

SOCIAL BRIEFS



CAMRYN KING

Camryn Hope King celebrates birthday

Camryn Hope King, daughter of TJ and Christy King, was one year old September 11. She celebrated Saturday with a Rubber Ducky party at her home. Camryn's grandparents are Tommy and Patricia King of Kings Mountain and Vickie Conner of Rock Hill, SC. Great-grandparents are Harold and Beth Freeman of Rock Hill, Jessie Lewis of Kings Mountain, Mae Elders of Fort Lawn, SC, and the late Ellis and Maude King of Kings Mountain. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Emma Hagood of Greenwood, SC.



ZACHARY HUMPHRIES

Zachary Humphries celebrates birthday

Zachary Johnathon Humphries, two-year-old son of John and Kristy Humphries of Kings Mountain, was one year old July 30. He celebrated July 28 with a party at his home. He has a sister, Mikayla, 6. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Braswell of Gastonia and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Humphries of Kings Mountain. Great-grandmother is Mae Humphries of Kings Mountain. His late great-grandparents are Thomas Humphries and Mr. and Mrs. John Styers of Kings Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Braswell and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Sams of Gastonia.

KMMS girls win 17th straight game

The Kings Mountain Middle School girls softball team defeated Lincolnton 22-4 Tuesday for their fifth straight win this year and 17th in a row over the past two seasons. Angel Loftin was the winning pitcher.

Shriners BBQ is September 21

The annual White Plains Shrine Club barbecue will be Saturday, September 21 beginning at 10 a.m. at the corner of York Road and Gold Street, Kings Mountain. Proceeds go to Shriners Hospitals. Advance tickets may be purchased from any member of the White Plains Shrine Club or at City Auto and Truck Parts.

Haynes to speak at AARP meeting

Forest City artist Clive Haynes will speak at the Tuesday, September 17 meeting of the Kings Mountain Chapter of AARP. The group meets at 2 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Center. Haynes painted the murals on the side of the Plonk Brothers and Minit Grill buildings in downtown Kings Mountain.

The October meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on October 8. Paul Burns will speak on long-term care. The Chapter's birthday party at White Oak Manor will be held on Thursday, October 10 at 3 p.m.

Dixon reunion is September 22

The annual reunion of the descendants of Robert Barnett and Frances Watterson Dixon will be held Sunday, September 22 at the Christian Ministry Center of First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Dinner will begin at 1 p.m. For more information call Norma S. Atkinson at 803-222-4664.

SENIOR NOTES

The Kings Mountain senior center has scheduled the following events for September and October. Unless otherwise indicated, all events are at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain. For more information call the Center at 734-4477.

■ A special program "Dispel the Myths About Long Term Care" will be held Tuesday, October 8 at 2 p.m.

Paul F. Burns, senior long-term care specialist, will be the speaker. The focus of the program will be to provide education on long term care, and how to help protect savings and help protect family and friends from the added burden of providing and paying for long term care.

■ The annual mountain trip is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 14. Seniors should be at the center no later than 7:45 a.m. The group will leave at 8 a.m. and enjoy the picturesque fall foliage on the way to Shatley Springs Inn for lunch at 12:30 p.m. Prior to lunch the group will visit one of the famous "frescos" and after lunch, they will stop by the cheese factory for a tour and shop in their outlet store. The group will arrive back at the Center at 5:30 p.m.

Choral Society auditions tonight

Auditions for the 2002 Christmas concert "A Choral Christmas Tapestry" will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 12 at Unity Place in Gastonia. Persons interested in auditioning should call Karen Guzek at 864-8028. Weekly rehearsals will be held on Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 p.m. on the third floor of Unity Place. The concerts will be Friday, Dec. 6 at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens tree lighting, Friday, Dec. 13 and Saturday, Dec. 14.

Grover reunion set September 21

A "Grover Kids Reunion" for persons ages 50 and older that grew up in Grover will be held September 21 at First Baptist Church in Grover. The event will begin at 2 p.m. A barbecue dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person.

The meeting is an informal gathering "to renew old friendships, talk about our days in Grover, introduce our families and just have an old fashion good time," according to Martha Herndon Wright, one of the organizers. Persons planning to attend should contact Mrs. Wright at (864) 895-2307 as soon as possible.

Reenactment, music set at Military Park

Kings Mountain National Military park will host a variety of special events on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14-15. Both days, the Backcountry Militia will hold an encampment and

conduct living history demonstrations. They will perform camp activities such as cooking and food preparation, military drill, and musket firing. The encampment is open from 9-5 Saturday and 9-3 Sunday. A special feature of the encampment will be a medical surgeon portrayed by Michael Williams. Williams has appeared at numerous reenactments and living history events to demonstrate this trade. During the Revolutionary period there was no distinction between doctors, surgeons and pharmacists. All physical provided all of the services. Saturday, the Miller-Rowe duo will perform its final concert of the year at 7:30. They play classical, Celtic, Appalachian and early American music with the classical guitar and hammer dulcimer. All events are free and open to the public. The park bookstore carries a large selection of Revolutionary War and Colonial toys, gifts and books. Miller-Rowe cassettes and CDs are also available. For more information call 864-936-7921 or visit www.nps.gov/kimo.

Arts Society plans art show

Southern Arts Society will host the Gateway to the South Art Show. Deadline for entries is October 6. Art may be taken to the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce between 1-5 p.m. For a prospectus call A.B. Snow at 739-5917.

KM Class of '92 reunion Sept. 27

The Kings Mountain High Class of 1992 will hold its 10th year reunion September

27-28. On Friday, Sept. 27 classmates will sit together at the KMHS homecoming football game at 7:30 p.m. at John Gamble Stadium.

On Saturday, Sept. 28 there will be a 12 noon picnic at the Jake Early Sports Complex located on the grounds of the KM YMCA. The evening of September 28, there will be food, music and fellowship and Deerbrook Country Club in Shelby, from 7 p.m.-midnight.

For more information, call Leigh Kendrick Bell at

KMHS (734-5647 ext. 16). Alzheimers support group sets meeting

The Alzheimers Support Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 17 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1270 Fallston Road, Shelby.

Dr. Gary McFarland will discuss "Living with Chronic Disease Burnout."

Sitter services are available.

For more information call the Life Enrichment Center at 484-0405.

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