9

- Singer-Songwriter's, Thea & the GreenMan In Concert, "Carrying the Gift," donation basis at Unity Church, Estatoah Wayfarer's Chapel, 186 Wayfarer's Lane off Hwy 246, 1.8 miles from 441 at 1pm, following the 10 a.m. service and Pot Luck

- The Nantahala Hiking Club will take an easy 2.5-mile hike on the Appalachian Trail from Wilson Lick Ranger Station to Wayah Crest, with car shuttle. Meet at Westgate Plaza in Franklin (opposite Burger King) at 2:00 p.m. Bring a drink, a snack if you wish and wear sturdy, comfortable shoes. Call leader Kay Coriell, 369-6820, for reservations.

- Gibson McConnaughey will sign copies of her cookbook, "Two Centuries of Virginia Cooking," at Shakespeare & Company, 204 N. 5th Street, (Village Square) on Sunday at 4 p.m. Tea and samples of desserts from the book will be served.

Oct. 11

- The Presbyterian Church is hosting a speaker from Jakarta, Indonesia, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Stien Djalil represents the International Peacekeeping Committee of the Presbyterian U.S.A. She worked with the Church World Service Intervention Program in the areas hardest hit by the earthquakes and tsunami. Following her presentation, there will be a reception in the Church Street entrance foyer.

Oct. 11-16

- Old Edwards Inn Warehouse Sale on N.C. 28 South. Featuring Acorn's Antiques & Accessories. Tues-Dat, 10-3, Sun 12-4.

Oct. 14

- Healthy Carolinians of Macon County has scheduled their 3rd annual golf tournament for Friday, at The Ridges in Hayesville. Shotgun Start is 9 a.m. Registration Fee to play in the tournament costs \$75 per player, or \$300 for a team. Registration includes green fee, cart fee, and lunch buffet. Call at 828-349-2425.

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# Siblings to perform, Arnold to lecture, for Chamber Music & CLE



William Ransom

Coinciding with the leaf season in the mountains the Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival is offering two wonderful concerts and a lecture in conjunction with the Center for Life Enrichment on "The First Families of Music." Dr. Ben Arnold will give a lecture Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Martin-Lipscomb Performing Arts Center in Highlands.

Concerts will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 and Sunday, Oct. 16 in Highlands and Cashiers, respectively. The concerts will be at 5 p.m. in Highlands (at the Performing Arts Center) and in Cashiers (at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd). Titled "Ransom Notes," they will be concerts of music performed by sister and brother, Kate Ransom (violin) and William Ransom (piano). They will team up to perform music from several musical families, including the Bachs and the Schumanns.

And don't forget to mark your calendars for Thanksgiving weekend. On Friday, Nov. 25 5 p.m. at PAC Franz Schubert's great 24-song cycle, Die Winterreise will be performed by brilliant young bass, Daniel Cole, who will be accompanied by Will Ransom on piano.

For tickets and more information on these concerts call 526-9060 or check out the Festival website at [h-cmusicfestival.org](http://h-cmusicfestival.org). For tickets and more information on the lecture by Dr. Ben Arnold call the Center for Life Enrichment at 526-9938.



