

**Briefs**

**Steve Baker earns CLU designation**

Steve Baker, Development Associate with New York Life Insurance, has earned the Chartered Life Underwriter professional designation from The American College, Bryn Mawr, PA. The nation's oldest and largest, accredited distance education institutions, the College offers professional designation and graduate degree programs for those seeking career growth in life insurance and financial services.

Candidates for the CLU designation must complete a ten-course curriculum of study and 20 hours of supervised examinations, and fulfill stringent experience and ethical requirements. More than 80,300 individuals have been awarded the CLU designation since the College was founded in 1927.

The CLU program was designed by University of Pennsylvania professor Solomon S. Huebner, the College's founder, to meet the career education needs of men and women primarily in the life insurance field services and management. The subject matter covered by the program includes life and health insurance, pension planning, insurance law, income taxation, investments, financial and estate planning, and group benefits.

Baker was educated in the Kings Mountain District Schools, and is a graduate of Pfeiffer College and with Master's studies at UNC-C. He was a teacher for 18 years at Kings Mountain High School.

For the past 10 years he has been a sales associate and sales manager for New York Life. He is a registered representative for NYLife Securities, Inc., a member of the NALU, a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table, and has qualified for some of his company's higher production councils.

Baker is a member of the Cleveland County Fellowship of Christian Athletes Adult Chapter.

**Grigg joins Gaston Women's Healthcare**

Deborah Grigg, CNM, MSN, has joined the staff of Gaston Women's Healthcare, PA as the practice's first Certified Nurse Midwife. She specializes in care during pregnancy, birth and the postpartum period including normal newborn deliveries.

As a CNM, she will provide gynecological and obstetrical care to healthy women throughout the childbearing years. This care will focus on wellness, prevention, and the early identification of problems. If a problem should develop, Gaston Women's Healthcare physician are available for consultation or referral as needed.

Grigg has 10 years of women's healthcare experience. She previously worked as a Registered Nurse and Nurse Clinician at The Birthplace at Gaston Memorial Hospital. She holds an Associate Degree in Nursing from Gaston College, a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and a Master's Degree in Nursing from East Carolina University. She has been inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, International

Honor Society for Nurses and is a member of the American College of Nurse-Midwives. She is board certified by the American College of Nurse-Midwives Certification Council and is licensed to practice in the state of North Carolina by the North Carolina Joint Committee on Midwifery Practice. She and her husband Eddie, have two children, Jessica and Andrew.

**Chamber after hours at newspaper office**

The Cleveland County Chamber of Commerce will hold a business after hours at the Kings Mountain Herald on Thursday, March 20 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Call 487-8521 for reservations.

**Kim Lowry certified to train safety seat use**

Kim H. Lowry of the Cleveland County Health Department recently attended a Master Train the Trainer session conducted by the N.C. Department of Insurance, Fire and Rescue Services Division and the UNC Highway Safety Research Center on child passenger safety seats.

Lowry is now certified by those agencies to teach through the community college system a basic six-hour course and an advanced 12-hour course in the use of child safety seats and vehicle restraint systems. The basic curriculum provides participants with an understanding and working knowledge of the proper use and installation of child safety seats. The advanced course is designed to prepare individuals to train others in safety seat use.

Lowry is currently the coordinator of the Community Traffic Safety Program of the Cleveland County Health Department and provides instruction on safety seat use through parenting classes offered by the health department.

**KM's Angelis named to Chairman's Club**

INVEST Financial Corporation, a nationwide provider of financial products and services to bank clients, has announced that Stephen Angelis has won membership into the firm's Chairman's Club. The prestigious award recognizes superior sales performance in 1996.

Located at Central Carolina Bank and Trust Co. in Kings Mountain, Angelis was among the top 11 producers from INVEST's 1,700 representatives and managers nationwide.

"Stephen's success as a top producing representative is based upon his strong focus on building long-term relationships and helping his clients achieve their financial goals," said Merlin R. Backle, chairman and CEO of INVEST. "Stephen is truly someone who makes the future possible for his customers and is deserving of this award."

**Gospel singing set at Midview Baptist**

There will be a gospel singing March 29 at 7 p.m. at Midview Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

Featured group is "Damascus Road Quartet" from Spartanburg, SC.



**RECEIVES AWARD**

Vickie T. Hicks of First Citizens Bank in Kings Mountain has been recognized for 30 years of service to the bank and its customers. Hicks is retail branch manager of the Kings Mountain branch, where she is an assistant vice president.

