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controversy, the bill became law on Nov. 2, 1983.

Now that we have the day, let us observe it by honoring the work of Dr. King. We may not be able to accomplish the great things that he did, but we can all do something to help our nation be truly the great nation that she is destined to be. Instead of taking the holiday as a day off from work, or school, or whatever our walk of life may be, let us not take it as a day from something but let us take it as a day to do something, or rather should I say as a day to undo something.

In spite of all Dr. King's work and good intentions, racism is still very much alive and well in this beloved nation of ours. Let each and every one of us begin anew now to do whatever we can to put down this terrible monster that seeks to divide us once again.

(Howard Shipp is associate pastor of New Life Christian Church in Kings Mountain and a member of Kings Mountain City Council).

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huge "shortfall" as a prelude to a push for a state lottery, then when his lottery bill is turned down, he'll find some way to raise taxes. Either that or he will take more money from the cities, who in turn will raise taxes.

Either way, it's going to cost the taxpayer.

What I would like to see most during the coming year is Antonin Scalia confirmed as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, then another conservative named to replace Scalia. I don't think the Democrats are going to sit still for that, but they might, considering what happened to Tom Daschle.

I usually jot down items for this column during the year, and clean out the notebook at the end of the year for one final column. This year, my notebook got lost when our hot water heater burst and we had to turn the house topsy turvy and put in new flooring.

I didn't get a cheap column this year, but maybe I'll find it. Then I'll write the cheapie.

Red Cross taking funds for tsunami

The Cleveland County Red Cross is accepting donations for tsunami relief. Monetary contributions may be dropped off at the Kings Mountain office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located behind Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

Free flicks set at Joy Theatre

The Kings Mountain Little Theatre will show free flicks Saturday at the Joy Performance Center - "Garfield" at 10 a.m. and "The Village" at 7:30 p.m.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday

Senior shuttle, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Nutrition, 11 a.m. program, 11:30 meal, for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Bingo, 11 a.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Shopping, 12-2 p.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Craft Class, 1 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Friday

Senior shuttle, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Nutrition, ages 60 and over, 11 a.m. program, 11:30 meal, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Men's Coffee Time, ages 60 and over, 10 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Sit For Fitness, ages 60 and over, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Sit For A King Exercise Class, ages 60 and over, 2 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Saturday

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., 18th annual celebration, 6 p.m., St. Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church at Unity Place, 201 W. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia. Call David L. Moore at 864-5850 for more information.

Volunteer Trail Work Day, 8 a.m.-12 noon, at Crowders Mountain State Park. Help clear the trail that will eventually connect Crowders Mountain and Kings Mountain State Parks. If interested in helping call 853-5375 and leave your name, phone number, and what day you plan to work. Work groups will meet and leave from the Visitor Center. Wear work clothes and good hiking boots/shoes. Take gloves, water and snack.

Finding Your Way with GPS and Compass, 3 p.m. at Crowders Mountain State Park. Learn what "GPS" is, how it works, and some tricks that will make it easier. Take GPS and owners manual. Participants will need to have a prior knowledge of how to use a magnetic compass. Meet at the Visitor's Center and prepare to be outside. Compasses will be provided. Call 853-5375 for more information.

Monday

Ceramics, 9:30-11:30 a.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Sit For Fitness, 10:30-11:30, ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Quilting Class, 12:30 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Senior shuttle by TACC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447.

Nutrition by COA, ages 60 and over, 11 a.m., program, 11:30 meal, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Tuesday

Senior shuttle by TACC, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for ages 60 and over, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Nutrition by COA, ages 60 and over, 11 a.m., program, 11:30 meal, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Beginning line dancing, ages 60 and over, 9 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Line dancing, ages 60 and over, 10 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Bible History, ages 60 and over, 10:30 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Knitting, ages 60 and over, 10:30 a.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Craft class, ages 60 and over, 1 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Lunchtime Alzheimer's Support Group, 12 noon, third Tuesday, Summit Place, Phifer Rd., Kings Mountain. Lunch provided. Call Summit Place for more information.

Evening Dementia Support Group, third Tuesday, 5:30-7 p.m., Life Enrichment Center, Shelby. January 18 program is "Ask the Experts." Call LEC at

484-0405 for information.

Computers for Seniors class registration, ages 60 and over, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Jan. 18-21, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for more information.

Long Term Care & Medicare Seminar, 1:30 p.m. at Patrick Senior Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain. Presented by Kings Mountain Farm Bureau, it will be an informative discussion on planning for long term care, and the effects it has on your family. Also discussed will be current benefits and upcoming changes in Medicare, especially in the area of prescription drug coverage. There will be a question and answer session, and door prizes will be awarded. Seminar will last one hour. For more information call Kings Mountain Farm Bureau at 739-9590.

Questions & Answers about Alzheimer's, 5:30-7 p.m. at Life Enrichment Center, 103 T.R. Harris Drive, Shelby. Free sitter service. Call Linda at 484-0405 for more information.

Lunch time Dementia Support Group, first Monday, noon, Neal Senior Center, Shelby. Call the Center for more information.

Senior shuttle, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Nutrition by COA, program 11 a.m., meal 11:30, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Call 734-0447 for information.

Sit For Fitness, 10:30-11:30, Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call 734-0447 for information.

Duplicate Bridge, 1:30 p.m., Kings Mountain Senior Center, 909 E. King St. Call

MEETINGS

734-0447 for more information.

Thursday

8 a.m. - Kings Mountain Business and Professional Association Board, meeting for coffee and conversation, second Thursday at Neely and Company Insurance.

12 noon - Kings Mountain Rotary Club, H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 E. King St.

6:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club, Central United Methodist Church.

Friday

8 a.m. - Bethware Elementary School Buccaneer Award program, school gym.

Monday

7:30 p.m. - Fairview Masonic Lodge #339, A.F. & A.M., Kings Mountain, Emergent Communication, Masonic Lodge. Meal at 6:30. All members and qualified Mason invited.

Tuesday

5:30 p.m. - Kings Mountain Business and Professional Association, First National Bank.

7 p.m. - Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, first and third Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the County Administration Building in Shelby.

7 p.m. - Grover Lions Club, first and third Tuesday, Rogers BBQ, downtown Grover.

Upcoming

7 p.m. - Monday, January 24. Kings Mountain Sports Hall of Fame Committee, Kings Mountain Family YMCA. For more information call Gary Stewart at 739-7496 or 739-7548.

To have your meetings listed, fax to The Herald at 704 739-0611 or e mail

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