

ENGAGEMENT



APRIL PUTNAM BACHMAN
RUSSELL VAN DYKE

Bachman-Van Dyke wedding is August 25

April Putnam Bachman and Russell Van Dyke, both of Kings Mountain, announce their engagement.

April is the daughter of Roy and Debbie Putnam of Kings Mountain. She is employed by Majors Chiropractic Center.

Russell is the son of James C. and Margie Van Dyke of Kings Mountain. He is employed by Hometown Hardware and Garden Center.

An August 25, 2007 wedding at David Baptist Church is planned.

BIRTHDAY

Bransyn and Braedyn Bolin celebrate their first birthday

Bransyn and Braedyn Bolin were one year old on June 27. They celebrated June 30 with a "Two of Everything" Sesame Street party at their home. Family and friends attended.

They are the son and daughter of Brandon and Suzie Bolin of Kings Mountain. They have a sister, Kaitlyn Bolin.

Maternal grandparents are Chet Buckner and the late Joyce Buckner of Kings Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Kenny and Tina Bolin of Kings Mountain.

Paternal great-grandparents are Bill Hughes and Betty Hughes, both of Kings Mountain.



CLUBS

Beta Epsilon Chapter honors McGinnis as 50-year member

Margaret C. McGinnis of Kings Mountain was recognized for 50-year membership in The Beta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International at its recent meeting at Bessemer City First Baptist Church.

Forty-nine members and 14 new initiates from Bessemer City, Cherryville, Lincolnton and Kings Mountain attended the dinner meeting.

Grant-in-Aid recipients Jennifer Lineberger of Kings Mountain and Joanna Heavner of Lincolnton were presented 2007 Grants-In-Aid.

Kings Mountain members attending the meeting were Peggy Baird, Marie Ballard, Connie Bell, Leigh Bell, Linda Dixon, Betty Gamble, Mary Anne Gibson, Kathy Goforth, Paula Goforth, Julienne Hambright, Hilda Leonard, Margaret McGinnis, Kaye Putnam, Connie Savell and Becky Williams.

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LIFESTYLES

Real to Reel opens Wednesday at Joy

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The Cleveland County Arts Council is reeling up for their eighth annual Real to Reel Film Festival, which begins Wednesday, July 18, at the Joy Performance Arts Center. The festival will run until Saturday, July 21.

Tickets, for \$7.50 per day or \$20 for the entire season, are on sale now at CCAC and will be available at the Joy box office at the start of each show. Children 12 and under are free. An average of six films will be shown each day. Showtimes are Wednesday-Saturday 7 pm-until along with a 1-4 pm Saturday matinee.

According to Marketing Coordinator Violet Arth at CCAC, "Over 200 films of all genres from all over the U.S. as well as Canada, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, New Zealand, Puerto Rico, Spain and the United Kingdom, have poured into Cleveland County and now

is the time to see them!" She added that attendees may just be the first to view a future Oscar-winning film.

"I think this year's going to be better than last year because our committee has really dedicated themselves to showing high quality films," Arth said. Two of the films in this year's festival have been showcased in the famous Cannes Film Festival in France. "We have a returning filmmaker who submitted their film to our festival in the past which went on to win an award at Sundance Film Festival. That film is *Kamp Katrina*," she said.

"There will also be Question/Answer sessions with all visiting filmmakers and special giveaways throughout the festival," Arth said, adding that about eight filmmakers have said they are coming. "An awards celebration sponsored by Craig, Barry, and Poston, PA will be held at the end of the festival on Saturday. Everyone is invited to attend and meet the filmmakers."

Awards are given out in the

following amounts and categories: Best of Show - \$1,000, four Professional Awards - \$500 each, four Amateur Awards - \$250 each, Audience Choice Award - \$300. Professional and amateur awards will be presented to the best entries in each of the four film categories: animation, short, documentary, and feature.

The festival schedule for opening night, includes six films: *Scaling Up*, rated G, with a runtime of 7:47 minutes (animation); *Home for Good*, PG, with a runtime of 9:46 minutes (short); *Jonas*, PG, with a runtime of 45:00 (documentary); *The Counter*, PG-13, with a runtime of 12:56 (short); *Darius Goes West: The Roll of His Life*, PG, runtime - 87:00 (documentary); and *Red Autumn*, PG-13, runtime - 15:00 (short). One intermission will be held each night after the first three films.

