

BRIEFS

Pat Plonk hosts Thursday book club

Pat Plonk hosted The Thursday Afternoon Book Club at her Lake Montoria home on Thursday, May 24.

Ethel McGinnis gave a report on the life of Harriett Tubberman. The book "Hidden in Plain View, A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad," written by Jacqueline Tobin and Raymond Dobard, was told to the authors by Ozella Williams.

The book depicts the hardship of slavery, and the wanting and searching for freedom of Harriett Tubberman. Throughout the story, the readers are told how hundreds of slaves were taken to the north. Quilts were used for and by the slaves as a guide to safety with the names of the quilts to tell the slaves' messages.

It is significant that Mrs. McGinnis told of the quilts because of her expertise with quilting. She brought with her samples of those used in the story. These patterns were shown to members of the book club: monkey wrench, carpenter's wheel, crossroads, log cabin, shoofly, cathedral, bow tie, double wedding ring, drunkards path, and stars. It was interesting to note how each of these named patterns would lead the slaves to safety.

Mrs. McGinnis noted that Harriett Tubberman died at the age of 93 in 1913, the year that she was born. In addition to helping slaves to freedom, she was noted for her fight for women voting, and for establishing a place for elderly black to be able to go.

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club will not meet again until September 27. Barbara Bridges will serve as hostess and Jeannie Moore will have the program.

Garden club meets at Cup and Saucer

Magnolia Garden Club met for its annual luncheon meeting May 22 at the Cup and Saucer Tea Room. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Bess Phifer returned thanks.

Mrs. Sue Drye presented Mrs. Bess Phifer with a gift from the club for acting as president for the year.

The club accepted the resignation of Rachel Gladden with regret.

Mrs. Sandra Murphrey, new president, presided over new business. Names were drawn for the teams next year.

A motion was made and seconded that the club send a \$25 donation to the McGill Rose Garden in Charlotte. Mrs. Eddie Bridges, vice-president, asked that people sign up for hostess and program chairman for next year.

Mrs. Susie Kiser was welcomed as a new member.

Cancer survivors asked to walk in Relay

The Kings Mountain Relay for Life committee is preparing for the Joseph R. Smith Relay for Life June 8 at the Kings Mountain Walking Track on Cleveland Avenue.

Cancer survivors are needed to participate in the Survivors Lap walk which officially gets the fund-raising event under way at 6 p.m.

For more information, call Maxine Bennett at 739-6889 or Dot Dixon at 739-4238.

Breakfast June 2 at Dixon Presbyterian

Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain, will hold a breakfast on Saturday, June 2 from 6:30-10 a.m.

All proceeds will go to the Kings Mountain Relay for Life, which is scheduled for June 8-9 at the Walking Track on Cleveland Avenue.

The public is invited.

Bible School slated at Second Baptist

Second Baptist Church, 120 Linwood Road, Kings Mountain, will have Vacation Bible School June 4-8 from 6-9 p.m.

Preregistration kickoff will be Saturday, June 2 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. There will be games and other activities for ages five years through sixth grade.

The VBS theme will be Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets. Children will participate in Bible study, crafts, music, and other activities.

For more information, call 739-4216.

Yard sale Saturday at Nazarene church

There will be a yard sale Saturday, June 2 at 7 a.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 405 South Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain.

The public is invited.

Bloodmobile June 7 at Central Methodist

The Kings Mountain Lions Club will sponsor a bloodmobile Thursday, June 7 from 1:30-6 p.m. at Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain.

O Neg, O Pos, B Neg and B Pos are still at a critical level, according to Sandi Bolick, Blood Services Director for the Cleveland County Unit of the American Red Cross.

"One unit of blood could save or sustain the life of a child, grandparent or friend," Bolick said. "Please help."

Bible School slated at Bessemer church

Vacation Bible School will be held June 11-15 from 6-8 p.m. at Bingham Memorial Baptist Church, 616 Athenia Place, Bessemer City.

Preregistration is Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. All age groups are welcome.

For more information call 629-2647.

