

## ASSOCIATE PROFILE



JULIE LONG

### Graphic artist Julie Long loves creating ads for paper

The Buckeye State's loss was the Tar Heel State's gain when Julie Bodle Long took a job with Republic Newspapers.

Long, Republic Newspaper's graphic artist at The Kings Mountain Herald, loves to create picture perfect advertisements and copy that the reader enjoys.

Just out of Indian Lake High School in Ohio 11 years ago, she went immediately into the newspaper business and got hooked. She worked for Wapakoneta Daily News and then at St. Mary's Evening Leader and fell in love with North Carolina on a visit to this state seven years ago and applied for a job in the composing room at The Kings Mountain Herald.

Long worked briefly for the Herald's sister paper, The Banner-News. "I worked for a paper back home right out of high school after finishing my junior and senior years at vocational school pursuing my career in graphics," said Julie.

Two years ago Julie married Gaston County native, James "Chuck" Long and they moved to his grandmother's farm between Dallas and High Shoals. Julie has put her creativity to work at home also. She and her husband are remodeling their 100-year-old farm house, doing the work themselves on their off hours from work and during vacation. She hopes to have the kitchen remodeling, which includes a complete rewiring, completed by spring and then she plans to plant a vegetable and herb garden. A diesel mechanic at Estes Express Lines in Charlotte, Chuck Long shares his wife's love for the outdoors and for farm life.

The Longs love to garden and have plenty of room on their farm to indulge Julie's herb gardening and pottery making hobbies. Julie has already picked out the spot on her farm where her husband will build her pottery shop. They also enjoy animals and it isn't unusual to see them feeding the birds, the flying squirrels that flit from tree to tree in the yard, raccoons and possums and doting on their two dogs, Maggie and Bobo and their three cats, Homer the house cat and two strays. They have what Julie calls a "goody field" at the back of their house where she throws scraps of food to stray animals. The Longs eventually wind up taking in another pet or two.

In fact the dogs go everywhere the Longs go - on visits to Julie's parents in Ohio and on vacation trips.

At this time of year when there is 14 inches of snow on the ground in Ohio, Julie gets homesick. She and her husband usually go home three or four times a year but it has been many Christmases since Julie spent the holidays with her parents, Ruth Ann and William C. Bodle in Lewistown, Ohio and her two brothers and sister. She has never seen much snow in North Carolina.

The Longs are active members of the Windjammers Motorcycle Club and each have a Harley, participating in the recent Ride for the Children where Julie took photographs of the big event for The Herald.

Julie's job for Republic Newspapers, which owns The Herald, Banner News, Bessemer City Record, Cherryville Eagle and Cleveland Times, includes turning out advertisements on the big Macintosh computers, helping with layouts, putting on headlines for the newspapers and pasting up.

"The newspaper business is always changing and I guess that's why I like my work," said Julie, who enjoys seeing what she has cut out and pasted up go on the pages.

"I help see that the finishing touches on the newspapers are done by putting on the headlines and helping with some of the layouts," she says.

She didn't start working on Macintosh equipment until several years before she left Ohio. When the old equipment was taken out of the production department it was "sink or swim", so she has taught herself much of the operation of the equipment and has helped others from the five Republic newspapers learn more about Macintosh computers.

Graphics is an outlet for the young woman who compared working in a commercial printing place with a newspaper office. During her experience in an Ohio print shop, she said she followed the layout exactly. Now she has more incentives to create and put her talents to work.

## CLASS

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to arrange other times which are better suited for their particular schedules.

Parents can still sign up for the winter quarter of Adult Education classes.

Agnes Webber of the County

Extension Office will lead a nutrition-workshop Wednesday, January 14, from 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Participants may help with the food preparation or they may watch as it is prepared. Helpful information on good nutrition will be available as well as recipes.

The video series, "How to talk so kids will listen" will continue during the month of January.

## Bumgardner-Johnson

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Kristin Postell of Kings Mountain was flower girl and Tyler Humphries of Mount Holly was ringbearer.

Ray Hamrick of Dallas was best man.

Groomsmen were Mark Scott of Bessemer City, Jody Franks, Chad Carpenter, Kirkland Henson and Steve Westmoreland, all of Gastonia, and Michael Bumgardner of Kings Mountain.

The bride's parents hosted the reception after the ceremony in the fellowship hall.

The bridegroom's mother hosted the rehearsal dinner December 15 in the church fellowship hall.

Larry and Sandra Bumgardner of Kings Mountain are parents of the bride. A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, she attended Gaston College and graduated from UNCC with a B.A. degree in elementary education. She recently completed her student teaching at Bethware Elementary School in Kings Mountain.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Peggie Johnson of Gastonia. A graduate of Hunter Huss High School and Gaston College, he attended Belmont Abbey College. He is employed by Freightliner Parts & Manufacturing Plant in Gastonia. After a wedding trip to Oak Island, the newlyweds are residing in Gastonia.

ATTEND SERVICES

# This WEEK

WORSHIP GOD

## SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT (AULD LANG SYNE)

Slowly and tenderly

1. Should auld acquaintance be for-got, And  
2. We twa hae paid-elt in the burn

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Sunday  
Luke  
2:1-20



Monday  
Hebrews  
1:1-14



Tuesday  
Hebrews  
6:1-20



Wednesday  
Hebrews  
8:1-13



Thursday  
Galatians  
3:15-20



Friday  
Galatians  
3:21-4:7



Saturday  
Ephesians  
1:15-23

## Precious Time

When the old year ends, 365 days will have passed. As the new year begins, it will bring with it another measure of equal time...365 days more. We begin to speak of the old year as "last year"; the new year as "this year."

Last year may have been a happy one or a sad one. Looking back, there may have been happy moments, ones of joy, shared with others—a birth, wedding, an anniversary.

During the past year some have experienced difficulties, pain and sorrow—a serious health problem, a betrayal of trust, a heart breaking bereavement, a friend in trouble.

This year, shape the future by what you have learned from the past, its good along with its bad, live well and do better. Spend your time so that it blesses you and the others around you.

The time God has allotted us on this earth is indeed most precious.

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Since 1907  
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**Amity Finance**  
Of Kings Mountain  
739-1311

**Hardee's**  
Of Kings Mountain

**Kerns Trucking, Inc.**  
You Call - We Haul  
739-4747

**Plonk Tire**  
Wray and Tim Plonk  
739-0193

**Harris Teeter Supermarket**  
and Employees

**Allen's Flower Shop, Inc.**  
Management and Staff

**Kings Mountain Herald**

**Cablevision**  
Gaston, Cleveland and York Counties

**Grover Industries**  
"Where Friendly People Work"

**Mac's Grocery**  
900 N. Piedmont Ave.  
739-3391

**Parkdale Mills, Inc.**  
#5 & #19  
Management and Employees

**Wade Ford**  
You Can Count on Wade

**Peggy's Restaurant**  
415 N. Piedmont Ave.  
739-7361

**The Printin' Press**  
Canterbury Road  
739-0333

**Harris Funeral Home, Inc.**  
Ollie Harris and Staff

**Kings Mountain Hospital**  
739-3601

**Nationwide Insurance**  
306 E. King Street  
739-3953

**The Sub Factory**  
124 A. West Gold Street  
739-4255

**Loves Fish Box**  
1104 Shelby Road

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110 N. Cleveland Ave.  
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