

## CCHS plans to purchase Clover clinic

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The Cleveland County Healthcare System's Community Trustee Council meeting at Kings Mountain Hospital Monday afternoon ended with an acquisition of property.

After about 15 minutes of deliberation in executive session the council returned with a unanimous vote to purchase the Southern Clinic Urgent Care practice in Clover, SC. CCHS Vice President Sam Cooper said that the property is a primary care and urgent care clinic of about five employees. There are no plans of yet to expand the facility, he added.

Also at the meeting, Veronica Poole-Adams presented the report of the Quality Committee meeting that was held on Wednesday, June 6, at noon. She said that there will be changes to the format of the Quality Committee. "We will now have a consent agenda for capital that we will be routinely reporting," she said. "The Quality Committee meetings try to focus on in-depth quality issues and we discussed about having patient stories (shared) at the meetings." The stories may begin to be presented in September.

Bryon Gragg gave the report of the Planning Committee that met on Monday, June 11. "At Kings Mountain, the drawing for the end of renovations are being done and we hope for them to be completed within a month," he said. The current vacancy rate (of job opportunities) at KMH is at 8.5 percent. "The human resource department is in the process of finding new graduates to address that issue," he said. "At KMH the Emergency Department visits are above budget at three percent and there was a situation at which eight ambulances were diverted from Gaston Memorial to Kings Mountain within a two hour period. That is something that will be addressed."

Wade Hendricks gave the Finance and Compliance Committee report which met on June 19. "Sam Cooper presented a purchase option of property on Lake Street which we had previously considered," he said, adding that a price has been set. The council unanimously agreed to purchase the property on Lake Street in Shelby. The council has yet to release any plans for the nearly one-acre piece of land.

## City garbage schedule for July 4th week

The City of Kings Mountain's garbage pickup schedule will be changed somewhat next week because of the July Fourth holiday.

Monday and Tuesday's trash will be picked up on regular schedule. Wednesday's trash will be collected on Thursday, and Thursday's regular route will be run on Friday.

For more information call the Public Works Department.

## DEADLINE FOR JULY 4 HERALD

Because of the July Fourth holiday The Herald will have adjusted deadlines for next week's paper.

The deadline for Lifestyles news is 12 noon Friday. That includes weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birthdays, church news, community news and school news.

The deadline for A section news is 12 noon Monday. That includes city and county government news, features and sports. Meetings and other activities that occur on Monday night will be accepted until 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Next week's paper will be on the newsstands on Wednesday but will not be in the mail until Thursday.

To supply information or articles, mail them to P.O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086, visit The Herald at 824 East King Street, call 704-739-7496, fax 704-739-0611, or Email gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com.

The Herald will be closed Wednesday, July 4.

# Carolina Crossing

## Former BB's Pizza expands to full restaurant, changes location and name

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Grover's beloved Italian pie-makers, BB's Pizza and Subs, have moved just down Main Street to its new expanded location behind Town Hall.

Their new name is Carolina Crossing in honor of their strategic position between the two Carolinas and just over the railroad crossing. But Carolina Crossing is offering much more than just pizza and subs. A smorgasbord of choices awaits the hungry palettes of their customers, including breakfast, award-winning BBQ, ribs, Southern home-cooking, pizza, sandwiches, pasta, subs, salads, casseroles and deserts.

"We like to cook like Mom used to cook," said co-owner Linda Brackett. Her mom set the bar pretty high. She and her sister and co-owner Patricia Ledford grew up in the kitchen, following the culinary footsteps of their mother. She made biscuits every morning even when she was mad at Dad, Ledford joked. Relatives would often come over for a biscuit and a tomato from their garden before dinner. They grew up in a large family of six girls and three boys in Kings Mountain and have been longtime residents of KM and Grover.

Brackett and Ledford said that they opened their doors on Thursday, June 14. All of the hard work, long hours, sweaty brows and nail-biting frustration have proven to be well worth it. The dining area, a great deal

larger than the one they had at BB's, is full of cozy booths, tables and chairs. The painted walls, framed portraits and pictures come together in the dining room to emulate not just a restaurant, but a home.

"We tried to make our place feel like you are coming home to eat," Brackett said, adding that although they may not be as quick as fast food chains, the quality of their food is worth waiting for. To make that wait more enjoyable, they hope that their homey atmosphere will help the stresses of the world today melt away.

As BB's Pizza and Subs, they had outgrown their small location on Main Street and decided to find a bigger building in town. But their decision to cook for the public has been brewing in the pot for quite some time. "I really got the fever for it cooking for Wednesday night suppers at church," Ledford said. She loves the possibility of being creative in the kitchen, something that became limited in her service at the school cafeteria. Ledford and Brackett have about 30 years each in the food service industry.

