

WEDDING

Jackson-Brothers couple exchange wedding vows

Shawna Yvonne Jackson of Raleigh and Jason Allen Brothers of Camp Lejeune exchanged marriage vows in a candlelight wedding May 19, 2007 at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church in Raleigh.

Rev. Shannon Scott officiated. Sandra Powell, pianist, and the bride's mother, Martha Jackson, soloist, presented a program of wedding music. Mrs. Jackson sang "Gift of Love, Always," during the lighting of candles.

The bride is the daughter of Eugene Douglas Jackson and Martha Etters Jackson of Raleigh. She is the granddaughter of the late King and Laney Jackson of Marion County, SC, and the late John William and Ardella Harmon Etters of Kings Mountain. She is a graduate of Wake Forest Rolesville High School and Wake Technical Community College. She is employed as a Retail Assistant Manager.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brothers of Durham and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brothers of Tampa, FL and Mrs. Frances Huggins of Durham. He is a graduate of Southern High School in Durham and Durham Technical Community College. He is presently serving in the U.S. Marine Corps stationed in Camp Lejeune.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an original design by Michael Angelo. The formal gown had a sweetheart neckline. The bodice was embellished with crystals and seed pearls. The full organza and satin skirt featured beaded crystal embellishment throughout the skirt, which fell into a Cathedral train.

The bride carried a hand-tied, satin wrapped bouquet of 24 Eskimo roses, stephanotis blossoms with ivy and Buplurium greenery.

The bridesmaids carried hand-tied, satin wrapped bouquets of Blue Hydrangea, Blue Delphinium, Lavender Stock, Lavender Roses, Purple Lisianthus with Lavender Wax flowers and statice with ivy and Buplurium greenery.

Maid of Honor was Tessa Kleb of Southern Pines. Bridesmaids were Lindsey Tote of Apex, Chelsey Booth of Benson, Sabrina Brann of Wake Forest, and Sarah Brothers, sister of the groom, of Durham.



MRS. JASON ALLEN BROTHERS (Shawna Yvonne Jackson)

Kendra Eis, goddaughter of the bride, was flower girl. Calae Lane, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer.

Geoffrey Ahlmark of Durham was best man. Groomsmen were Keith Miolla of Durham, LCPL James Steed of Camp Lejeune, LCPL David Clay of Camp Lejeune, and LCPL Jessie Salisbury of Camp Lejeune. Usher was Richard Powell of Raleigh.

Eugene and Martha Jackson hosted the wedding reception at Amran Shriners Temple in Raleigh, and the rehearsal dinner at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church fellowship hall.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Real to Reel Film Festival continues through Saturday at Joy Theatre

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The Cleveland County Arts Council's Real to Reel Film and Video festival continues to bring cinematic delights to crowds tonight through Saturday at the Joy Performance Arts Center on Railroad Avenue in Kings Mountain.

For many filmmakers, each award solidifies their desire and gets them a step closer to their goal of making it big in the film industry. But for Logan Smalley, of Athens, GA, his film was personal, his journey - a mission. He and his crew created the documentary, "Darius Goes West: The Roll of his Life" on an amazing journey across the country with their friend, Darius Weems, who suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. DMD has confined Weems, who had never traveled away from home, to a wheelchair. Smalley and several friends decided to wear some tread on those wheels, taking him around the nation.

From all areas of expertise and backgrounds, the 12 man crew consisted of Weems, Smalley, Ben Smalley, Andrew Carson, Daniel Epting, Josh Hadden, Josh Harmon, Jason Hees, Sam Johnson, Collin Shepley, Kevin Wier, and Dylan Wilson.

According to dariusgoeswest.com, Weems, a junior at Clarke Central High

School, said that he had a great time and "saw places out west that I had only seen in pictures."

Logan said that he met Darius about 10 years ago while volunteering at Project REACH, a summer camp for children with disabilities. "I remember Darius would follow his older brother Mario around like a shadow. Mario lost his battle to DMD in 2000," he said.

