



Jennifer Hirsch and Ken Delano do poetry at KM Intermediate School. **ANDIE BRYMER / HERALD**

Poets give program at KMIS

Jennifer Hirsch and Ken Delano brought poetry to life Thursday morning at Kings Mountain Intermediate School.

The duo, part of the Asheville based Poetry Alive group, visited KMIS and Burns, Crest and Shelby middle schools. The program was funded by the schools and the Cleveland County Arts Council.

Arts council director Shearra Miller called it a "wonderful partnership between the schools and arts council."

Hirsch and Delano used a minimalist approach, forgoing costumes for street clothes. Props were limited to two chairs. This put the emphasis on their dramatic renderings of the poetry.

"I think they're amazing," Miller said. The group was formed in 1984 and has performed in all 50 states and internationally. For more information, visit www.poetryalive.com.

Evans rolls pair 400 sets

Greg Evans bowled two more 400 sets this week in mixed duckpin bowling league action at Dilling Heating.

Evans, who has not come under 400 in the first two weeks of the season, had a 152 line and 411 set Tuesday night to lead first place Quack Attack (18-6) to a 6-2 win over Jomaz (14-10). Zeke Rybczyk led the losers with a 143 line and 381 set, and Mark Abernathy had a 123-335.

In another match Tuesday, D2ck Douters (10-14) won 6-2 over It Doesn't Matter (6-18). Ed Philbeck led the Ducks with a 141

line and 362 set and Mark Midgette led the losers with a 116 line and 331 set.

Last Thursday night Evans bowled a 160 line and 417 set to lead No Prisoners to a 6-2 win over Dilling's Demons. Bonnie Warren had a 109 line and Ed Philbeck added a 306 set for the Demons.

Zeke Rybczyk rolled a 149 line and 385 set and Tommy Barrett added a 127-356 to lead the Alley Rats to a 6-2 win over the Alley Cats. Allen Myers led the Cats with a 145 line and 358 set.

Huntsinger to preach at Dixon

Rick Huntsinger, a Ruling Elder in West Asheville Presbyterian Church, will fill the pulpit during the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

Huntsinger's sermon topic will be

"Change is Not a Four Letter Word," taken from Matthew 15:1-20.

Guest speaker on Sunday, Sept. 28 will be Roger Moss of Kings Mountain, who is youth pastor at Christopher Road Baptist Church in Shelby.

New scholarship fund formed in Kings Mountain

By ANDIE BRYMER
Staff Writer

Want to help a Kings Mountain youth get a college education? Got \$50 to spare on an annual basis?

The newly formed Kings Mountain Scholarship Fund has created a program enabling individuals to sponsor college students.

The group, which organized in January, wants to raise \$8,000 by May. This would help send eight students to school, organizers say.

KMSF initially looked at purchasing books for students. At area community colleges books cost between \$300 and \$500 per quarter. This often exceeds tuition cost.

"The one thing kids shouldn't have to pay for is books," said Ricky Hall, one of the organizers.

For colleges offering a book rental program, the funds go toward tuition.

The group held a fundraising banquet Saturday night at Central United Methodist

Church. Speakers included Sylvia Bajorek of Gaston College and Cleveland Red Cross Director Rick Dancy.

Scholarship applications are available through the high school guidance office. Applicants give two references, one from school and one from the community. They also write an essay.

A group of senior citizen volunteers will be given the essays to assign identification numbers. Then the essays will be given to another group of seniors to evaluate. They will select several which will be passed on to the KMSF board of directors for the final selection process. Names will be revealed to the board only after the winners are chosen.

"We think that makes it fair for everybody," Hall said.

Volunteers and contributions are needed. Donations to the non-profit group are tax exempt. There are no paid staff members.

For more information, visit www.kmscholarship.org or write KMSF, PO Box 32, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

BRIEFS

Tittle graduates Appalachian State



TITTLE

Appalachian State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Applied Communications degree.

Heather is now attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, where she is pursuing a Masters of Art degree in Christian Counseling.

Heather is the daughter of David and Beth Tittle of Gastonia.



Jim Waters, Linda Hardin and Mike Hardin, left to right, have been promoted by Hardin's Body Shop.

Fred T. Foard for first place in the SWFH Tuesday at Donald L. Parker Gymnasium.

Blair Heffner dished out 21 assists and Alex Dawson recorded 11 kills to lead Tuesday's sweep of the Lady Indians. Heffner also had nine digs, one kill, one block and was 12-for-12 serving.

Dawson also contributed 10 digs and was 8-for-9 serving with an ace.

Ashton Teague was 10-for-10 serving and had two kills, four assists and four digs. Ashley McDaniel was 19-for-19 serving with three aces, and had six digs.

Jackie Jarvis was 11-for-11 serving and had six digs. LaRonda McClain had four blocks and a kill, and Baria Adams had two blocks.

Lauren Horne was 9-for-10 serving and contributed nine digs, and Kala Buchanan had two kills, three assists and four digs.

Cut-a-Thon set at Gaston Mall

The 11th annual Grooming for Life Cut-A-Thon will be held Saturday, Sept. 20 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Gaston Mall.

All proceeds benefit The Patrick Fund, an emergency assistance program of the AIDS Council of Gaston County.

Hair cuts, manicures and massages will be available. A live auction will begin at 1 p.m.

Hardin's Body Shop promotes employees

Hardin's Body Shop Inc. recently promoted three of its employees.

Linda Hardin, who has served as Office Manager for 17 years, has been promoted to General Manager in charge of the shop's day-to-day operations.

Her husband, Mike Hardin, will turn his attention to the promotion and marketing of the company as well as the pursuit of a second career in law enforcement.

Jim Waters has been promoted to Service Manager in charge of production and customer service. He has been with Hardin's Body Shop for two years and has 25 years of experience in body management and collision repair.

Mayor proclaims Constitution Week

Mayor Rick Murphrey has proclaimed September 17-23 as Constitution Week in Kings Mountain.

Dixon reunion set September 28

The annual reunion of the descendants of Robert Barnett and Frances Watterson Dixon will be held Sunday, September 28 at the Christian Ministry Center, First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain.

BBQ sale slated at Middle School

The Sundancers Team at Kings Mountain Middle School will hold a barbecue Wednesday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Plates are \$6 each. Deliveries of six or more plates are available by calling Paula Scism at 739-7196.

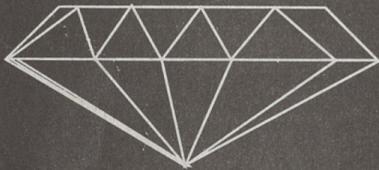
Half of the proceeds will go to local cancer charities, including Hospice. The other half will help finance the team's trip to Washington, DC where they will lobby for cancer causes.

Volleyball team defeats Indians

Kings Mountain High's volleyball team rolled to its fourth straight Southwestern Foothills Conference victory Tuesday at St. Stephens, 25-22, 25-16, 28-26.

The win was the 11th in 12 games overall for the Mountaineers, who are heading for a showdown with defending champion

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