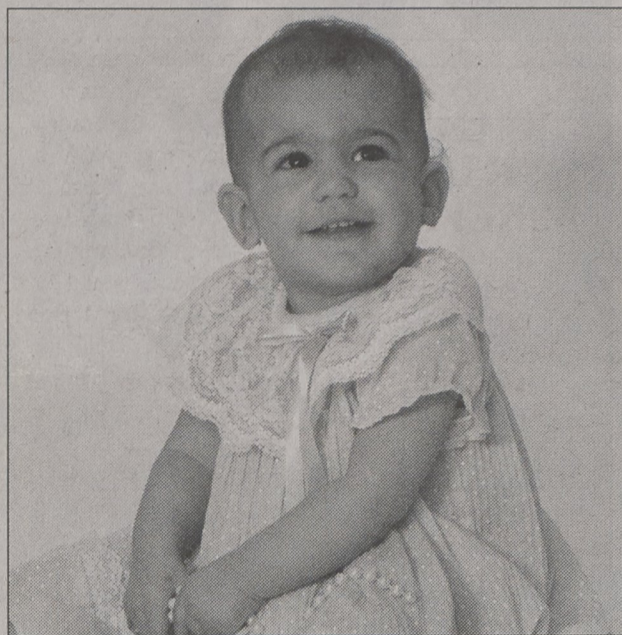


# Hope celebrates 1st birthday



Kallie Danielle Hope turned one year old on January 18, 2009. She celebrated her birthday with family and friends

at a Dora the Explorer themed party at Chat 'n' Nibble Restaurant. Kallie is the daughter of Jack and Ashley

Hope of Kings Mountain.

Maternal grandparents are Danny Navy and Kim Navy of Kings Mountain. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Sheila Hope of Kings Mountain and Julie Hope of Kings Mountain. Great-grandparents are Jim Carrigan of Kings Mountain, Diane Symkowski of Dallas, Barbara Hope of Kings Mountain, Judy Proctor of Mesa, Arizona and the late Earl and Ruth Navy and Jack Hope Sr., all of Kings Mountain.

# Community Calendar

**Hospice of Cleveland County** has scheduled the following public events during the month of April:

**Apr. 19** - 2 p.m., Spring Memorial Service for patients that have died Oct. 1-Mar. 31 at Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, 510 W. Sumter Street, Shelby

**Apr. 20, 21, 23** - 5:30-9:30 p.m., Hospice training classes for volunteers and staff, free 12-hour course, at the Patrick Senior Center, 909 E. King Street, Kings Mountain

**Apr. 29** - 1:30-4 p.m., 16th annual National HFA Teleconference on Diversity and End-of-Life Care at Hospice Cleveland County, Administrative Office Building

**Other events to note:**

**April 15** - 10 a.m.-11:30, The Patrick Center will offer a free blood pressure clinic. Total Care nurses will check blood pressure and weight.

**April 18** - 5 p.m.-until, Bethlehem Volunteer Fire Department, 907 Bethlehem Road, will host a Chicken Supper fundraiser.

**April 18** - Bethea United Methodist Church, 605 E. Maryland Ave., Bessemer City, will sponsor a super

duper yard sale April 18 beginning at 7 a.m. at the church. The public is invited.

**April 19** - Sister Tabitha Denise Scott will be preaching her initial sermon at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 19, at The Kingdom of God Ministries, 902 S. Battleground Ave. For more information call Apostle Bryan P. Curry, 704-937-7023.

**April 20-25** - Cleveland County Senior Games for adults 55 and older will be held at Spangler Stadium at Gardner-Webb University, Boiling Springs. Numerous senior citizens from the Patrick Center will be participating in the event, which awards ribbons to winners.

**April 22-25** - Friends of the Gaston County Public Library will conduct the annual book sale April 22 from 9-6 p.m., April 23 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., April 24 and April 25 from 9-6 p.m. at 1555 E. Garrison Boulevard. Paperbacks are 50 cents and hardback books are \$1. Shoppers should take bags and boxes for cash sales on first come first served basis. Proceeds are used for equipment, furnishings and resources for the facilities and patrons.

**April 24** - 8:30 a.m.-

12:30, The Patrick Senior Center volunteers will host a yard sale and 20 yard sale spots (two parking places) are available for rent on a first come, first served basis to those wishing to sell their products. All proceeds will benefit the van fund.

**April 24, 25, May 1, 2** - 7:30 p.m., Kings Mountain Little Theatre presents "The Nerd" at Joy Theatre; for ticket information, call 704-730-9408

**April 24-26** - East Gold Street Wesleyan Church, 700 E. Gold Street, is hosting "Ignite '09" for youth and young adults at the Kings Mountain National Military Park, April 24-26. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each. For more information, call Pastor Kyle at 704-860-0050.