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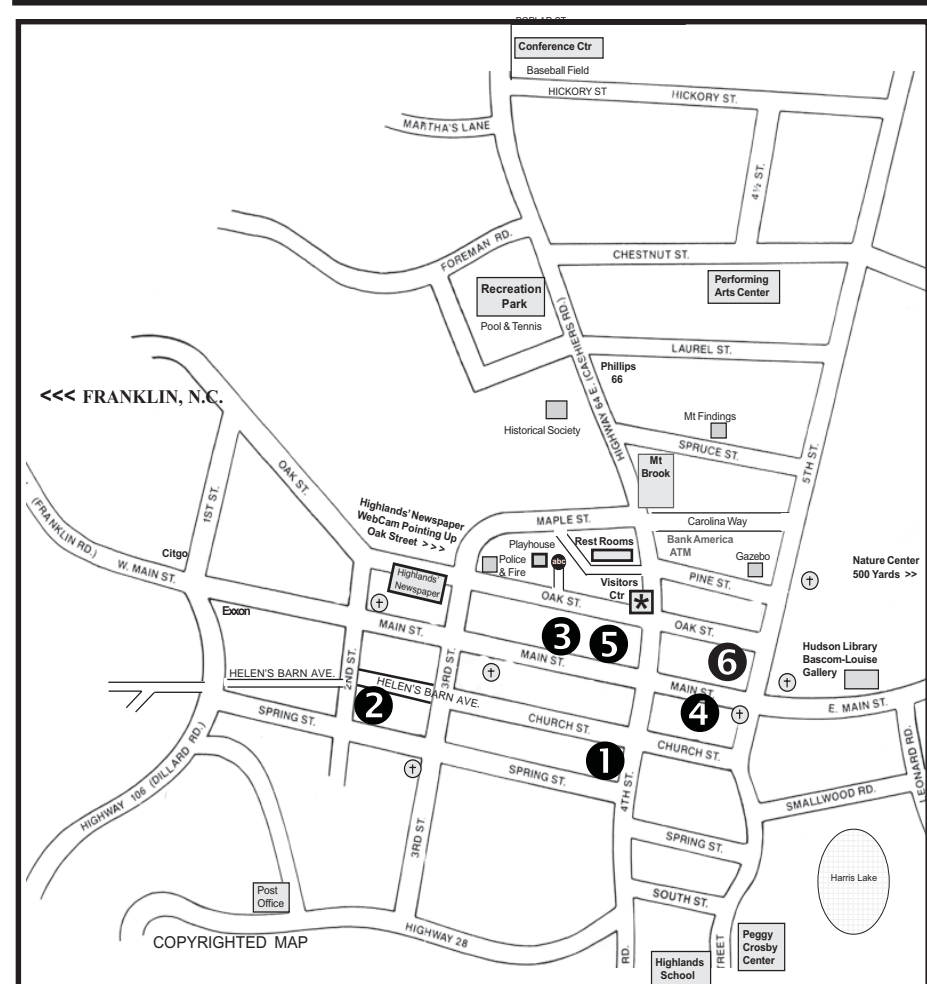
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## Max Vogler co-stars in ITC's production of *The Turn of the Screw*

Max Vogler, who will co-star with Madeleine Davis in The Instant Theatre Company's up-coming production of *The Turn of the Screw*.

Max Vogler arrives from New York next week to begin rehearsals for The Instant Theatre Company's haunting production of Henry James' famous novella *The Turn of the Screw*, adapted to the stage by Jeffrey Hatcher.

Mr. Vogler received his Master of Fine Arts degree from Trinity Repertory Conservatory in Providence, Rhode Island. He is a member of Shakespeare & Company in Lenox, Massachusetts, and served as assistant to the artistic director from 1995-1997. Since moving to New York, he has appeared off-Broadway in, among others, Hedda Gabler, *The Normal Heart*, and *The Bob and Ernie Show*. Mr. Vogler has appeared several times on NBC's popular *Law and Order*, most recently in an episode entitled; "The Age of Innocence" is to air this fall. He also designs and teaches specialized acting workshops and coaches acting and voice privately. Mr. Vogler serves on the Advisory Board of the Instant Theatre Company.

Mr. Vogler came to director Collin Wilcox Paxton's attention when he appeared in leading roles in *Hay Fever* and *The Real Thing* at the Highlands Playhouse during the 2003 season. He has taught the ITC's Teen Summer Acting Classes for the past two years and has also appeared briefly last summer in *The ITC's Little Entertainments*. He also

portrayed the role of Father Brendan Flynn in a reading held at The Studio last July of John Patrick Shanley's hit Broadway play, *Doubt*. A reading of *Doubt* will be held again at The Studio on October 30 at 4 p.m. It is open to the public and free of charge.

Madeline Davis co-stars with Mr. Vogler in the ITC's staged version of Henry James' classic horror tale for adults. The play portrays the chilling dilemma of a governess determined to defend two children from possession by spirits. Critics classify *The Turn of the Screw* as "the thriller of thrillers," the last word in creeping horror stories.

The *Turn of the Screw* will run for five performances only, October 25-29 at 8 p.m. at the ITC's Studio on Main, 310 Oak Square, Highlands. The ITC Box Office is open for advance reservations. Tickets for adults are \$20.00, with reservations, and \$25 at the door. Tickets for students ages 13-17 are \$7 with reservations, and \$10.00 at the door. Early reservations are strongly suggested as seating for each performance is limited to 65. Call the ITC Box Office at (828) 342-9197 for reservations.

The ITC is very grateful to its Corporate Sponsors: Nellis Communities, Country Club Properties, and Signature Properties for their assistance in making this production possible.

For more information about the Instant Theatre Company, please visit our web site: [www.InstantTheatre.org](http://www.InstantTheatre.org) or call (828) 526-1687.



