



**DURING APRIL**, the Iredell County Public Library hosted a poetry and art contest to foster the legacy and philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King. The contest had three age categories and children drew a picture or wrote a poem about accepting or celebrating the differences among people. Winners pictured below are, front row, left to right, Katherine Medlin, third place art; Kimberly Tolbert, third place art. Second row, Mathew Miller, second place poetry; Dillon Smith, first place poetry; Hayley Gemes, second place poetry; Hannah West, honorable mention; Paola Cardona, third place poetry; Lindsay McConnell, second place art; Melanie Elam, first place art. Third Row, Cody Chelgren, first place poetry; Paige Tillison, third place poetry; Mandy Geiselman, first place poetry; Katie Johnston, second place poetry; Alex Traylor, third place art; Pamela Robeson, second place art. Not pictured were Brady White, third place; Elizabeth James, first place art; and Nathan Harmon, honorable mention. Judges for art were Re Johnson and Kelly Hefner and judges for poetry were Libby Campbell and Barbara Helton. This contest were funded by the North Carolina Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission.

## Super Salad Luncheon Set at Hiddenite Center

The Hiddenite Center is once again offering its Super Salad Luncheon Tuesday, June 1. Proceeds from the fund raiser will benefit programs at the Hiddenite Center and throughout the Alexander, Iredell, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke and Wilkes county service region.

The Center's Educational Complex in Hiddenite will be the site for the luncheon sponsored by Friends of the Center and its volunteers. The meal features a buffet of all kinds of salads, ham, rolls, and much more and includes a choice of beverages and homemade desserts all for \$6. Take out plates are available.

The fund raiser will supplement the non-profit Center's many programs and services offered to the general public and further the Center's goal to provide a broad spectrum of the arts for the public.

"Programming services are expensive," says Director Dwaine Coley, "and the Center is deeply grateful for this attempt to expand its service budget."

The luncheon begins when the doors of the Center open at 11:30 a.m. and stay open until 1:30 p.m. Delivery of ten or more plates is available by calling 828-632-2833 the day of the luncheon. Advance orders can be placed by calling the office at 828-632-6966.

Also in June, the Hiddenite Center will begin the "Off the Wall" outdoor film series.

"Off the Wall" brings together two of the region's agencies, the Hiddenite Center in Alexander County and the Caldwell Arts Council in Caldwell County, for a collaborative effort.

"Off the Wall" provides the public free access to quality films in Taylorsville every other Tuesday evening beginning at 8 p.m. and in Lenoir every other Thursday evening beginning at 8:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, June 3. Films continue every other week through the month of July.

Due to film rights and restrictions, the groups cannot announce the films titles through the media; however, interested persons are encouraged to contact the agencies for specific titles, all of which are familiar to the public. All films are recent releases and are rated PG-13 and G. A complete listing of the titles will be shared with the audiences at the first showings.

The public is encouraged to bring a chair or a blanket, and enjoy a big screen viewing.

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## BIRTHS

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center announced the following births:

Molly Michelle Mattox, daughter of Mark and Michelle Mattox, May 11.

Hailey Marie Hester, daughter of Darrell Hester and Courtney Christopher, May 11.

Shyasia' Unquie Turner, daughter of Charles Turner and Vakeitha Robertson, May 11.

Kendra Nicole Shelton, daughter of Larry and Cynthia Shelton, May 12.

Samuel West Nolen, son of Candice and Jerry Nolen, Jr., May 12.

James Auman Cobb-Curtis, son of Mark Curtis and Jennifer Cobb, May 15.

Chloe Lydell Sawyer, daughter of Scott and Stephanie Sawyer, May 17.

Sierra Nevaeh Lane, daughter of Michael and Paula Carpenter Lane, May 21.

The Evening  
**Farmer's Market**  
at Pecan Park  
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Thursday, May 27  
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## MEMORIAL DAY Events

Monday May 31st

10 am • Service of Remebrance at Bunch-Johnson Funeral Home

11am • Service at Oakwood Cemetery Veterans Plot

11:30 am • Service at Belmont Cemetery Veterans Plot

12 pm • Service at Iredell Memorial Gardens Veterans Plot

12:30 pm • Service at V.F.W. Post #2031

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