



THE 1960 GRADUATING CLASS OF HARMONY HIGH SCHOOL recently held its 44th reunion at Clarksbury United Methodist Church in Harmony. Those attending were: First row, left to right, Pearl Cain Henderson, Marie Powers Fitzgerald, Kay Reid Wright, Jim Martin, Fran Jones Dishman, Ann Kellef Campbell and Alice Church Absher. Second row: Phoebe Privette Lindley, Mackie Henderson, Charles Campbell, Martha Gaither York, Mary Ann Hall Sloan, Joyce Mullis Trivette, Barry Johnson, Franklin Johnson and Randy Vinson. Third row: Bill Hayes, Barry Sloan, Sarah Marshall Williams, Angie Hobbs Cash and Wendell Cook.

Music Show Scheduled Dec. 4

Lou Reid & Carolina led by *Seldom Scene* member Lou Reid present a music show at Perry's Bluegrass Barn Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. The band features Christy

Reid of Union Grove, Kevin Richardson of Asheboro, Joe Hannabach of Pfafftown and Trevor Watson of Galax, Va.

Opening the show will be another North Carolina based band, Nu-Blu. For information call Faye Perry at 704-871-8353. Perry's Bluegrass Barn is located on Sharon School Road.



BIRTHS

LAKE NORMAN REGIONAL MEDICAL Center announced the following births:

Hunter Ryan Massey, son of Bradley Wayne Massey and Christina Sue Holland, Nov. 17.

Jorge Betancourt, IV, son of Jorge Betancourt, III and Rachel Ferris Betancourt, Nov. 18.

Laney Alyssa Elliott, daughter of Chris and Bethany Gumaer Elliott, Nov. 18.

Kinsley Ann Nestroyl, daughter of Stephen Nestroyl, Jr. and Jamie Chadd Nestroyl, Nov. 19.

Brandon Jordyn Watlyns, son of Steven Fish and Ashley Spler, Nov. 19.

Fall Poem

Editor's Note: If the last windy rain didn't bring all your leaves down, we thought you'd appreciate this little poem.

To A Fall Leaf
by Maurice E. Beckett of Tryon, NC

Come, little leaf and join your friends,
The season now on you depends;
The robin sang his song and fled,
The flowers have bloomed, the garden's dead.

No longer are you green and bright
And gleaming in the summer's light,
But now you're wrinkled, torn and brown,
Time, I think, to come on down.

Still you cling to yon tall tree,
A tiny flag for all to see,
A final taunt to those now gone
Who lie upon my grassy lawn.

Come join them, now, if for my sake,
For I've not much more time to rake!

Holiday Pops Concert Set

The North Carolina Symphony will hold a Holiday Pops Concert Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Keppel Auditorium in Salisbury. Assistant Conductor Kenneth Raskin will lead the Symphony in a concert of seasonal music featuring such traditional favorites as *It*

Happy Senior Club Meets

The Happy Senior Club will meet Wed., Dec. 8, at the Senior Center on East Front Street for a covered dish luncheon. Christmas bingo will be played. Each member is asked to bring a \$1 wrapped gift. Visitors are welcome.

There are a few vacancies for the trip to the First Baptist Church in Atlanta to the Easter Passion Play, March 18-20. For information call 704-872-2083.

Thirteen Local Arts Groups Awarded Funds

Thirteen Iredell County arts groups have been awarded a total of \$9,200 for projects for the 2004-05 fiscal year, officials of the Iredell Arts Council have announced. The money is from the Grassroots Arts Funds provided by the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The awards include: \$500 to the Artists' Guild of Statesville for programs; \$2,000 to the Children's Museum of Iredell County for their presentation of "Magic Moments in Performing Arts"; \$750 to the Festival of Music to present local talent concerts; \$1,000 to Fiddler's Grove for their Ethnic Workshops during the Old Time Fiddlers Convention.

Also, \$1,000 to the Iredell Concert Association for a concert for school children; \$300 to the Iredell

Photography Club for their children's photo day and workshop; \$600 to the MacDowell Music Club for music scholarships; \$500 to Mitchell Community College for their Writers' Series; \$650 to Mitchell Community College to assist in the theater production of "Dearly Departed."

Also, \$500 to the Mooresville Artist Guild for general support; \$600 to the Mooresville Community Theatre for theater production assistance; \$600 to the Mooresville Children's Theatre for theater production assistance; and \$200 to the South Iredell Scribblers for workshop speakers.

The receiving arts groups must match granted funds on a dollar for dollar basis with raised funds.

The Iredell Arts Council acts as a conduit for State Grassroots Funds.

Gospel Singing Event Planned

A gospel singing event will be held at South River Baptist Church

Saturday, Dec. 11, 7-9 p.m.

The singing benefits a cancer patient co-worker and is sponsored by one north nursing staff of Iredell Memorial Hospital.

Featured bands include: The Bledsoes, Charity, Jim Taylor and guests, the Gospel Voices and The Inheritors. There will be a special surprise finale. There is no admission but love offerings will be appreciated.

An annual tradition with the Holiday Pops concert, the conductor invites the audience to sing along with the orchestra. The words are provided, making it easy for everyone to join in and sing. It is a great way to get into the act and the spirit of the season.

For ticket information call 704-637-4314. For more information on the North Carolina Symphony visit its website at www.ncsymphony.org.

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