

Numerous special events to highlight Assisted Living Week at EdenGardens

EdenGardens in Kings Mountain will be recognizing National Assisted Living Week, September 12-18, with a stellar roster of events and guests. Featuring everything from a "kick-off" breakfast to guest speakers and entertainment, each day at EdenGardens during National Assisted Living Week will bring special moments to a special place.

Sunday, September 12, will see Grandparents Day come to EdenGardens. All grandchildren of EdenGardens residents are invited to this special day where memories will be shared and made. At 2:30 pm, an old time ice cream social will be held with plenty of trimmings. Be sure and ring your family photos and a big appetite for ice cream to this day of fun and friends.

At 8 am on Monday, September 13, Kings Mountain mayor Scott Neisler and members of the city council will gather at EdenGardens for a kick-off breakfast and presentation of the official proclamation recognizing EdenGardens and National Assisted Living Week. At 11 am, Norris Lamb of Total Care, Inc. will be on hand to present a program on various illnesses that affect the senior population. The evening hours at EdenGardens that day will come to a melodious close with a program of tunes by well-known local music celebrity Jim Belt.

Tuesday, September 14, has several more programs slated for the residents of EdenGardens. At 6:30 pm, Linda Dixon of Central Methodist Church will bring Senior Piano to the living room at EdenGardens for a program



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EdenGardens of Kings Mountain assisted living facility recently received an official proclamation from the City of Kings Mountain for its contributions to the community. Posing with the document in front of City Hall are, left to right; EdenGardens director of marketing Denise Leonard, resident Lena McGill, resident Susie Davison, and office manager Kim Roper.

on the baby grand. At 7 pm, residents can go to faraway places without leaving their seats when Melissa Lawrence of Travel Matters gives a travel program.

Midweek, Wednesday, September 15, EdenGardens has three programs lined up for its residents. From 9 am until noon, area health experts will be holding free wellness checks for the folks at EdenGardens. At 2 pm on Wednesday, local and resident quilters will have their

handiwork on display for all to enjoy. The evening will be a lively one at EdenGardens when Penny Dowda's Dance Magic dancing school will perform several routines beginning at 6:15.

Fashion will make the scene at EdenGardens on Thursday, September 16 when Goody's of Shelby sponsors a show of the latest clothing styles at 7 pm.

Keeping the fashion theme going at EdenGardens, Friday, September 17 has a "Best Hat

Contest" scheduled to begin at 11 am. Judges will be rendering their opinions on who has the finest chapeau at this event. Friday night at EdenGardens promises to be a hot one when from 7 pm until 9:30 pm a swinging dance party will be held. Hosted by DJ Jr. Pryor, the gig will feature a variety of musical styles. There is no charge for this seniors only soiree.

National Assisted Living Week comes to a close on Saturday, September 18 when EdenGardens hosts a retired educators tea from 3 until 4 pm. Any retired educator is invited to attend this get together, and share their memories of the classroom.

Though not a part National Assisted Living Week, yet another special program is on taps at EdenGardens at 7:30 pm on Thursday, September 23, when nationally recognized expert Marilynn Winston, Ph.D. gives a lecture on Alzheimer's Disease.

A Gerontologist who received her Ph.D. from Georgia State University. Winston has served on the National Alzheimer's Association Education Committee and is a board member of the Georgia State University Gerontology Center. Winston currently serves as the Corporate Training Director for EdenCare Senior Living Services.

For more information on this educational and informative program, or any of the National Assisted Living Week events, call Denise Leonard or Mary Elizabeth Gibson at EdenGardens of Kings Mountain 739-6772.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET HINSON YORK, SOUTH CAROLINA- Margaret Vera Alexander Hope Hinson, 81, 1309 Highway 97, Sharon, S.C., died September 7, 1999 at home.

A native of York County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Alexander and Lena Wilson Alexander, and the wife of the late Rufus Hope and Grover Hinson. She was retired from Rock Hill Printing and Finishing in the roller print department. She was a member of Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church in Sharon, S.C.

She is survived by sons David Hope of Union, S.C., Bob Hope of Sharon, Tommy Hope of Hickory Grove, S.C.; daughters Jean H. Horton of Sharon, Rose H. Maddy of Dallas, N.C., Faye H. Scoggins of Sharon, and Linda H. Rochester of Sharon; brothers Fred Alexander of Clover, S.C., and Linsey Alexander of Kings Mountain; also sixteen grandchildren, seventeen great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday at 4 pm at Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church by the Revs. Gene Thompson and George Bush. Burial will be in Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Bullock Creek Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 7386 Lockhart Road, Sharon, S.C., 29742, or the Hickory Grove Lifesaving Squad, PO Box 224, Hickory Grove, S.C. 29717.