Max Volger

## Heffernan on the little and big screen

Adam Heffernan, known for his affiliation with Highlands Playhouse and the Instant Theater Company left for grad school at the end of summer, but he is not forgotten.

During the month of October, he can be seen three times on TV and in movie theaters. "Then that will probably be it for a couple of years as I focus on my students," he said.

For the golfers out there, he could be seen on CNN, ESPN, MSNBC, and Golf Net, during a PGA tournament 1800FLOWERS commercial he did last spring "Blink and you'll miss me," said Adam.

On Oct. 3 he had a guest spot (one scene) on the new NBC sci-fi show

*SURFACE*. "I'm the one spouting the scientific jumbo that no one understands, but makes everyone nod their heads solemnly," said Adam. "I really have no idea what this show is about. Giant killer frogs perhaps?"

Then on Oct. 21 it's "The Work & The Glory: American Zion" which opens in limited release. "I'm the jerk with the 5 o'clock shadow who arrests, then later beats up the hero. If anyone can spot me in the trailer which can be seen on [www.americanzion.com](http://www.americanzion.com) you get a cash prize," he said.

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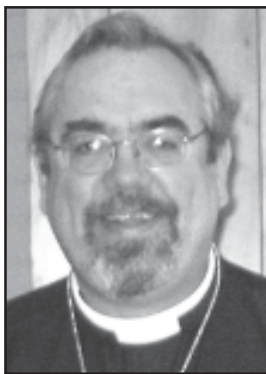
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## • SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING

### The fatal allure of the familiar



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One of my favorite parts of the Exodus story is when the children of Israel get fed up with life in the desert and start pining for the "good old days" back in "good old Egypt."

"Yeah, we had to make brick with no straw," they whine, "but at least we had work." "Yeah and remember the fleshpots of Egypt," another threw in, "it was rancid and nasty, but at least it was meat. Not this bread off the ground and fowl on weekends. Same thing week after week."

As the Children of Israel trudged along, their life of slavery and destitution in Egypt began to look better and better. It was not much of a life, but at least there was regular food and steady work. They faced a very uncertain and at times frightening future, and the past began to look better and better to them. They began to succumb to the fatal allure of the familiar.

We are no different. We may be seeking after a personal Promised Land of better health through diet and exercise. We resolve to eat a "sensible diet" and go to the gym every day or to walk three times a week. But, it's hard. We liked the food we used to eat, that's why we ate it. Building time in our schedule for exercise means taking something else out, perhaps sleep, or more likely, TV time on the couch. And we start out with enthusiasm, but then the going gets tough, the pounds don't come off as fast, we lose heart faster than we lose weight; and then, we start to think, "Being fat wasn't so bad, remember the food I used to eat, the shows I used to watch." The fatal allure of the familiar.

Or perhaps our world is changing around us. New and different people have come into our lives, new technology is running the world, people talk about things in public that we used to keep secret, there are new economic realities which threaten my future. We all try to keep up, but it's hard. It's hard not to want things to be like they used to be, back when we knew the rules, when things made sense. The fatal allure of the familiar.

While we keep looking back, God keeps calling us forward. While we keep trying to rest in what we know, God calls us forward into the unknown of the Kingdom. While we are attracted by the fatal allure of the familiar, God holds out to us the life-giving promise of becoming a new creature in Christ, a new creation, full of new and exciting potential. May we turn away from an addiction to the past, and turn gladly toward and embrace the hope of God's future.

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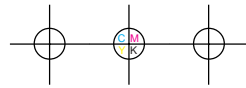
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# POLICE & FIRE

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**The following are the Highlands Police Dept. log entries for the week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5.**

## Sept. 29

- Officers were called to Bryson's Food Store where two fictitious checks were reported.
- Decorative scarecrows were reported missing from Hampton Inn. They were valued at \$60.
- Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident on U.S. 64 west and First Street. There were no injuries.
- A motorist was cited for failing to take proper precautions and causing property damage at U.S. 64 west and N.C. 106.

## Sept. 30

- A shoplifting incident was reported at Village Kids boutique.
- A motorist was cited for driving without a license at U.S. 64 west and Fourth Street.

## Oct. 1

- A larceny was reported at Furniture South.
- A motorist at Glen Falls and N.C. 106 was cited for driving without a current license.
- Officers investigated a motorcycle accident on U.S. 64 east.

## Oct. 3

- A motorist at Cobb Road and N.C. 106 was cited for driving without a current license.
- A motorist was cited for displaying a fictitious license plate at U.S. 64 and Webbmont.