Thursday's films include: *Blue Suede Wings*, G, runtime - 16:45 (short); *Warlord*, PG, runtime - 12:00 (short); *Simple Things*, PG,

runtime - 94:00 (feature); *My Name is Wallace*, PG, runtime - 17:05 (short); *Kilroy Was Here*, PG, runtime - 15:00 (short); and *Kamp Katrina*, R, runtime - 73:00 (documentary).

The synopsis for the Wednesday documentary *Darius Goes West: The Roll of His Life* states, "Darius Weems, a 15-year-old with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, had never left his hometown of Athens, Georgia. In the summer of 2005, he and a group of young college students traveled across the country in a wheelchair-accessible RV to test accessibility in America. Their ultimate goal was to reach Los Angeles and convince MTV's hit show, *Pimp My Ride*, to customize Darius's wheelchair. Along the way, they found joy, brotherhood, and the knowledge that life, even when imperfect, is always worth the ride."

For more information on other shows and showtimes visit myspace.com/realtoreelfest or call CCAC at (704) 484-2787.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Terrie Melton will teach "Texture and Color Experimentation in Collage" Thursday, July 12 from 6-9 p.m., Friday, July 13 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., and Saturday, July 14 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Art Center, 301 N. Piedmont Ave. The cost is \$40 for members of the Southern Art Society, and \$50 for non-members. To register call 739-5585.

Kings Mountain High School Class of 1952 will celebrate its 55th class reunion Saturday, Sept. 15 at Central United Methodist Church. There will be Hors D'oeuvre at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. All classmates are also invited to celebrate breakfast together on Saturday morning, Sept. 15 at 8 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Cleveland Avenue. Mayor Rick Murphrey will provide the welcome at dinner and a shadow-box of the 1952 Class' 50th Golden Reunion will be presented to the Kings Mountain History Museum.

Mauney Memorial Library will host "Finger Print ID" Wed., July 18 at 10 a.m. at Central United Methodist Church on S. Piedmont Avenue. For more information call 704-739-2371. Other July programs at CUMC are Jeff Robins Band, 10 a.m., July 25; and Blue Moon Puppets, July 27 at 10 a.m.

Gaston County Museum, 131 W. Main St., Dallas, will hold its Third Thursday Family Fun Night July 19 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Pizza will be served at 5:30, followed by a talk on North Carolina coastal pirate history. The cost is \$3 per child. Children under 3 and adults will be admitted free. For more information call Jeff Pruett at 704-922-7681 ext. 105.

Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter of DAR recently presented its first National Defense ROTC medal to West Charlotte High senior Betracia Charlese Allison. Cadet Allison is the daughter of John and Charlene Allison and is in ROTC IV under the leadership of Lt. Co. Kenneth Love. She has joined the U.S. Navy. She has been in the Corp for four years.

Gaston County Museum, 131 W. Main St., Dallas, will host a free performance by bluesman, John Dee Holeman, as part of its annual "Blues out Back" summer concert series on Friday, July 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on the lawn behind the museum. Take blankets and picnic. For more information call Jeff Pruett at

704-922-7681 ext. 105.

The following activities are scheduled at the Patrick Center, 909 E. King St., Kings Mountain. Senior citizens living in the greater Kings Mountain area may participate. For more information call 704-734-0447.

The Patrick Center will host a pool party Friday, July 13 at the home of Sharon Eaker. Homemade ice cream will be served. The cost is \$1. Sign up by calling or going by the center.

The next volunteer meeting is Tuesday, July 17 from 9:30-11 a.m.

Seniors will visit the Dole Plant in Bessemer City on Wednesday, July 18. Be at the center by 9 a.m. Sign up and pay a \$1 fee by Friday, July 13 at the front desk.

A free blood pressure clinic will be held Wednesday, July 18 from 10-11:30 a.m.

The Patrick Center is compiling a cookbook to raise money for a new picnic shelter. Anyone with recipes to share must obtain a form from the reception desk and return it by Mon., July 30. The cookbooks will be on sale by Thanksgiving.

Volunteers are selling homemade chicken pot pies for \$6. Buy tickets at the reception desk. Pickup day is Friday, July 20 between 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Operation Cool-Off offers senior adults free fans for use in the summer. Supply is limited.

Knitting Class led by volunteer Pat Still meets on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the craft room.

AARP meetings will resume in September.



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