Bratton Funeral Home is in charge.

MAYBELLE JONES KINGS MOUNTAIN- Maybelle Gordon Jones, 72, 216 Walker Street, died September 2, 1999 at her home.

A native of Cherokee County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late Edgar Lee and Mattie Farley Lavender. She was also preceded in death by her first husband Abe Gordon and her sister Janelle Fowler. She was a homemaker and member of Macedonia Baptist Church. She was also a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband Fred Jones of Kings Mountain; son Rodney Gordon and wife Vickie of Kings Mountain; daughter Becky White and husband Jerry of Kings Mountain; brother Joe Lavender of Rome, Georgia; sister Carrie Addis of Gaffney, S.C.; grandchildren Leigh Anne Reynolds of Kings Mountain, Tammy Soots of Lenoir, Catherine Gordon of Kings Mountain, and Carol Gordon of Kings Mountain; also four great grandchildren, Meagan Reynolds, Alex Reynolds, Tyler Soots, and Dereck Soots.

The funeral was conducted Saturday at 2 pm at Macedonia Baptist Church by the Revs. David Philbeck and Olin Byrum. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Road, Shelby 28150.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

WALTER B. DIXON CRAMERTON - Walter B. Dixon, 84, 135 8th Avenue, died September 7, 1999 at Gaston Memorial Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, he was the son of the late Rastus B. and Ella Blanch Blalock Dixon. He was a retired painting contractor and a member of First Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his sisters, Emma Dixon, Annie McDaniel, Mamie Bell, Maggie Lail and Mary Howell.

He is survived by his wife, Lola Bullington Dixon of Cramerton; daughter, Barbara Payne of Belmont; grandsons, Tony Garrett, Brad Garrett and Dale Payne; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. David Julen at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Cramerton. Burial will be in Bethlehem Baptist Church cemetery, Kings Mountain. Visitation will be from 1-2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Cramerton.

Harris Funeral Home, Kings Mountain, is in charge of arrangements.

CLARA DELLINGER GROVER- Clara Huffstetler Dellinger, 73, 2944 Blacksburg Road, died September 4, 1999 at Kings Mountain Hospital.

A native of Cleveland County, she was the daughter of the late John Fife and Vera Pollard Huffstetler. In addition to her parents she was also preceded in death by her daughter Kathy Ann Robinson. She was a retired textile worker and a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

She is survived by her husband James Dellinger of Grover; son Steve Green of Pineville, N.C.; grandson Matthew Robinson of Florence, S.C.; sisters Velma Huffstetler of Kings Mountain, Leona Anthony of Shelby; and Faye Ross of Kings Mountain.

The funeral was conducted Monday at 11 am at Ollie Harris Memorial Chapel by the Rev. David Philbeck. Burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Harris Funeral Home served the family.

School Board to honor schools for ABC success

The Kings Mountain Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night at Central School.

The brief agenda will include recognition of schools for their success in the recent ABC testing program.

The board will also have a presentation by Cynthia Howard, chairperson of the Safe Schools team which will be visiting the system next week.

The board will consider action on the policy dealing with teacher duties and will have first reading of Policy 600, support services.

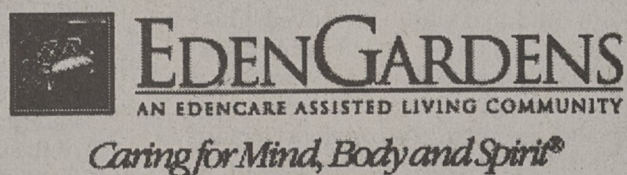
The board will appoint members to the Health Council, and will designate a new company as plan administrator for the cafeteria benefits plan.

Help EdenGardens celebrate National Assisted Living Week September 12-18



The Public is Welcome!

Special Programs offered throughout the Week. Come Visit Us at EdenGardens. Check the complete schedule in this week's paper.



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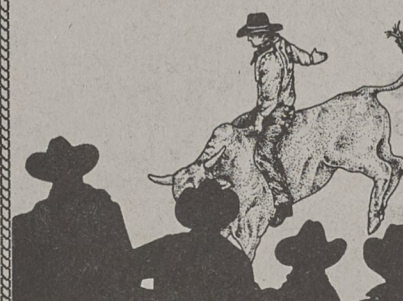
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