

## Magnolia Garden Club holds meeting

The Magnolia Garden Club held its first meeting of the 2003-04 year September 23 at the home of Sue Drye.

President Glenda Colburn welcome Christine Carroll and Adrianna Padgett as guests.

During the business meeting, members were reminded that the late Mrs. Margaret Plonk had once been president of the club. A card will be sent to her husband, Dr. George Plonk. A note will also be sent to Sandra Murphrey.

New year books were distributed. The club's uptown "spot" was discussed and Sue Drye was asked to be in charge of it for the year.

The fall festival "Festival of Flight" was discussed. Glenda Colburn will contact members about filling some places.

The minutes were ready and approved, and dues were taken. The points were taken and both teams had nine points.

The meeting was concluded with a walk around the Dryes' flower garden.

## Harrelson reunion set in Cherryville

The William Harrelson reunion will be held October 5 at 1 p.m. at Bethlehem United Methodist Church fellowship building, Hwy. 182 West, Cherryville.

For more information call Cone Carpenter at 435-2696.

## Memory Walk set at Gardner-Webb

The Cleveland County Memory Walk to raise money for the Alzheimer's Association will be held November 1 at Gardner-Webb University.

Individuals and teams are invited to raise money and participate in the walk. Corporate sponsors are also needed. Anyone interested should call Linda Cabaniss at Life Enrichment Center, 484-0405.

## Mental Health plans workshop

The Mental Health Association Cleveland County will present a workshop, "all Kinds of Minds," Saturday, Oct. 4 from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the T.R. Harris Conference Room at Cleveland Regional Hospital.

Registration fee is \$5. Featured speaker will be Craig Pohlman, Ph.D.

For more information call 481-8637.



Dot Hayes (left), Teresa Childers and Dorothy Proffitt visit. Childers is the new director of patient services at Summit Place.

# Good friends

## New Summit Place nurse no stranger to residents

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Teresa Childers is running into a lot of old friends at her new job. Childers, a registered nurse, is the new director of resident services at Summit Place, an assisted living community.

Childers, a lifelong Kings Mountain resident, knows some of the residents and is getting to know the rest. Some are friends of her family, others she met while working for Total Care Home Health Agency.

It was while seeing Total Care clients at Summit Place that Childers learned of the job. The visiting nurse stopped by administrator Kristi Anthony's office looking for the director of resident services.

The previous director had recently left for a job in Shelby. Anthony was looking for a replacement.

Knowing the quality of Childers' work, Anthony asked "do you want to work here?"

Surprised by the offer, Childers thought it over for a week, talked again to Anthony and then took the position.

At Summit Place, Childers supervises the nursing staff, insures lab work is scheduled and prescriptions are correct. She keeps residents' families informed and meets potential residents. Her work

involves the assisted living community and The Parks, a total care unit.

Childers likes the way Summit Place residents stay connected with the outside world. The community is wired for the internet and has a computer lab. Residents often participate in activities at the Patrick Senior Center and take other day trips.

"I already told my husband we're going to sign up," she says. "They make your bed, wash your clothes and fix you three meals a day."

Childers had two children when she began studying to be a nurse. A friend who was also a stay at home mom took a biology class at Gaston. The friend's stories from school fascinated Childers who then signed up at Gaston.

She later transferred to Gardner Webb University. Graduating in 1995, her first job was in intensive care at Kings Mountain Hospital. After six years there, she moved on to home health.

Childers and her husband Tony have three children, Morgan, Jordan and Reagan Ashley. Reagan Ashley, 8, is a frequent visitor at Summit Place.

"She thinks of herself as the grandchild of every one of the residents," Childers says.

# Lifestyles deadline

The Herald welcomes your lifestyles news for publication in each Thursday's paper. Lifestyles items include weddings, engagements, anniversaries, birthdays, club news, church news and community news.

Deadline for information and articles is 12 noon on the Monday. Items received after deadline may run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit. Weddings, bridal parties, anniversaries, birthdays, and other social events will not be published if they are over two months old.

