

SOCIAL BRIEFS

GCPL to host Extreme Reality program for teens

The Gaston County Public Library will host "Extreme Reality," a fast-paced, interactive "dress rehearsal" for real life with motivational speaker and educational consultant Marcey Walsh at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2008 inside the library's auditorium at 1555 E. Garrison Boulevard in Gastonia.

In this free event, open to youth in grades 6-12, teens can learn how to handle the reality of life. Walsh speaks from the experience of a former teacher and former at-risk student. For more information, call 704-868-2164 and dial 4.

Tickets on sale for Class of '88 reunion

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1988 will be holding its 20th-year reunion from 7-11 p.m. at Cleveland Country Club on Saturday, August 9, 2008.

The reunion will feature heavy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and on-site photography by Shelby Camera and Video. Tickets for \$40 per person and \$80 per couple are on sale now until July 15.

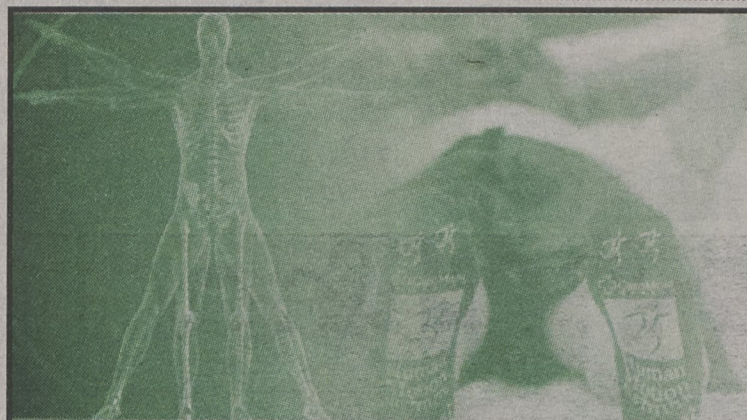
To purchase tickets, send E-mail address and check payable to KMHS Class of '88, c/o Jenny Reid Hollifield, 1004 Lake Montonia Road, Kings Mountain, NC 28086. For more information, E-mail kmhs1988@yahoo.com or call 704-739-8001.

Class of 1978 needs addresses for upcoming reunion

The Kings Mountain High School Class of 1978 is planning a reunion, but is in need of current contact information. Send mailing addresses or e-mail addresses to Debbie Hullender at dhullender2@carolina.rr.com

Ormand family to have annual reunion July 26

The Benjamin Ormand Family will be having its annual reunion, the 111th Old Furnace Picnic, on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at the Old Furnace Picnic Grounds between Kings Mountain and Bessemer City. All Ormands, their relatives and guests are invited to attend.



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