

## News Briefs

# Christmas dance for 'over-40 crowd' planned in Grover

A Christmas dance for the "over 40 crowd" will be held December 14 from 7-10 p.m. at Grover Rescue Squad Building on Main Street in Grover.

Admission is \$3 for singles and \$5 for couples. The price of admission also includes refreshments.

"The Ordinaries" will furnish music for dancing fast, slow, waltz, polkas, Paul Jones and much more. Featured soloist is Clyde Fore.

The public is invited.

### YMCA registering for Kids Night Out

The Cleveland County Family YMCA is taking registration for Kids Night Out through December 15. The program is for ages 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.

The program will take place at Jefferson School from 6-11 p.m. December 17. Activities will include pizza dinner, swimming at Shelby High, games, a movie and popcorn and summer camp reunion. Fees are \$7 members (\$5 for second child) and \$10 for non-members (\$8 for second child).

Registration for Youth Connection is taking place through December 30. This is an after school program for middle school teens that incorporates study projects, volunteering, weekly outings, career exploration and much more. The program begins January 6 and continues through the school year.

The YMCA offers financial assistance and scholarships in these

programs and many others. For information on membership and other programs call 484-9622.

### Backyard birding program at park

There will be a "backyard birding" program Sunday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

A local bird expert will teach participants how to provide food and shelter for birds during the winter. The talk will last about one hour.

Meet at the park office. For more information, call 853-5375.

### Auditions slated for Shelby play

The Greater Shelby Community Theatre will hold auditions for "Fences" on Dec. 12 from 2-5 p.m. and Dec. 13 from 7-9 p.m. at the Cleveland Community College auditorium.

The African American production has roles for five men, teenage to middle age; one woman, early to middle age; and one girl, age six or seven.

The production is scheduled for February 4-7 at CCC. For more information, contact Linda Strachan at 484-7520.

## Kings Mountain Senior Center plans activities for December

Kings Mountain Senior Center calendar of events for the month of December. For more information, contact the Center at 734-0447.

The center's 11th annual Christmas party will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 from 2-4 p.m. Special entertainment will be secured and refreshments will be served.

All senior citizens in the Kings Mountain School District are invited to attend. Anyone needing transportation should request it by noon Monday, Dec. 14.

Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) volunteers are available to help senior citizens and their family members with insurance matters.

Carolyn Bell, SHIIP counselor, is available at the Senior Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday-Friday to make appointments for counseling. Counseling is available on Medicare, selecting supplementary Medicare insurance, interpreting Medicare Explanation of Benefits and supplementary benefits forms, organizing paper work, filing and tracking bills and claims, solving problem situations, and making thoughtful decisions about long term insurance.

Seniors having claim problems or wanting sound advice are invited to call Mrs. Bell.

The Senior Center nutrition site will have its annual Christmas party at Carolina Restaurant on Franklin at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 14. Anyone who has not signed dup yet should see Mrs. Hicks at the Center. The cost is \$6 per person.

Entertainment will be provided by Joshua and Kaleb Eaker and Brittany and Kelsey Buchanan.

The Center will not have a dance on the third Friday this month, but the Shelby Senior Center will be hosting a New Year's dance on December 31 at 7 p.m. The Ordinaries will provide the music.

The cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Any Kings Mountain area senior needing transportation to the dance may call Linda King at the Center by Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The Senior Center Bridge Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-4 p.m.

Bridge Club members are JoAnn Fredrick, Modie Houston, Dot McNamara, Peggy Hartsoe, Gerry Myers, Margaret Spratt, Charlotte Sundenka, Mildred Myers, Mary and Oscar Barenwald, Maude McGill, Helen Bullock, Wilson and Sara Griffin, Walter and Doris Eck, Ellen Foster, Ruth Plonk, Jessie Collins, Vera Becker, Betty and Jack Mercier, Peggy Jackson and Margarite Plonk.

New members are welcome. You do not have to be an experienced bridge player.

### Gift wrapping set at Cleveland Mall

The Cleveland County Unit of the American Cancer Society is sponsoring a gift-wrapping booth at Cleveland Mall through Christmas Eve.

The booth is open the same hours as the mall. Prices start at \$1.50 and vary depending on the size of the box.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society for local programs, research and other projects.

Volunteers will also give out information about cancer prevention and other educational materials.

For more information, call the American Cancer Society at 482-1566.

### Managers named at area Sears stores

Two area Sears stores have announced appointments of new general managers. In their new posts, the managers will oversee all aspects of store operations.

Samuel "Sam" Simmons has been named manager of the Gastonia store at 700 West Franklin Street, and Odis "Gerald" Knight has been named manager of the Shelby store at 121 West

Warren Street.

The newly appointed managers

assume direction of the local stores as Sears proceeds with its plan to


upgrade and re-merchandise 500 stores over five years.

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