**The following are the Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log entries for the week of Sept. 29-Oct. 5.**

## Sept. 29

- The dept. was first-responders to assist EMS with a medical call on Main Street where someone fell. The victim was taken to the hospital.

## Sept. 30

- The dept. responded to a fire alarm at a business on Spring Street. It was false.
- The dept. provided mutual aid to

Cashiers Fire Dept. The call was cancelled en route.

## Oct. 1

- The dept. responded to two motorcycle accidents on U.S. 64 west. Both times the victims were transported to the hospital.
- The dept. was first-responders to assist EMS with a medical call at a residence on Chestnut Street. The victim was transported to the hospital.

## Oct. 2

- The dept. provided mutual aid to

Cashiers. The call was cancelled en route.

## Oct. 3

- The dept. was first-responders to assist EMS with a medical call at the Highlands Visitor Center. The victim was transported to the hospital.

## Oct. 4

- The dept. was first-responders to assist EMS with a medical call on Main Street. The victim was transported to the hospital.

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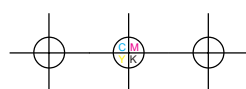
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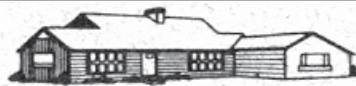
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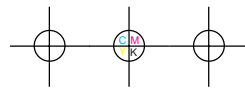
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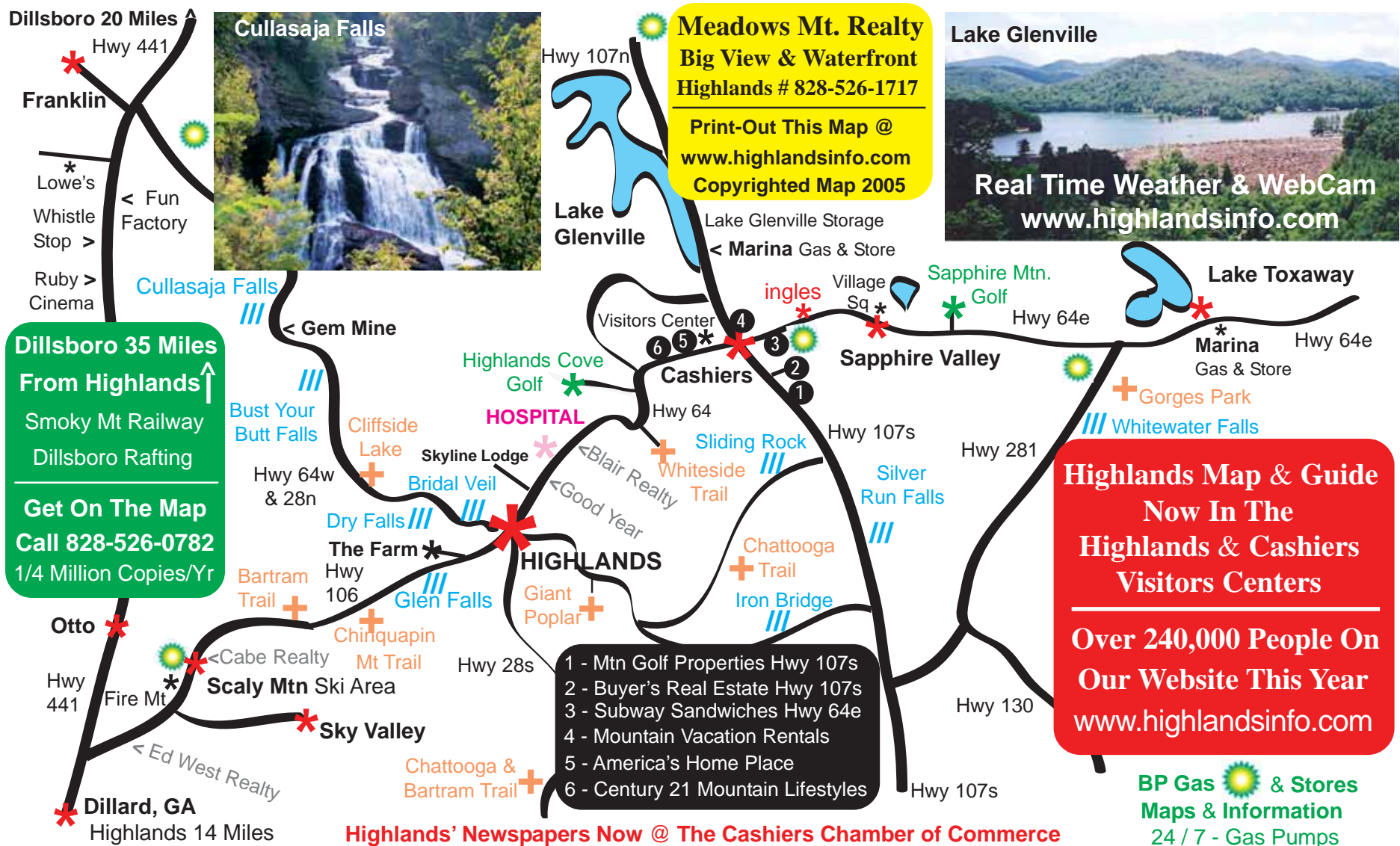
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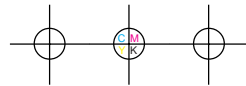


