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The Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution recently recognized Lauren Suber, left, as its 2007 DAR Good Citizen. Lauren is pictured with her mother, Janet Suber. Lauren was also awarded a scholarship from the Chapter at Awards Night at Kings Mountain High School.



Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution recently installed officers for 2007-2008. Left to right are Loretta Cozart, Registrar; Hilda Moss, Historian; Anita Campbell, Secretary; Betty Masters, Regent; Norma Fuchs, Vice Regent; Robin Masters, Treasurer; and Betty Potter, Corresponding Secretary.

KM's Mary Neisler to be honored at Distinguished Women banquet

Mary Neisler of Kings Mountain will be one of the honorees at the The Cleveland County Commission for Women's 16th Distinguished Women's Banquet August 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cleveland County Club in Shelby.

The commission began the event in 1992 to honor women who have made significant contributions to the lives of others and to the community.

Nominations were sought from the community.

Neisler is a historical preservationist in Kings Mountain, leading the effort to restore numerous historical sites and to have homes and other structures in town designated as national landmarks.

Her sons, Andy and Scott Neisler, will speak on her behalf.

Others to be honored are Lucille H. Evans, retired teacher

and civil rights activist, and Dr. Nellie Aspel, principal of North Shelby School.

Tickets are \$30 and may be picked up at the Cleveland County Arts Council in Shelby from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Only 125 tickets will be sold. August 21 is the deadline to purchase tickets.

For more information call Chairman Linda Martin at 704-484-3016.



Jackson Wade Hendricks, right, welcomes his sister Cassie Elizabeth Hendricks into membership in the Children of the American Revolution. Jackson and Cassie are now both members and are sponsored by the Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter in Kings Mountain. Their mother, LeeAnn Masters Hendricks, is a member of the Colonel Hambright Chapter.

Book sale, silent auction slated

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Charles W. Eliot, former president of Harvard University once said, "Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers."

Perhaps if he were alive today he would encourage everyone to go to Mauney Memorial Library's Great Big Book Sale on Thursday, August 23, through Saturday, August 25.

"We're sort of testing the waters with this book sale," said Library Director Sharon Stack. "We did a vintage book sale earlier that was well received and we wanted to see how the public responds to this one."

She agreed that it provides a great opportunity for those who wish to beef up their literary col-

lections and to expand their horizons with new books. The sale will be held in the Community Room of the library from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Thursday, from 1-7 pm on Friday and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.

Book buyers will be able to fill a grocery bag full of literature for a mere \$2 per bag. All of the proceeds from the sale will be funneled back into the library for new book purchases. About 1,000 biographies, non-fiction, vintage and children's books will be available at the Great Big Book Sale. Stack said that the materials have been collected from donations and those that they have weeded from their shelves.

A special feature of this book sale will be a silent auction on old school desks that have been painted with the themes of

Panthers, NASCAR, reading and nature. The six desks up for bid, were painted by the Kings Mountain Intermediate School students of art teacher Camille Bradshaw. The silent auction will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday morning and will conclude at 11 a.m. Saturday. Winners of the auction will be notified by telephone on Saturday. For more information call 704-739-2371.

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My brother-in-law of 45 years died last night, March 30, 2006, but *I wasn't on the list*. He was very ill and was in and out of the hospital several times in the past two months, but *I wasn't on the list*. I always found out and went and sat with him everyday that he was there. He loved chocolate cookies and candy, I brought him plenty, but *I wasn't on the list*. Yesterday he came back to the nursing home from the hospital. None of his kids were there, I was, but *I wasn't on the list*.

I came and fed him supper, held his hand, put his pictures back up on the walls (because the home had already taken them down to get the room ready for another resident,) and put his clothes in the closet, but *I wasn't on the list*.

I kissed him goodbye and told him how much I loved him. I called this morning to see how he was and of course the nurses couldn't tell me anything, *I wasn't on the list*.

Well, he died last night and *I got on the list*. His son tried several ways to get in touch with me, but he couldn't. It was too late.

His sons and daughters-in-law didn't go to see him in the nursing home or hospital. They didn't take his grandchildren to see him, take him places, or buy him cookies or candy, yet **they were on the list**.

I could have brought him home with me for the weekend, or home for supper one afternoon, or taken him for a ride when the weather was pretty. I had done these things when there was NO LIST but thanks to so called loving children and lawyers with their deep pockets who created the list of names allowed to have access to the care of my brother-in-law there were too few names on the list and not enough care, love, and understanding for the one who was sick and needing everyone to care for him, not just a chosen few.

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