

INSPIRATION

UU sponsors Food Pantry fundraiser

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The greatest time of need for the Food Pantry is during the winter just after the holidays.

Director Ray Wells refers to January and February as the Pantry's annual "drought period" — a time of year when donations typically drop but the need for food during the cold winter months remains high.

A local group, the Unitarian Universalist fellowship, got the message and has planned a "Fill the Food Pantry" fundraiser dinner on Jan. 26 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Nothin' Fancy Café in Edenton.

Wells said that he was pleased when approached

about the fundraiser.

"We really appreciate them doing this," Wells said. "It sounds like its going to be an interesting and delicious evening."

Gail Singh, co-owner of Nothin' Fancy, said that those who purchase tickets for the dinner would be treated to a variety of choices from a soup station, salad bar, baked potato station and a sandwich station, as well as non-alcoholic beverages.

A cash bar will also be available.

Eric Lawson, coordinator of the UU fellowship that holds its meetings on Saturday mornings at Nothin' Fancy, said that this was the first time the group had sponsored a community event.

"We know the need is real," Lawson said, "and we're hoping for a packed house."

Wells agreed.

He said that right now the pantry is serving about 250 families a month, and that with continued high unemployment the demand is growing.

"This month, I'm seeing a lot of new people coming in, people I've never seen before," Wells said.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Pantry to help those in need, Lawson said.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$18 in advance and will be \$20 at the door. They are available for purchase at the Edenton Coffee House and at Nothin' Fancy.

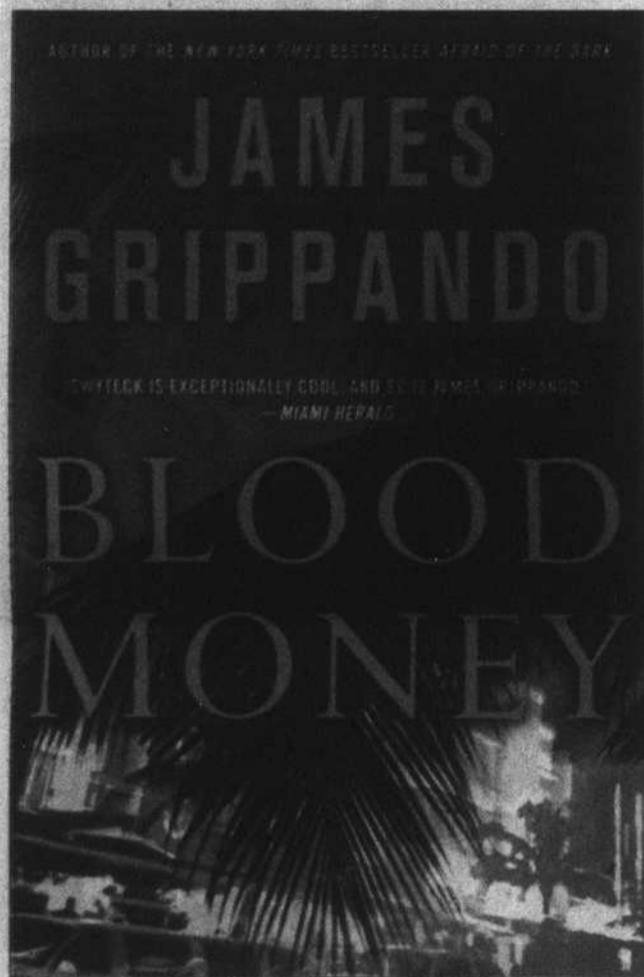
50/50 WINNER



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Kiwanis Club president Steve Lane, left, presents a check to Shirley Felton, center, winner of the club's recent 50/50 raffle. John Powell, who sold Felton the winning ticket, also offers his congratulations.

New nonfiction for pre-schoolers to eighth-graders



This book cover image released by Harper shows "Blood Money," by James Grippando.

Last summer the library was awarded \$12,000 in grants by our local Ann L. Sams Endowment, and LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act).

LSTA are federal funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services that are awarded by the State Library to eligible North Carolina libraries.

The purpose of the grant is to update the nonfiction collection for children in grades K-8 and provide homework resources for students, parents, and teachers, as well as satisfy the personal curiosity of young inquiring minds.

About a third of the books arrived and are displayed prominently in the Children's Room.

The majority of the books arrive in series format so young readers can explore many angles of a subject. For example, the "Amazing Animal" series explores animals with superpowers — Movers, Communicators, Survivors, Helpers, Senses, and Predators.

The "Emergency" series

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titles include Fire Disaster, Plane Crash, Nuclear Accident, Oil Disaster, Earth Quakes, and Chemical Accident.

We've noticed that lots of kids like to draw and come to the library looking for books to help them improve their skills, so we've stocked up on drawing books! We've got books about drawing, monsters, people, airplanes, spacecraft, and dinosaurs.

We have books about more "fun stuff," sports records in hockey, basketball, football; monster trucks, pirates, Legos ... the list goes on and on.

New books will continue to arrive throughout winter and spring. Stop by and check them out!

New Books for a New Year!