David's Heart to sing at True Gospel church

David's Heart will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, June 10 at True Gospel Holiness Church, 1608 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain.

For more information call the church at 739-6764.

Bible School slated at KM Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held June 3-7 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Kings Mountain Baptist Church, 101 West Mountain Street.

The theme is Truth Trackers Discover the Secret of the Stone Tablets. Participants will journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East.

Activities include Bible stories, a search for the secret of the stone tablets, a kiosk of crafts, music, recreation and refreshments.

First grade through rising sixth grade students are invited.

For more information call the church at 739-2516.

True Gospel church fund raisers Saturday

True Gospel Holiness Church, 1608 Shelby Road, Kings Mountain, will hold a car wash and barbecue sale Saturday, June 2 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Barbecue plates are \$5 each.

Jenny Bowie honored at bridal shower

Jenny Bowie, daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Bowie and Johnny Bowie of Clinton, SC, was honored at a bridal shower May 20. The shower was given by her aunt,

Teresa Falls of Kings Mountain, Rhonda Falls and Laura Falls of Vale.

The guests were served punch, cake squares, nuts and mints, cream puffs and sandwiches.

Guests included Teresa Falls, Rhonda Falls and Lawrence Eppers, Dave and Lucy Lockridge, Marty and Shawn Lockridge, Marty and Mandy. Out of town guests were Mrs. Mary Ann Bowie of Clinton, SC, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery of Clinton, SC, Laura Falls of Vale, Mrs. Jean Nash of Bessemer City, Matthew Long of Rutherfordton, and Mrs. Susie Byers of Grover.

Jenny is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lockridge and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowery of Clinton, SC.

Homecoming slated at Cherokee Baptist

Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at Cherokee Street Baptist Church, 423 Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain.

All members and former members are welcome. A covered dish meal will be served following the service.

Mondays

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

7 p.m. - Second Monday of each month, Kings Mountain Board of Education, Central School, 105 East Ridge St.

5:30-6:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, every Monday, Central United Methodist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

5:45 p.m. - Aerobic classes, Kings Mountain YMCA. Land aerobics. Call 739-9631 for more information.

7 p.m. - Parents Without Partners, every Monday, Shelby Presbyterian Church. For more information call Alan Smith at 481-2986.

7 p.m. - Hurting Families Support Group, every Monday, Christopher Road Baptist Church, Shelby. For information call 538-0410.

8 p.m. - AA Big Book Study, every Monday, Serenity Club, Highway 74 at Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

Tuesdays

6 p.m. - Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, first and third Tuesdays, County Administration Building, Shelby.

10 a.m. - (Second Tuesday)- LaLeche League of Gaston County, mother to mother breast feeding support group, Sacred Heart, 100 Mercy Dr., Belmont. For more information call Judy at 704 853-0449.

5:45 p.m. - (also 7 p.m.) - Land aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

6-7 p.m. - Free aerobics classes, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. For more information call Rosemary at 739-9631.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Lions Club, dinner meeting, second and fourth Tuesday of each month at Kings Mountain Woman's Club.

7 p.m. - Kings Mountain City Council, last Tuesday of the month, City Hall, East Gold St.

Wednesdays

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

Thursdays

11 a.m. - every Thursday, Self Care Program, Bliss Center in Lawndale, Kings Mountain Senior Center, Boiling Springs United Methodist Church, and Charles Place, Shelby. Call Amanda Helms at 482-3488 for information.

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, Ramada Ltd.

12 noon - Senior Scribblers, Kings Mountain YMCA. (First Thursday of month). Seniors writing memories for fun. Take brown bag lunch, writing notebook and pen or pencil. No charge.

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6 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.

7 p.m. - Broad River Genealogical Society, fourth Thursday, Senior Center in Shelby.

Fridays

10 a.m. - Senior Center Cinema, each Friday during January and February, Kings Mountain Senior Center television room. Free admission. Pop corn and coke will be served. Call 734-0447 for more information.

10 a.m. - Aqua aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

Saturday

9-10 a.m. - Overeaters Anonymous, Central United Methodist Church. For more information call Phyllis Carroll at 864-7629.