Ledford and her husband used to compete in BBQ contests as "Family Fun." They racked up several trophies in their competing days, including two consecutive first place wins at the Kings Mountain Firehouse Cook-off.

Carolina Crossing Restaurant is open Tuesdays-Saturdays 6 am-9 pm and Sundays 10:30 am-3 pm. They are currently open on Mondays 6 am-3 pm, but may soon be closed on Mondays to



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They are one big happy family, or at least part of the family, that serves up tasty meals at the new Carolina Crossing Restaurant in Grover. Front row, left to right: Kathy Webster, Doris Patrick, Linda Brackett, Patricia Ledford, Scarlet Ledford. Back row, left to right: Sean Montgomery, Becky Montgomery, Tara Williams, Aaron Caldwell, Tiffany Davis, Shane Davis, and Caleb Herndon. Not pictured, Lisa Patrick and the rest of the family.

give them at least one day out of seven for rest. They serve a wide selection of home-cooked meals on Sunday, including the Southern tradition of fried chicken. Daily specials for dinner include: choice of salmon and pork chops on Mondays; meat loaf and chicken and dumplings on Tuesdays; country style steak and chicken on Wednesdays;

roast pork and stewed beef on Thursdays; filet of flounder, fried shrimp and deviled crab on Fridays; rib-eye steak and ribs on Saturdays; and fried chicken, roast beef and ham on Sundays. They also serve a variety of 23 side dishes throughout the week and about 15 sides on Sunday, along with casseroles. They do not offer deliveries at this time,

but may do so in the future along with catering services. To place a call-in order, dial 704-937-9393.

Brackett and Ledford give a lot of credit to their hardworking, handy husbands who helped them get their new establishment up and running and to their valued staff, who, if not family members by blood, quickly become part of their family.

# New Day Spa opens in KM

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Wendy Saldo has worked in the beautification biz since the age of 16, where she started out at Personal Touch in Kings Mountain. At the age of 20, she was a licensed beautician.

Today and about 15 years later she has her own one-stop beauty shop, Shear Designs Day Spa, at 706-1 E. King Street, near Frady's Florist. The doors officially opened on the morning of Wednesday, June 6, with a ribbon cutting.

As a teenager at Personal Touch, Saldo met her inspiration. The woman, behind which her dream took form, was Diane Barrett Ellis. "I learned a lot from her," she said. "I saw how she changed people and made them feel better about themselves. She would do different things to change their appearance with their hairstyle and just seeing them feeling good inspired me."

Ellis passed away last year, leaving a sad mark on all of the hearts she "personally touched." Faced with the memories of the shop she grew up in and an empty chair once ruled by her mentor, Saldo needed a new start. "Whenever I first went back in there, it wasn't easy after she passed away," she said. "Even a lot of her old customers couldn't go back in there. They



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Shear Designs Day Spa on King Street celebrated its Grand Opening with a ribbon cutting on Wednesday morning. Front row, l-r: Mayor Rick Murphrey, Terry Broome, Wendy Saldo. Second row, l-r: Sandy Bridges, Noah Saldo. Back row, l-r: Harley Broome, Judy and Lucas Saldo and David Saldo.

couldn't face the memory, thinking of her being in there."

She feels good about this new move and new beginning, hop-

ing to carry on the memory and legacy with her own "personal touch." "Terri and I want people to feel good about themselves

and make a difference, not just doing their hair," she said.

"It's always been my dream to make somebody feel good about themselves, regardless," said Shear Designs hair stylist Terri Broome. Aside from hair, she is available for facials. On opening day, Saldo said that they hope to expand their shop into a spa with a massage therapist and nail technician.

Broome has been a hair stylist for about four years. "It was my dream to do this, ever since I was a little girl," she said. Her life took different turns along the way and her dream was postponed. "After my kids were grown and everything I started the career that I always wanted to do," she said, adding that she loves it.

Both Saldo and Broome worked together at Personal Touch and they both feel blessed having known Ellis. Saldo resides in Grover with her husband David and two sons Noah, 7, and Lucas, 2. Broome lives in Kings Mountain with her husband Harley. She has two children, Rusty McAbee and Melissa Simon, one son-in-law, David, and step-children Max, Fred and Lindsey Broome.

Shear Designs, from its beginning, appears to be a friendly place for a friendly face with all of the charm of a Southern beauty shop and sophistication of a spa.

Shear Designs Day Spa is open Wednesday-Saturday 9 am-6 pm. Walk-ins are welcome along with appointments.

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