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munity in what we do day to day, so it's not a stretch."

Shepherd's Center volunteers typically handle only small repairs, such as leaky faucets or replacing lightbulbs in hard to reach fixtures, but the agency has begun taking on bigger tasks in recent years because the need is so great, said Robert "Bob" Geyer, a Shepherd's Center volunteer who oversees the larger repair projects.

"It's extremely rewarding," the Buffalo, N.Y. native said of working with The Shepherd's Center. "All the volunteers say that they get more out of it than what you put in, because you get the opportunity to interact with people and sustain them with items that they really need."

Geyer, a retired accounting manager for Wilco-Hess, said the volunteers provide an important service to the homeowners, many of whom are on a fixed income and live in aging homes that would go unmaintained if

not for the work of The Shepherd's Center.

"It's incredible the number of requests we get," said Geyer, who has worked with the Center for two and a half years. "We get about 40 requests a month for minor home repairs."

The demand for Shepherd's Center services is great, Lewis said. In 2012 alone, the organization's Faith in Action program answered 2370 transportation requests, served 243 individuals through visitation and caregiver respite programs and provided nearly 600 home repairs. The organization responded to its 25,000th transportation request in August.

Director of Elections Rob Coffman had to miss the Oct. 16 workday because he was busy making sure everything was in place for the start of the Early Voting season on Oct. 17, but he said he was happy to be a part of the 5,000th effort on Oct. 18.

"I think it's exciting to get involved with a Shepherd's Center project. They do a lot of good things in the community,"

he said. "It's important to help in the community and to get involved with other folks in the county in a non-work setting, outside of the office. I think that's pretty valuable too."

Coffman, who in his seventh year with the county, said he hoped the Peay family, who declined to comment on the effort, would see the project as a tangible demonstration of the care and concern that Forsyth County residents have for one another.

"I think our first goal is to make the home look nicer for them - that will give them pride in ownership," he stated. "Second, we want them to know that there are some folks out there that actually care."

For more information, call 336-748-0217 or visit <http://shepherdscenter.org>.

Reps from military academies will be at open house

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

U.S. Rep. Virginia Foxx will host a United States Service Academy Day for local students at the Historic Broyhill Building, 3540 Clemmons Rd. in Clemmons, on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The event will feature representatives from America's five military service academies and will allow local students the opportunity to ask questions and receive advice about compiling compelling admission and nomination applications.

"North Carolina's 5th Congressional District has a proud tradition of military service. Every



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year, some of our finest young men and women choose to contribute to this legacy by applying to attend our country's prestigious uniformed service academies," said Foxx. "On Nov. 2, I am proud to host an event to give prospective applicants the opportunity to meet

with representatives from each academy as they prepare to seek nominations and academy appointments in the future."

After a 10 a.m. introduction by Rep. Foxx, reps from each academy will make a presentation. There will be an open house from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., giving attendees time to meet with academy representatives.

Contact 1-866-677-8968 with questions or visit <http://foxx.house.gov/consumer-services/serviceacademynominations.htm> for information about service academy nominations and eligibility.

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 M.Y.P.U 6:30 p.m.

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IN MEMORIAM

JOHNSON
 Mr. Anthony Lamont Johnson, 43, passed on Sunday, October 20, 2013, in Charlotte, NC, following a period of illness. He graduated from East Forsyth High School and attended Winston-Salem State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree and an MBA from Montreat University.

Before moving to Charlotte, he attended Mount Zion Baptist Church. In Charlotte, NC, he was employed by the American Red Cross in data processing.

He is survived by his wife Catrina Johnson of the home; two daughters,

Sherise Wilson and Simone Johnson; his parents, Alfonzo and Elvenia Johnson; three sisters, Angela Boyd, Shelia (Billie) Campbell and Renee (Chowan) Melton; his brother, Alfonso (Stephonie) Duncan; a loving cousin, Tanya Brown, and a number of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by a sister, Kim Palmer.

A memorial service for Anthony Johnson was held on Sunday, October 27, at O'Zion AME Zion Church in Charlotte. Condolences may be sent to the family in Winston-Salem at 2526 Rosemary Drive.

IN MEMORIAM

HAYNES
 Charles Haynes ('53), passed away on June 18, 2013. Born August 11, 1931 in Raeford, NC, Charles grew up in Rockville Center, NY, where he graduated from Southside High School before receiving his Bachelor's Degree from WSTC and continuing on to earn his Master's Degree from Northwestern University. A member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honors Society, Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Charles also served two years in the U.S Armed Services. After his time in the Army, Charles worked for three years at Griffiss Air Force Base in Rome, NY as Editor of Technical Publications for the U.S Air Force. Starting in

1959, Charles devoted thirty-two successful years to the New Jersey School Districts of Newark and East Orange as both teacher and administrator. While in New Jersey he received a second Master's Degree from Newark State and completed the coursework requirements for a Doctorate in Education from Rutgers University. In 1992, Charles Haynes and his wife V. Madge Haynes ('54) moved to Raleigh, North Carolina where they remained for fifteen years. Charles's declining health necessitated relocation to Collington Life Care Retirement Community in Mitchellville, Maryland where they could be near their daughter, Suzanne, and her family.

Praise Assembly 22nd Church & Pastoral Anniversary!

•November 3rd 5:00pm
•Guest Speaker: Pastor Dwight Bryant of Kentuck Missionary Baptist Church-Ringold, VA

Dr. Johnny L. York, Pastor
 Ss. Angela York

Pastor Dwight Bryant

The Most Important Thing We Can Do On Tuesday Is Vote

*"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."
 -Martin Luther King, Jr.*

Don't be silent. Please remember to vote Tuesday, November 5th.

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