10:30 a.m. - Land aerobics, Kings Mountain YMCA. Call 739-9631 for information.

11 a.m.-2 p.m. - Kings Mountain Historical Museum is open the first Saturday of every month. Kings Mountain artifacts and special events displays.

Thursday, May 31

All day drop-in - Senior Health and Fitness Day, Shelby Senior Center. Celebration of wellness for older adults. Call Shirley Bridges at 482-3488 for more information.

Saturday, June 2

8 a.m. - World's Largest Run, Dover YMCA, Shelby. Entry fee \$15 for adults by May 18, \$18 after. Children 6-12 \$5. Awards to top 3 male and female runners in 18+ age categories, top 3 males and female walkers in the 5K Fun Walk, and top 3 male and female walkers in the 1/2 mile fun run for participants 12-

under. For registration go by any YMCA in Cleveland County or register online at www.ymca.net. For more information call Johnny Stamey at 474-9622 ext. 333.

9 a.m. - Tour dePets. 60, 30 and 20-mile rides offered. Registration 7:30 a.m. at 404 E. Marion St., Shelby. Fee \$20. For more information call Association for the Welfare of Animals at 435-5050.

10 a.m.-12 noon - Broad River Greenway National Trail Day. Outfitters will be present to show biking, hiking, fishing and camping gear. For more information call 434-2357.

1 p.m. - All About Owls, Crowders Mountain State Park. Program focuses on three of North Carolina's most common silently flying hunters of the night. Hear recorded owl sounds, hold owl feathers, and dissect an owl pellet. Meet at the visitor center.

7-11 p.m. - Frontline, live acoustic and bluegrass music, Leatherwood Trading Co., 1 W. Warren St., Shelby. \$6. Call 480-7323.

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Monday, June 4

1 p.m. - Painting with Acrylics, Shelby Senior Center. Class continues on June 11, 18 and 25 and July 9 and 16. \$18 plus cost of supplies. Call Shirley Bridges at 482-3488 for more information.

Thursday, June 7

5:30-8:30 p.m. - Alive After Five block party, courtsquare, Shelby. "Poco" performs hits from the 70's. Call USA at 484-3100 for information or visit www.uptownshelby.org.

Fri. and Sat., June 8-9

2 p.m. Friday-2 p.m. Saturday - Relay for Life, Kings Mountain Walking Track, Cleveland Avenue. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society. Call Vikki Husband at 739-6772 for more information.

Saturday, June 9

1 p.m. - Discovery hike, Crowders Mountain State Park. Hour hike along streams, roads and lake. Meet at the visitor center.

7 p.m. - Miller-Rowe Consort, hammer dulcimer and classical guitar consort featuring Celtic and Appalachian Music, Kings Mountain National Military Park visitor center. For more information call the park at 864-936-7921.

7-11 p.m. - Lee Ward & Southern Express, acoustic and bluegrass music, Leatherwood Trading Co., 1 W. Warren St., Shelby. \$6. Call 480-7323.

Sunday, June 10

2-4 p.m. - Broad River Greenway Grabblin'. Watch local experts demonstrate the art of grabblin' fish in Broad River. Rain or shine. For more information call 434-2357.

Tuesday, June 12

9 a.m. - Uptown Shelby Walkers Club, monthly meeting at Shelby City Park aquatics conference room. \$5 one-time joining fee. For more information call 484-3100 or 484-6811.

Friday, June 15

8:30 p.m. - The Lake at Night. Hike around the lake and hear frogs, toads, owls and insects. More animals are active at night and you can develop your "night vision." Meet at the lake parking lot.

Saturday, June 16

10 a.m.-12 noon - Broad River Greenway Walk to the Wall. Explore the Greenway with a guide and see the mystery wall and site of the old Broad River ferry. Rain or shine. For information call 434-2357.

7-11 p.m. - Drover's Old Time Medicine Show, acoustic and bluegrass music, Leatherwood Trading Co., 1 W. Warren St., Shelby. \$6. Call 480-7323.



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