Early Readers

Who Saved the Galaxy (Star Wars Level 1) - Catherine Saunders

Katy Duck and the Tip-Top Tap Shoes (Ready-to-Read Level 1) - Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Fancy Nancy - Too Many Tutus (I Can Read! Level 1) - Jane O'Connor

Meet the Monsters (Lego - Level 2) - Simon Beecroft

Watch Out, Monsters About! (Lego - Level 2) - Simon Beecroft

Obi-Wan Kenobi - Jedi Knight (Star Wars Level 3) - Catherine Saunders

School Age

Wolves of the Beyond: Star Wolf - Kathryn Lasky

Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad - David A. Adler

Hockey Pokey - Jerry Spinelli

Teen Fiction

Pretty Little Secrets - Sara Shepard

Crash (Visions: Book One) - Lisa McMann

Adult Fiction

The Road to Cardinal Valley - Earlene Fowler

Empire and Honor - W.E.B Griffin

Under the Summer Sky (The Dakota Diaries) - Lori Copeland

The Last Runaway - Tracy Chevalier

Blood Money - James Grippando

Dream Eyes (Dark Legacy Series) - Jayne Ann Krentz

Footprints in the Sand - Mary Jane Clark

The Perfect Marriage - Kimberla Lawson Roby

The Bughouse Affair - Marcia Muller and Bill Pronzini

Kinsey and Me - Sue Grafton

Collateral Damage - Stuart Woods

Large Print

The Tutor's Daughter - Julie Klausen

The Golden Land - Giles A. Lutz

Buck Peter's Ranchman (A Hopalong Cassidy Novel) - Clarence E. Mulford.

Church Briefs

St. Anne Catholic Church

On Jan. 18 from 10:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. the last in a series of post-retirement workshops will be held at St. Anne Catholic Church in Edenton. The focus will be on financial and legal challenges of post retirement income management. Space is limited; registration is required by calling Rosemary Hally, 512-6189 or emailing her at

rosie5152@gmail.com no later than Jan. 16.

First Assembly of God

Storyteller/Dramatist Hannah Shively will present her highly acclaimed story "The Hat" at First Assembly of God in Edenton on Jan. 20 at 10:30 a.m. She will be accompanied by her husband Jack featuring his paintings through the Illustrated Word Christian

Art Ministry. The church is located at 1201 West Queen Street.

Good Works Community Church

Good Works Community Church will celebrate Annual Men's Day on Jan. 20 at 3 p.m. The Rev. John Jordan of Edenton will be the guest speaker. Special music provided by the Uruqurt Singers of Ahoskie.

Good Works Community Church is located at 211 East Church Street, Edenton.

New Oxley Hill BC

Join the New Oxley Hill Baptist Church family as we paint the "Portrait of a Godly Woman." On Jan. 20, Apostle Vonner Horton will celebrate 14 years of pastordom. A 10 a.m. service will be held with Evan-

gelist Antonia Parker of Wilson bringing the message. At 4 p.m. the Rev. Russell Wilkins and members of the St. John Church of Christ congregation will be special guests. Pre-anniversary events include an anniversary banquet at the K.E. White Center in Elizabeth City at 6 p.m. on Jan. 19. Tickets, \$25, must be bought in advance. Questions, contact Angela Welch at (252) 564-2238.

White Oak MBC

White Oak Missionary Baptist Church will be celebrating Pastor Darius Horton's fourth pastoral anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. Rev. Samuel Shaw and his church family from New Sawyer Creek Missionary Baptist Church will be our special guests. The church is located at 238 Dillard's Mill Road in Tyner.

OBITUARIES

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Barry Jackson

Edenton resident

Barry Neil Jackson, 41, of 105 Crestwood Lane, died Friday, Jan. 11, 2013 in Vidant Chowan Hospital.

Barry was born in Beaufort County and was the son of Betty Bearfield Jackson of Columbia and the late William "Billy" Jackson. Assistant Service Manager at Edenton

Motors for the past nine years, in his leisure time he coached basketball, little league, t-ball, and coach pitch ball, and also played in the adult softball league with the Chowan Recreation Dept.

In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife of nearly 11 years, Keri Hargrove Jackson; his son, Jordan Robert Jackson; his daughter, Riley Elizabeth Jackson; three sisters, Billie Jo Jackson of Virginia, Stephanie Jackson of Creswell, and Amanda Brantley of Wilson; and two brothers, Scott Jackson

of Columbia and Richard "Heath" Jackson of Kill Devil Hills.

A funeral service will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, by the Rev. Robert Hargrove. Burial will follow in the Waff Family Cemetery. Friends may join the family today from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the funeral home and all other times at the residence.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to a fund being established to benefit

his children at the Edenton branch of the State Employees Credit Union, P.O. Box 448, Edenton, NC 27932.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

Charles Wheat Jr.

Pennsylvania resident

Charles Emory Wheat Jr., 84, of Sticks Road, died Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 in Vidant Bertie Hospital, Windsor.

Mr. Wheat was born in

Baltimore, Md. and was the son of the late Charles E. Sr. and Ruth Adele Beeker Wheat. He was a retired electrician with General Motors. He was also a member of the American Legion, and had served in the United States Navy. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jane Harr.

Surviving are two daughters, Donna Jean Miller and husband, David, of Bel Air, Md. and Elaine Schneider Bubela and husband, Jim, of Edenton; a son, Charles E. Wheat III and wife, Sharon, of Glen Rock, Pa.; a

sister, Lurray Blatchford of Clariton, Pa.; a brother, Eugene R. Bailey of Newark, Del.; four grandchildren, Rob Schneider, Christina Wheat, Charles E. Wheat IV, and David Miller; and a great-grandchild, Camden Miller.

A graveside memorial service will be held at a later time in Maryland.

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

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