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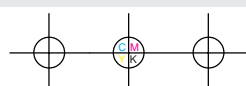
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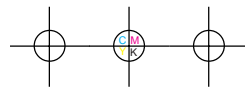
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Attention all renovators, 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, loft, 2 car garage, separate bldg. for possible guest house. Great kitchen area. 3+/- acres. \$750,000.



WEBB MONT, ranch style home, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplaces, horse facilities, Lot size 4.7+/- acres. MLS# 55620 Offered at \$850,000.



CASHIERS, Rhody Lane, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, 2 fireplaces. Home on 2.55+/- acres. Check this one out. MLS# 56521 Offered at \$797,000.



CULLASAJA CLUB, 4 bed, 3 bed, near 12th fairway. Gazebo & stream in backyard, Great open airy plan with large porches. Offered at \$770,000.



CASHIERS, in FOXFIRE, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, charming gables & covered porch, 1.7+/- acres MLS# 55091 Offered at \$770,000.



GLEN FALLS Rd., 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 2 1/2 baths, fireplaces, large deck & a one car garage. MLS# 55253 Offered at \$750,000.



In Town on Hickory St., - Ranch style home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, single story, 2 car garage, .97+/- acres. MLS# 56138 Offered at \$695,000.



In Town - On Mirror Lake, near the waterfall. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 fireplaces. Bring your canoe! MLS# 52180 Offered at \$595,000.



SHERWOOD FOREST, in town home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplaces, 2 car garage. On .80+/- acres. MLS# 52183 Offered at \$585,000.



WOODLAND HILLS DRIVE in HIGHLANDS, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplaces, wood floors, .69+/- acres. MLS# 56097 Offered at \$559,000.



Buck Creek Rd. Home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, deck & quiet setting. Lot on .75 acres. MLS# 52163 Offered at \$550,000.



BROADVIEW ACRES, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplaces, charming front covered porch entrance. MLS# 55255 Offered at \$549,000.



HIGHGATE, close to town, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, fireplaces, 2 story home. Lot on .40+/- acres. MLS# 55177 Offered at \$525,000.



WHITESIDE COVE - CASHIERS, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, carport, double decks, 4.38+/- acres. MLS# 55331 Offered at \$499,000.



HIGHLANDS HILL, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, on a rolling lot 1.0+/- acres. Large covered deck area. MLS# 55673 Reasonable priced \$499,000.



HIGHLAND HILLS, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplace, carport, 2 story home. Lot on .69+/- acres. MLS# 54231 Offered at \$497,000.



FLAT TOP MOUNTAIN, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, carport, one level ranch style home on .60+/- acres. MLS# 55406 Offered at \$495,000.



DOBSON RIDGE, Beautiful water view from the deck. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, wood floors. MLS# 54272 Offered at \$495,000.



Windy Hill Rd. Home, 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, wood floors, 2 story, 1 car garage. Lot size 5.0+/- acres. MLS# 52416 Offered at \$495,000.



2 - IN TOWN CONDOS. 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace, new appliances and flooring. Offered at \$218,000. and/or \$212,000. Take your choice.



POTTER LANE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplaces and a 1 car garage. Lot size .78+/- acres. MLS# 53491 Offered at \$459,000.



MOUNT LORI, in town, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, double decks, cathedral living rm., 2 car garage. MLS# 52222 Offered at \$455,000.



SAPPHIRE - HOLLY FOREST, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplaces, wood floors, covered decks, .56+/- acres. MLS# 56591 Offered at \$439,000.



SPECTACULAR VIEW, 3 bed, 2 1/2 bath, w/den, & 2 car garage. Kitchen w/ granite & stainless. Stone fireplace & huge deck. Offered at \$1,650,000.

