SOCIAL BRIEFS

Chief to speak at AARP meeting

Kings Mountain Police Chief Melvin Proctor will speak at the Tuesday, March 23 meeting of the Kings Mountain Chapter AARP at 1 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center.

Proctor will speak on community and personal

The public is invited to

Man of La Mancha slated at KM High

The Drama Department of Kings Mountain High School will present the musical Man of La Mancha Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. at B.N. Barnes Auditorium.

Coffee house set at Little Theatre

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will present its monthly coffee house Friday, March 19 from 6-10 p.m. at the Joy Performance Center, 202 S. Railroad Avenue.

Admission is free and open to the public. Participants will enjoy an evening of games such as chess and checkers, and chats with friends.

For more information call 730-9408 or go online to www.kmlt.org.

Free flicks set Saturday at Joy

Kings Mountain Little Theatre continues its showing of free flicks at the old Joy Theater in downtown Kings Mountain on Saturday, March 20.

Each month a movie is scheduled for children in the morning, a matinee suitable for teens and young adults in the afternoon, and a film for more mature audiences in the evening

Saturday's films are: 10 a.m. - The Land Before Time: The Greek Longneck

Migration.

2 p.m. - Laura Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life. 7:30 p.m. - Under the

Tucson Sun. The public is invited.

KM softball team fund raiser March 27

The Kings Mountain High School softball team will have a yard sale, bake sale and car wash Saturday, March 27 beginning at 6 a.m. in the parking lot of First Baptist Church.

Peace vigil set Saturday in Shelby

There will be a silent, candlelight vigil for peace Saturday from 7 to 7:30 p.m. to mark the first anniversary of the war in Iraq. The vigil will be on the lawn of the Cleveland County Historical Museum at the corner of LaFayette and Warren streets in Shelby.

Organizers ask that participants join the vigil in silence, carry nothing, stand in silence and leave in silence. Candles will be provided, though participants are welcome to bring them as well.

Classes planned by CC Red Cross

Cleveland County Red Cross has scheduled a number of classes for March and April.

All classes are at the Red Cross office in Shelby unless otherwise indicated.

Those interested in taking classes must pre-register. Call 487-8594 to check on available classes and go to the Shelby Red Cross Office, 1333 Fallston Road, to register for classes.

March 24 - Adult CPR, 6

March 25 - First aid, 6 p.m. March 30 - I&C CPR, 6

March 31 - Adult CPR, 9

April 6 - First aid, 1:30. April 6 - Adult CPR, 6

April 8 - I&C CPR, 9 a.m. April 13 - I&C CPR, 1:30. April 13 - Adult CPR, 6 p.m., at Kings Mountain office.

April 15 - Adult CPR, 1:30. April 19 - I&C CPR, 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain office. April 21 - Adult CPR, 9

April 21 - I&C CPR, 6 p.m. April 22 - First aid, 6 p.m. at Kings Mountain office. April 27 - First aid, 6 p.m.

Clean-up day at Broad River

The annual spring cleanup day will be held Saturday, March 20 from 10 a.m.-12 noon at Broad River Greenway.

Volunteers are asked to take gloves and help clean the area.

Meet at the Ranger's Station.

434-2357. G-LGS to meet

Sunday in Gastonia

For more information call

The Gaston-Lincoln Genealogical Society will meet for its yearly social Sunday, March 21 at 2:30 p.m. at the Gaston County Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

Visitors are welcome. For more information call Don Gladden at 865-4737.

Community Watch meet set Thursday

The Gaston Community Watch Association will hold a general meeting Thursday, March 18 at the Citizen Resource Center, located off Dallas Cherryville Highway at the entrance to Biggerstaff Park.

The Board of Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. and the general meeting will begin at 7.

Grav Seal Puppets at Gaston Library

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Seal Puppets will present "A Tangle of Tales" March 20 at 2 p.m. at Gaston County Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia.

The program is free for school-age children and adults.

Three favorite folk tales come to life - "The Frog Prince" from Germany, "Three Billy Goats Gruff" from Scandinavia, and "The Three Little Pigs" from England. Each story is told in a different style using a variety of puppets.

The event is part of the 2003-2004 Exploring Our Stories series. For more information call 868-2164 (dial 4 during regular library hours).

Trout/lily and wildflower hike

A trout lily/spring wildflower hike will be held Saturday, March 20 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Meet at the visitor's center for a relaxing hike through

the woods. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Ranger on Ridge March 21 at park

The Ranger on the Ridge program will be presented Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Participants will have a chance to ask questions about the park and look at the surrounding countryside through a spotting scope. Call 853-5375 for more

Outdoor safety program at park

information.

An outdoor safety program will be held Saturday, March 27 at 11 a.m. at Crowders Mountain State

Participants will learn what to do if they get lost in the woods, what they should always carry in a day pack, and other information about how to survive in the woods.

The program is great for children, girl scouts and boy scouts.

Meet at the picnic shelter, rain or shine.

For more information call 853-5375.

Discovery lake hike set at park

A discovery lake hike will be held Saturday, March 27 at 2 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Participants will take a short walk exploring what spring has to offer around the water.

Meet at the lake fishing pier and dress appropriately for the weather. The program will be cancelled if it is raining.

For more information call

Night hike slated at Crowders Park

A night hike is scheduled for Saturday, March 27 at 6:30 p.m .at Crowders Mountain State Park.

Participants will see owls and other night critters and learn about their "night

vision.' Meet at the visitor's center and take a flashlight. The program will be cancelled if it is raining.

For more information call 853-5375

Concert April 3 at Gaston library

Timmy Abell and Laura Boosinger will present down home music, a family concert featuring southern Appalachian, folk music and story telling Saturday, April 3 at 2 p.m. at the auditorium of Gaston County Public Library, 1555 E. Garrison Blvd., Gastonia

Admission is free for school age children and

For more information call 868-2164 (dial 4 during regular library hours).

Egg hunt slated at Broad River

An Easter egg hunt and an annual visit by the Easter bunny will be held Sunday, April 4 from 2-4 p.m. at Broad River Greenway.

Approximately 3,000 eggs will be filled with candy. Children will be divided

by age groups. Parents are urged to take their camera and take pictures of their children with the Easter bunny.

Meet at the Phifer Cabin. For more information call 434-2357.

Lifestyles deadlines

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 Monday. Items received after deadline may run in other parts of the paper if time and space permit.

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 a \$10 fee for birthdays 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 for persons ages 6 and

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