Social Briefs

Haunted Hayride in Boiling Springs

The annual Bar H Haunted Hayride will be held October 24, 25, 31 and November 1 at the Bar H Arena in Boiling springs .

The event will begin at dark (approximately 7:30 p.m.)

Admission is $7 for adults and $5 for kids 12 and under. Group rates are available for October 24 and 31 if made in advance.

Concessions will be available. For more information call 434-2866.

Attic Treasures at CC Fairgrounds

The Junior Charity League of Shelby will sponsor Attic Treasures 2003 Saturday, Nov. 15 from 8 a.m-12 noon at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds.

Admission is $1. Concessions will be available.

Proceeds from the attic sale benefit the Clothing room project of the Junior Charity League, which clothes hundreds of school aged children each year.

For more information call Jennifer Rose, co-chairman, at 482-1477.

'Ghost Lady' at Gastonia library

Author Nancy Roberts will read from and discuss her book "Ghosts from the Coast: A Ghostly Tour of North Carolina, South Carolina & Georgia" October 30 at 7 p.m. at the Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Admission is free for adults and older students (from grade six).

For more information call 868-2164.

Public observation at Gardner-Webb

Gardner-Webb University will host a public viewing session October 24 at 8 p.m., weather permitting, at the Craven E. Williams Observatory located on the GWU campus.

Public nights are generally held the fourth Friday of each month.

The event is free and open to the public. For more information call 406-3908.

Child care workshop set

Child Care Connections will hold a seminar on "Quality Child Care - What Parents Should Know" Thursday, Oct. 30 from 12-1 p.m. and repeated from 6:30-7:30 p.m

Call 487-7778 to pre-register. Attendees can take a sandwich, if desired.

The seminar will be held in the conference room at Child Care Connection's office at 5 East Marion St., Shelby.

Hospice plans coping workshop

A workshop entitled "Coping with the Holidays" will be held November 13 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon and again at 6-7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Cleveland County, 951 Wendover Heights Dr., Shelby.

To register call 487-0800 ext. 201 or 202 by November 10.

Hospice offers retreat for children

Hospice of Cleveland County will offer a one-day retreat "Mostly Smiles Winter Wonderland" for children ages 6-16 who are grieving the death of a loved one on November 8 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Hospice office, 951 Wendover Heights Drive, Shelby.

For more information call 487-0800 ext. 202.

Salvation Army offers assistance

The Salvation Army, 305 N. Lafayette Street, Shelby, will be accepting applications for Christmas assistance November 3-7. Persons should use the back entrance and parking lot of the church and education building.

Applications will be accepted from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

All persons applying must take their Social Security cards for each adult residing in the household; a picture I.D. of the person applying; a document showing the children's names and birthdays (such as birth certificate or Medicare cards), and proof of residence. All persons applying must be a Cleveland County resident with a Cleveland County zip code.

For more information call Major Linda Bivans at 482-0375.

Christmas parade slated in Belmont

The Belmont Christmas Parade will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m.

Entry forms are available at the Belmont Chamber of Commerce, 32 North Main Street, Belmont or by calling Jerry Holloman at 825-5307.

Seminar slated for caregivers

Two nationally recognized authorities on aging and dementia will lead a seminar for caregivers Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 6-8 p.m. at the Neal Senior Center, 1266 Fallston Road, Shelby

The program is open to the public and free of charge, but tickets are required by calling the Life Enrichment Center at 484-0405 or by going online at info@lifeenrichmentcenter.org.

Dr. Anthony Galanos and Lisa Gwyther, both from Duke Medical Center, will discuss "Working Together to Make Life Better." they will answer questions on long-term chronic illness, disability, understanding and coping.

A sitter service for adults is available at no charge from 5:30-8:30 at the Life Enrichment Center. Call 484-0405 to register for the service.

Limited funding is available for in-home sitter service. For information call Care Solutions at 487-0968.

Equestrian Ministries sets family fun day

Equestrian Ministries Saddle Club will hold a family fun day benefit November 8 from 10 a.m-2 p.m .at B&B Arena, located on Beamguard Road off Highway 55 in Clover, SC.

Proceeds will benefit Josh Montgomery, who recently had an automobile accident, and Kristen Thomas, a kidney patient.

For more information call Wanda Wood at (803) 684-0076.

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Katie Bell waits to release a balloon Friday during breast cancer awareness activities at Kings Mountain Hospital.

Cancer victims remembered at balloon launch

BY ANDIE L. BRYMER
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Pink and white balloons floated into the air in front of Kings Mountain Hospital Friday afternoon.

The balloon launch honors and remembers those with breast cancer. Friday was national breast cancer awareness day.

Virginia Gregg, director of nursing said a prayer during the service attended by approximately 40 people. Hospital CEO John Young also made remarks.

Kings Mountain High School student Suzanne Berry helped hospital staff prepare for the ceremony. Berry is doing her senior project on breast cancer. She is writing a paper on detection and prognosis.

"It effects a lot of people," Berry said.

Earlier this week, the radiology department held a reception to celebrate its new mammogram machine. The hospital does 10 to 12 mammograms each day.

KMHS cheerleaders set fund raiser at McDonald's

The Kings Mountain High competition team cheerleaders are trying to raise money to help send them to all of their competitions this year.

They will be working at McDonald's at KM Plaza Tuesday, October 28 from 5-8 p.m.

A portion of the proceeds during those hours will help the cheerleaders meet their goal of raising $400. No drive thru orders will count toward the cheerleaders' profits.

The competition team will be competing at Gardner-Webb University on Saturday, Nov. 22 and eventually at the State Championship in February.

KM's Joy Theater haunted

Kings Mountain Little Theater is "haunting" the Joy Theater Oct. 23 through 25 and Oct. 30 through Nov. 1.

The haunted theater runs from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is $8 and benefits the theater. Bring a can of food for Kings Mountain Crisis Ministry and get a $1 off admission.

Children who attend should be able to walk and climb stairs on their own. The theater will be dark and spooky.

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