**April 26** - 3 p.m., Kings Mountain Little Theatre presents "The Nerd" at Joy Theatre

**May 3-6** - Rev. Tim Spencer, pastor of Webb Chapel Baptist Church in Crouse, will be evangelist for revival services at Midview Baptist Church, 703 Margrace Road. Sunday, May 3 services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday services are at 7 p.m. nightly. The public is invited.

# Open Gate Garden Club focuses on roses

By DOT HAM  
Garden Club Reporter

Eleven members of the Open Gate Garden Club and two visitors met April 8, 2009 at Boyce Memorial ARP Church with Linda Talon as hostess. She served a delicious salad course.

Margie Bridges, who presided in the absence of Betty Grant, welcomed the group and the Club Collect was read in unison. Olivia Mayhew, who had been absent because of illness, and Lenora Morris, who had suffered a fall, were recognized.

"Knock-Out Roses was the subject of the interesting program presented by Mrs. Louise Roberts. She explained that these are beautiful roses that bloom all summer long and need very little care. Some fertilizer is needed and mulch can be added around the plants if planted in the yard. They can be purchased in different sizes. The roses are much easier to care for than regular roses.

Melba Boyles announced that arrangements have been completed for a trip to Hatcher Gardens and Woodland Preserve in Spartanburg, SC for the, May 13 meeting. The group departs from the parking lot at Boyce Memorial Church.

Betty Alexander, who suggested that members plant

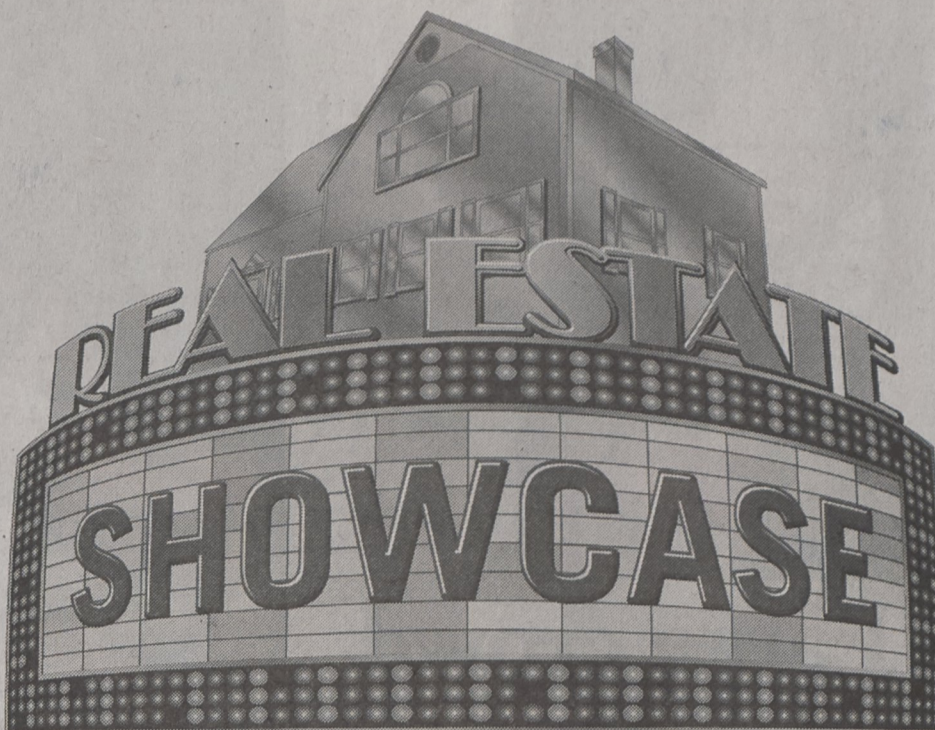
flowers that come back from seed for easy spring and summer color, gave timely tips. Violas, larkspurs, poppies and coneflowers seed themselves into the gravel and oil and pop up every spring. To reduce watering, grow plants that need little water and use rain barrels to collect water. Alexander stated that good hoses are required. Spend a little extra money up front so you will not spend your days untangling a kinked hose. Dogwood tree blossoms dress up the South with spring blooms, crimson fall color, and bright red leaves to transform energy from the

sun for next year's flowers. Leave them alone until their foliage turns yellow and begins to wither.

Members tabled until next month a decision on placing an exhibit in the Cleveland County Fair in the fall.

Melba Boyles was the lucky winner in the drawing for a Knock-Out Rose. Members contributed roses for an arrangement. Members contribute specimens at each meeting.

New officers of the club are Betty Grant, president; Lenora Morris, vice-president; and Dot Ham, secretary.



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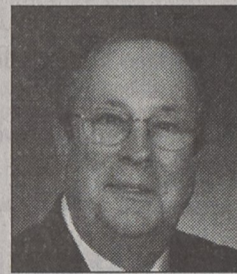
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