

WEDDING



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH WAYNE KING II
(Pamela Sue Dority)

King-Dority

Pamela Sue Dority of Bessemer City and Joseph Wayne King II of Kings Mountain exchanged marriage vows August 27, 2005 at First Wesleyan Church, Kings Mountain.

The bride is the daughter of George and Effie Dority of Bessemer City. She is the granddaughter of the late Beauford and Mary Jenkins and Janie Freed of Norfolk, VA and the late George Freed. She is a graduate of Bessemer City High School and works for the Gaston County Police Department Communications Division.

The groom is the son of Joe and Terri King of Kings Mountain. He is the grandson of the late Ellis and Maude King, the late Joe Cash, and Kay Guin of Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Kings Mountain High School. He studied at Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science and Fayetteville Technical Community College. He is employed by Gaston County Police Department Communications Division and the Kings Mountain Fire Department.

He serves on the NC Republican Party executive committee, Cleveland County Republican Party executive committee, 10th Congressional District executive committee, and was campaign manager for State Representative Debbie Clary and Gaston County Sheriff candidate Tony Robinson.

Rev. Stephen Hannah officiated. Tracy Bolin was organist and pianist, and the groom was vocalist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a halter top style white dress with beading on the straps, front of the dress and on the train.

Maid of honor was April Grimes of Cherryville. Flower girl was the bride's daughter, Courtney Pollard of Bessemer City.

Joe King was his son's best man.

The wedding reception was held at First Presbyterian Church, Bessemer City.

The couple honeymooned in Charleston, SC and Washington, DC.

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 above. There is a \$20 fee for weddings, anniversaries and engagements. Wedding forms are also available at the receptionist's desk. Only the information requested on the form will be published.

SENIOR HAPPENINGS

Kings Mountain Senior Center activities for September and October. For more information call 704-734-0447.

The Senior Center's Fall Bazaar will be Oct. 20 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Local vendors ages 65 and older may rent a table for \$10. Call Carolyn Bell for more information. Proceeds will go toward purchasing a sound system for the Senior Center Chorus.

The annual volunteer appreciation lunch will be Sat., Oct. 29 at 12 noon. There will be special entertainment and the Charles R. Walker Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be given Wed., Nov. 2 from 8:30-11 a.m.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Music festival slated

The Cleveland County Arts Council will present the third annual Art of Sound Music Festival October 22, in Uptown Shelby.

A variety of musicians and groups will perform in several different venues including local restaurants, Frame Masters, Leatherwoods Trading Co., Synergy Studios, First National Bank, the Beam Building and Shelby Music Center. Outdoor stages on Washington Street and Warren Street will become the scene of the finest foot tapping in the foothills, while praises will overflow at Central United Methodist Church.

Musical styles will include bluegrass, jazz, blues, country, rock and Christian along with workshops and clinics.

Musicians and groups already scheduled to perform are Ash Devine, Bruce Piephoff, Buncombe Turnpike, Calvin Edwards Quartet, Carolina JazzMen, Chris Cook, Circuit Riders, David Childers and the Modern Don Juans, Flint Hill, Frank Love Orchestra, Freeway South, Grasstrings, Harris Brothers, Harvest, Larry Keel and Natural Bridge, Malcolm Holcomb, Mama

Said, Menage, Michael Jonathan, Mystic Mountain, Tater, The Thunder Brothers, Tom Fisch and Tropical Flavor Band.

This year's headliner is Kim Richey. She's written songs for other artists that have reached number one including "Nobody Wins" for Rodney Foster and "Believe Me Baby (I Lied)" for Trisha Yearwood, the latter nominated for two Grammys. Richey's self-titled debut and "Bitter Sweet," her 1997 follow up, earned critical favor upon release. Time magazine named her album "Glimmer" as "one of the 10 Best Albums of 1999."

New this year will be an old-timey barn dance with music by the Reel Shady Band. No previous knowledge of dancing or a partner is needed as all dances will be taught.