"I have known Darius for four years, having worked with him at Project REACH," Ben said, adding that they became instant friends. "I had a strong emotional connection to this trip and most enjoyed watching Darius gawk at the vast western landscape."

"This wasn't a trip about us. There were 11 second fiddles to our star," Wilson said. "Our mission was to make this the trip of a lifetime for Darius. I think we succeeded, and somewhere along the way, it became the trip of a lifetime for all of us."

"This is my first documentary," Logan said. "I actually did not set out to be a filmmaker and don't really consider myself one." He graduated from UGA in May 2006 with a degree in Special Education.

The documentary also introduces two other families affected by DMD and an "in-depth interview with a medical expert discussing promising new research that offers hope for treatment and possibly even a cure."

According to the website, "By

raising awareness of DMD, Darius Goes West also hopes to raise money, and any profits from our film will be funneled directly into DMD research (for a cure)."

In an interview on July 10, Logan said that at least four of the crew members would be attending the screening on Wednesday night. "We are planning to bring Darius with us, so that should be a real treat for the audience," he added. The crew will not be able to stay for the Saturday night awards ceremony because they have to get back home in time for the second anniversary of "Darius Goes West Day," a special honor to Darius and the film.

Thirty films will be shown at the 2007 Real to Reel film festival, with 30 chances to see a movie that may one day win an Oscar or be shown in theatres nationwide.

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. Showtimes are Wednesday-Saturday 7 pm-until along with a 1-4 pm Saturday matinee. The Awards ceremony will be held after the last film Saturday night.

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

LOCAL EVENTS

July 21 - Kings Mountain Beach Blast. 10:00 am-10:00 pm. Tribute to beach music, visit the counties largest sand pile or kick back in your chair (BYOC). Downtown at the Gazebo, Gold Street & Railroad Avenue. 704-473-8727; CityofKM.com

July 21 - Summer Star Gazing. 9:00 pm. Area astronomers bring their equipment for an incredible evening with the cosmos. Meet at the Ranger Station, Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; BroadRiverGreenway.com

July 27 - Movies a la Mode. 8:00 pm. Bring lawn chair or blanket. Free outdoor movie on Warren Street, Uptown Shelby; 704-484-3100; UptownShelby.org

July 28 - 3rd Annual Car & Bike Show. 9:00 am. Benefit for Children's Miracle Network. Live music, great food and fun. Crest High School, Shelby; 704-487-2563; CMNCarShow.com

July 28 - Broad River

Greenway Moon Rise Frog Walk. 9:00 pm. Stroll the banks of the river under the rising full moon while being serenaded by the froggy inhabitants of the Greenway. Meet at the Ranger Station, Broad River Greenway, Boiling Springs; 704-434-2357; BroadRiverGreenway.com

July 31 - International Champion Smithills School Brass Band from England - FREE

Concert. 7:30 pm. Malcolm Brown Auditorium, Shelby High School, 230 East Dixon Blvd. Shelby; 704-487-0310

For more information call Jackie Sibley, Director, Cleveland County Travel and Tourism, at 704-487-8521 or go online to www.ClevelandChamber.org <<http://www.clevelandchamber.org/>>

Deadline for Lifestyles news

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. If not, they will be withheld until the next week.

CLUBS



Officers were installed at a recent meeting of the Kings Mountain Rotary Club. Left to right are Rosemary Sues, vice-president; Steve Padgett, vocational service; Brenda Page, president; Jo Ann Hall, secretary; and Earl Lutz, president-elect.

Ongoing weekly activities at Kings Mountain Senior Center

Mondays - Ceramics 9:30-11:30, senior chorus 10:30, Sit for Fitness 10:30-11:30, quilting 12:30.