When holidays or other reasons make it necessary for the paper to publish a day early the deadline is Friday at 12 noon.

There is no charge for articles. However, there is a \$5 preparation fee for birthday pictures for ages 0-5. Forms, which must be

signed by the parents, are available at the receptionist's desk. Regular advertising rates apply for birthday articles and pictures for persons ages 6 and above.

There is a \$10 preparation fee for wedding, anniversary and engagement pictures. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information requested on the form will be published. Persons requesting additional information in wedding write-ups must pay regular advertising rates. It is the bride's responsibility - not the Herald's - to obtain permission to publish copyrighted pictures.

Information and articles may be mailed to The Herald, P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, brought by the office at 824-1 East King Street, or sent by fax to 739-0611.

## SOCIAL BRIEFS

### Harris Teeter offers flu shots Oct. 1-Nov. 8

Harris Teeter and Maxim Healthcare Services will offer flu shots for at least one four-hour period during the month of October 1-November 8.

The cost is \$20 each, or \$19 with a VIC card. Shots are free for persons with Medicare Part B.

Persons interested in receiving the shot should check with their local Harris-Teeter for their schedule. Stores will also offer the pneumonia vaccine shot for \$25.

### Crowders Mountain State Park

Crowders Mountain and the Pinnacle are not really mountains, according to park personnel. Participants will have an opportunity to ask a rangers questions about the local geology, natural communities, park history and how they're all connected.

The program will be presented at the Linwood access picnic area. The program is not a formal presentation, but a question/answer session. The program is subject to the weather.

For more information call the park at 853-5375.

### University Women to hear Grace Lewis

Grace Lewis will be guest speaker for the Gaston Regional Branch of the American Association of University Women at its October 7 meeting at 7 p.m. at the Main Branch Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Lewis is director of public relations for the Girl Scouts of the Pioneer Council. She will speak on "Inspiring girls to Personal Goals and Achievement."

AAUW membership is open to all who are graduates of an accredited four year institution. Graduates in Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston counties are encouraged to join.

### Wildlife festival set at Crowders Mtn.

The Friends of Crowders Mountain State Park will present a native North Carolina wildlife and conservation program Saturday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Participants will learn how to become a citizen conservationist, build a birdhouse, go on a NC wildlife safari, and meet some birds of prey.

Admission is free. Food and drinks will be available.

The program will be based around the visitors center. For more information call 853-5375.

### Cinderella comedy October 7 in Clover

The Tarradiddle Players will present The Commedia Cinderella October 7 at 7 p.m. at the Clover, SC auditorium.

Tickets are \$5 for adults. Kids 12 and under will be admitted free.

For more information call the auditorium at (803) 222-8018 and select option 4.

### Ranger on Ridge at Crowders Mtn.

The Ranger on the Ridge program will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Participants may ask any questions about the park and look at the countryside through a spotting scope.

For more information call 853-5375.

### Wildflower hike at Crowders Mtn.

A fall wildflower hike will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Wildflowers such as the Cardinal Flower, Joe Pye Weed, and asters are a sign that summer has been broken and fall is arriving. Participants will spend the afternoon walking along park roads and around the lake with a ranger to see the wildflowers. Meet at the visitors center flagpole.

For more information call the park at 853-5375.

### Randall reunion set at Bethlehem

The 52nd annual reunion of the descendants of William and Suzanna Randall (Randle) will be held Sunday, October 5 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church fellowship building, Bethlehem Road, Kings Mountain.

Lunch will begin at 1 p.m.

### Carroll reunion at Temple Baptist

The annual reunion of John William and James Edward Carroll families will be held Sunday, October 5 at Temple Baptist Church fellowship hall, Kings Mountain.

A meal will begin at 1 p.m. All family members and friends are invited.

### Geology program at Crowders Mtn.

Crowders Mountain Geology 101 will be presented Sunday, Oct. 5 at 2 p.m. at

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