Another addition this year is the Piedmont Pepper Pod Chili CookOff that will be taking place on the Court House lawn. Chili cooks will be able to compete in this cookoff sanctioned by the Chili Appreciation Society International and festi-

val attendees can sample the entries.

Admission wristbands which are good for all performances at any venue will be available in advance for \$12.50, \$15 the day of the festival and free for anyone under 12. Several venues are free including the outdoor stage. Individual concert tickets may be purchased at the door for \$5.

The Art of Sound is part of Muskets, Music and Merriment, a month long event in Cleveland County including the official 225th celebration of the Battle of Kings Mountain at the National Military Park, the Foothills Quilters' Guild bi-Annual Quilt Show at the Arts Center, Gateway Festival in Downtown Kings Mountain and the Revolutionary Ghost Walk at the Broad River Greenway.

For more information on the Art of Sound call the Arts Council at 704-484-2787 or visit www.artofsoundcc.com. Volunteers are needed. For information on the other events during October visit www.clevelandchamber.org.

Battle celebration next week

Contractors, volunteers, and park staff at Kings Mountain National Military Park are working at full throttle to insure the park is ready for the 225th Anniversary of the Battle of Kings Mountain on October 7. After months of planning the park is prepared to deal with large crowds expected for the events of October 7 through October 9.

The activities commemorating the battle that historians refer to as the "turning point of the American Revolution in the South" will begin at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, October 7 with a wreath laying ceremony at the U.S. Monument. The park is expecting over 100 wreaths to be placed at the monument by members of patriotic organizations such as the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), Sons of the Revolution (SOR), the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and Children of the Revolution (CAR). The wreath laying ceremony will be followed by

a ribbon cutting ceremony for the grand opening of the park's museum exhibits.

After over a year of planning, design, and fabrication the park's museum takes on a new look. The new exhibits will feature a combination of audio-visual programs, maps, graphics, and many new artifacts from the Battle of Kings Mountain, many of which have never been displayed to the public.

The official commemorative ceremony will be held at 3 p.m. in the park amphitheater. The keynote speaker is David K. Wilson, author of "The Southern Strategy: Britain's Conquest of South Carolina and Georgia, 1775-1780."

On Saturday, October 8 and Sunday, October 9 the park will have an array of living history activities conducted by reenactors from as far away as New Jersey. There will be a Loyalist encampment set up at the

site of Major Patrick Ferguson's headquarters and other patriot reenactors will be set up at the base of the ridge near the visitor center.

At 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday there will be a tactical demonstration on the ridge near the place of Major Patrick Ferguson's surrender. A full schedule of the activities can be viewed on the park's website at www.nps.gov/kimo.

Visitors should plan on utilizing offsite parking for the events. The offsite parking will be at the Kings Mountain State Park near the Lake Crawford bathhouse. Another off site parking area will be set up near the west entrance of the park. Shuttle buses will be running throughout the day from the state park to the national park visitor center.

For more information contact the park at 864-936-7921.

ART

Get ready for Gateway Festival

A big 225th birthday to the Kings Mountain Battleground. What a wonderful place to visit. I can remember as a child going to the battleground, swimming at Lake Crawford, just spending the day there. To visit there is an experience that will stay with you for a lifetime. Be sure and pick up a list of all the events. I know you will enjoy all of them.

In the art world, the Kings Mountain Art Center is working with the City of Kings Mountain on the Gateway Festival. The Gateway Art Show will accept art Oct. 1-2 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The reception for artists and friends is Saturday, October 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Art Center. Prizes will be awarded at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

All involved in the Gateway Festival are busy getting things in order for another wonderful weekend of fun. It takes a lot of planning and hard work and thanks to a lot of volunteers I am sure this year will be better and bigger than the last.

Stay loose, have fun and laugh a lot.

Pat Childers is a member of the Southern Arts Society.



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