**Local apple growers to vote on assessment**

Commercial apple growers in North Carolina will vote March 26 on whether to continue a 3-cent assessment to promote the increased sale and use of apples. The decision will be made through a referendum held by the N.C. Apple Growers Association.

Producers can vote between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the county extension offices in the commercial producing counties, including Cleveland, and also at Davis and Sons Apples Roadside Market in Lawndale.

**Greenhouse tour at KM State Park**

There will be a greenhouse tour Saturday-March 15 at 1 p.m. at Kings Mountain State Park. The program will last two hours.

Participants will stroll through the greenhouse and learn how state parks were

landscaped with native plants. Questions will be answered by a horticulturist on uses of indigenous plants. All ages are welcome.

For more information, call the park at (803) 222-3209.

**Spring events set at Mauney Library**

Mauney Memorial Library has scheduled several events this spring.

Preschool art work will be exhibited at an art show during the months of April and May in Weir Auditorium. All art work by young people under the age of five should be submitted by March 31.

Children's Librarian Louise Sanders said the art show is being held in conjunction with a Spring Recital for children age 5 and younger April 19 at 7 p.m. in the library's auditorium. It will be open to the public and include performances by children in music, drama and dance.

The Art Show will run the months of April and May and will be open to the public during regular library hours.

Sanders said that a variety of items to help children in these project are available through Smart Start check out. For more information call 734-4486.

An Easter Egg hunt for children 12 and under will be held March 22 at 2 p.m. at the Community Center gymnasium. The hunt is being sponsored by the Kings Mountain Parks and Recreation Department and coordinated by Tripp Hord and Tandra Ramsey.

**Gardner-Webb play will focus on violence**

The Gardner-Webb University Gospel Choir is sponsoring a play with a message Friday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the Dover Theatre on the GWU campus. Entitled "Man in the Mirror," the gospel play centers around the issues of domestic violence.

The play is written and pro-

duced by the staff of Mobley Mortuary of Shelby and is billed to "have a message for everyone."

Musical selections will be performed by the GWU Gospel Choir under the direction of John Orr with GWU staffer Carolyn McKinney as advisor. Choirs from the surrounding area will also join in the performance.

There is no cost. For more information, call Carolyn McKinney at 434-4495.

**Weatherly appointed to review committee**

Speaker of the North Carolina House Harold Brubaker has appointed Rep. John Weatherly of Cleveland County to the General Assembly's Environmental Review Commission. As one of a select group of House members appointed to the commission, Weatherly will help determine legislative policy concerning environmental issues in North Carolina.

"I am delighted to appoint Representative Weatherly to the Environmental Review Commission. His proven leadership skills and interest in environmental issues make him the ideal selection," Brubaker said.

The Environmental Review Commission is made up of members of both the House and Senate and is charged with overseeing the state's environmental policies and regulations. Members of the commission study environmental issues and proposed regulations and then make recommendations to the General Assembly.

"Representative Weatherly is a steady voice of reason in the House. I appointed John to serve on this commission because I trust and value his opin-

ions on environmental issues. Representative Weatherly is a dedicated public servant and the citizens of the 48th House District should be proud of his accomplishments," Brubaker said.

**Hospice to conduct volunteer training**

Hospice of Cleveland County will conduct a two-day volunteer training class at the Hospice Office at 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby, March 17-18 from 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. There will be a lunch break each day from 12-1 p.m. Participants may take bag lunches or go out to eat.

Hospice volunteer training is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about Hospice and the services provided to the community. No fee is charged and participants are under no obligation to volunteer with Hospice. However, there is volunteer work available, including office work, and direct contact with patients and families.

Call Hospice at 487-4677 to preregister for the class, or attend the class on March 17.

**Local schools get Tech Prep grants**

Representative Andy Dedmon of Cleveland County has announced that all three Cleveland County Schools districts as well as the Gaston County Schools have received Tech Prep grants from the State Board of Education.

Kings Mountain and Shelby Schools each received \$1,200 grants, Cleveland County Schools received \$1,966 and Gaston County Schools received \$5,796.

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Liz Fedon, R.H. C.H. is hypnotherapist registered and certified through the American board of hypnotherapy. She has headed the firm and continues to personally direct Hypnotherapy. Hypnosis is an induced state of relaxation, resembling sleep, where the subject or client is very responsive to suggestions by the Hypnotherapist. Mrs. Fedon is a recognized Hypnosis expert who has built a practice of helping thousands of clients through smoking cessation. She enjoys about a 95% success rate, even with clients who have been smoking throughout their adult lives.

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