Tuesdays - Knitting 9:30, line dancing 10, Bible history 10, Craft class 1 p.m., Veterans meeting 3 p.m., birthday party by Summit Place last Tuesday 10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays - Sit for Fitness 10:30-11:30, duplicate bridge 1:30, Depression Support Group first Wednesday 10:30, Blood Pressure Clinic third Wednesday 10-11:30.

Thursdays - Line dance class 9:30-11, bingo 11, shopping 12-2

p.m., craft class 1 p.m., duplicate bridge 1:30.

Fridays - Men's coffee and women's tea 10 a.m., Sit for Fitness 10:30-11:30, Legal Aid first Friday by appointment only.

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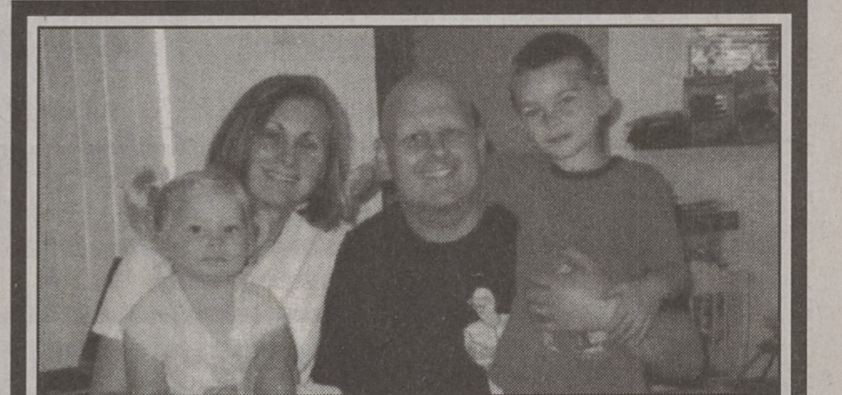
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BURROWS FAMILY FACES TRIALS WITH THE HELP OF THE COMMUNITY

It has been a journey of ups and downs for the family since October 2005. Jason, who works for the Social Security Office in Shelby, was diagnosed in Oct. 2005 with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Shortly thereafter he began receiving treatments. He received chemotherapy every other week until April 2006. At that time, he was determined to be in remission.

In August 2006, during a routine follow-up visit, Jason was re-tested and a spot was found in his chest area. His Hodgkin's had returned and once again the Burrows family found themselves facing more decisions and treatment.

In November of 2006 Jason and his wife Kim, went to MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas for a consultation. They returned with a regimen for his doctor in Charlotte to follow. Twice Jason was hospitalized to receive three consecutive days of Chemo, once in Dec. 06 and once again in Jan. 07. The treatments put him back into remission. However, due to his prognosis, a stem cell transplant was needed in order to hopefully secure a lasting remission. In January the entire family traveled to Houston for a 15 week stay.

In February 2007, a dinner was held in honor of the Burrows family. Jason (30) his wife, Kim, and their children, Nicholas (4) and Lindsay (2) at Resurrection Lutheran Church to help with medical costs and every day expenses. All proceeds from the benefit dinner, \$6,000, were leveraged from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. In April, Allan Karrell, a registered representative for securities offered through Thrivent Investment Management, Inc. presented a check to the Burrows family for \$10,000.

It is miraculous the way family, friends, and people the Burrows had never met before, can together to show their love, compassion and Christian friendship for this young family. While in Texas, the Burrows stayed with Mrs. Harrison, a widow who houses MD Anderson patients as her ministry. Friends and family members took time away from work, donated frequent flyer miles and made numerous contributions in order to assist the Burrows as they faced this disease. At this time, Jason is in remission. He will need to return to Texas every three months for follow-up testing.

A special thanks to everyone who supported this family: Those who organized and came to the dinner; Jason and Kim's parents, Mrs. Harrison, who provided housing, employers who showed support, and to our Lord and Savior who has given Jason more time to be with his family. This is an incredible community who shows love and support to those in need. If you would like to know more about Jason and his experience with Hodgkin's or the MD Anderson Cancer Center call Resurrection Lutheran Church, 704-739-5580.