

# He's Here - And He Won't Leave!

KM Little Theatre presents "The Nerd" Friday at Joy

Willum Cubbert's life was once saved by Rick Steadman. In gratitude, Willum has promised Rick that he will do anything for him. But when Rick arrives and turns out to be the houseguest from hell, Willum and his friends Tansy and Axel must figure out a way to get this "Nerd" to leave.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Rick Steadman (Robert Jenkins), center, makes himself right at home with Warnock Waldgrave (Jim Champion) and Clelia Waldgrave (Linda Davis).

Throw in an overbearing boss, his timid wife and bratty son and the sparks - and laughs - fly in this slapstick comedy. The Kings Mountain Little Theatre's production of "THE NERD", starring Jim Champion, Linda Davis, Ted Eltzroth, Robert Jenkins, Josh Lewis, Michael Medlin and Dawn Rickus will open this Friday, April 24th at the Joy Performance Center in Kings Mountain.

The show dates are April 24-25, May 1 and 2nd at 7:30 p.m., and April 26 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 gen-

eral admission, \$8 for seniors and students.

"THE NERD" is sponsored by J. Oliver's coffee house, which is also sponsoring a nightly "Nerd Contest".

The first 15 entrants who come dressed in their Geek Chic are eligible for the au-

dience-chosen "Nerd of the Night" award, plus \$50 and a chance to win \$100 and the title of "Top Nerd" at the final performance.

In addition, Director Wendy Walega announces, that through the generosity of Nationwide: John Caveny & Associates, audi-

ence members will be eligible for a drawing at each performance for a scholarship to the "Tell Me An Extremely Silly, Teeny, Tiny Tale" drama camp for ages 5-9 and up.

For more information or to make reservations call 704-730-9408.



LENORA NICOLE TONEY  
BRYAN MICHAEL LEARY

# Toney, Leary to wed in Gardens

The engagement of Lenora Nicole Toney to Bryan Michael Leary is announced by the bride-to-be's parents, Barry and Hope Toney of Grover and Janie Dixon of Boiling Springs.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Michael and Nancy Leary of Lowland and the grandson of Mrs. Minnie Jones and the late John Jones and the late James and Iola Leary.

Miss Toney is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Major Loftin, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bennett, and Mrs. Jeanette Capozzielli and the late Dan Capozzielli. She is a 2004 honor graduate of Kings Mountain High School and a 2004 NC Teaching Fellow recipient. She received her degree in 2007 from East Carolina University at Greenville and teaches math at J. H. Rose High School in Greenville.

The bridegroom-to-be is a 2003 graduate of Pamlico County High School and a 2007 graduate of East Carolina University. He is currently a design engineer for Cooper Interconnect in LaGrange, NC.

The Thompson Gardens in Shelby will be the setting for the couple's August 8, 2009 wedding.

# WANTED:

## Volunteers to build shelter

Wanted: volunteers to help build a shelter to hold three picnic tables and a rest room on S. Battleground Avenue at the entrance to Gateway Trails.

Home Builders Association of Cleveland County and builder Ronnie Whetstone are heading up the May 16 effort.

Workers will start construction at 9 a.m. sharp. Gateway Trails Association will provide all the materials and also serve lunch. A rock base with matching rock on the rest-room and signs will be features of the construction.

Shirley Brutko, vice president of Gateway Trails, said that when completed local church groups, scouts and others will be able to use the facility.

The Trail Head is on a one acre site. The 1 1/2 mile asphalt trail from the Trail Head is expected to be completed by mid-summer with also a small section and the mountain loop to be graveled by mid-summer.

# Calendar

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

Apr. 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

Mauney Memorial Library is offering the following computer classes for free to the public:

Apr. 22 - 4-5:30 p.m.: Intro. to computers; 5:30-7 p.m.: Intro. to Internet  
May 19 - 4-5:30 p.m.: Email; 5:30-7 p.m.: Intro. to computers  
May 20 - 3:30-5 p.m.: Digital camera; 5-6:30 p.m.: Intro. to Internet

Other events to note:  
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; for more information call 704-734-0447

April 24 - 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Dixon Presbyterian Church will sponsor a hotdog, hamburger, and homemade treats fundraiser for Relay for Life at the fellowship hall

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

April 27 - 9-11 a.m., Patrick Senior Center to offer free document shredding in the craft room

April 28 - 6 p.m., KM City council meeting at City Hall; board will hold regular monthly meetings at 6 p.m. during next three months, instead of normal 7 p.m.

April 28 - 6:30 p.m., Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold monthly meeting at Jackson's Cafeteria; Commander Keith Clark invites all veterans

## Map the trails May 7

Help map out trails in Cleveland County with your input May 7 at a drop-in from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Dover YMCA, 411 Cherryville Road, in Shelby. The Carolina Thread Trail is a 15-county regional network of trails and greenways for walking, biking, commuting, and just enjoying and will create a permanent legacy of conservation for more than 2 million people linking communities and attractions across the two Carolinas.

## Junior Ranger Day Saturday at park

Kings Mountain National Military Park will celebrate National Junior Ranger Day Saturday, April 25. Between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. children can pick up a free Junior Ranger activity packet at the Park Visitor Center. The package can be completed during a day's visit to the park or can be completed at home. Those who finish the booklet will receive a Junior Ranger badge and certificate

As part of the day's activities, the Park will have stations with talks about life as a National Park Ranger and various work activities of National Park Service Rangers. The stations will focus on education and interpretation through Living History activities, wildland fire, resource and visitor protection and resource management.

The Junior Ranger program is designed to have children and adults work together to learn more about the history and environment in our national parks.

For more information, call 864-936-7921 or visit the park's web page at www.nps.gov/kimo/.

## Wells family reunion Sunday at Dixon

The 23rd reunion of the John and Britter Wells family descendants will be held Sunday, April 26, at Dixon Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 630 Dixon School Road, at 1 p.m. The family meeting will begin with a potluck lunch followed by a short business meeting. The group will ride to the old Wells Cemetery located on the Hughes farm on Stewart Road to view the tombstones of the original members of the family.

Family members are asked to take documents, wills, pictures, etc. for display. All descendants are urged to attend to share the food, fellowship, memories, laughter and family genealogy. Rev. Robert Wells is the president of the reunion.

John and Britter Wells were among the earliest settlers in this area, buying land in the Dixon Community from a land grant issued by the King of England prior to the Revolutionary War in 1780. Their cabin was used to treat the wounded from the Battle of Kings Mountain Oct. 7, 1780 and is currently the oldest residence in Cleveland County. Elizabeth Stewart owns the house on Stewart Road. The old Wells Cemetery, where John and Britter Wells are buried, is on the Betty Hughes farm located on Stewart Road.

For additional information call Secretary Steve Wells at 704-739-1545 or President Robert Wells at 864-489-8680.

## Three more days to see county exhibit

The Kings Mountain Historical Museum is offering patrons a look at local history for three more days.

"The History of Cleveland County: What You Need to Know" exhibit features the early years of the county's development, agriculture, natural resources, education and the textile mills. The exhibit runs through April 25.

The Museum is excited about borrowing objects

from the Cleveland County Museum collection in cooperation with Destination Cleveland County.

The museum is located at 100 E. Mountain Street, Kings Mountain. Hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10-4 p.m. For more information, call 704-739-1919, email kmhmuseum@bellsouth.net or visit www.kingsmountainmuseum.org

## Relay for Life Bazaar Saturday at Hospice

A Hospice Relay for Life

bazaar and used books sale will be held Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Cleveland County Hospice Conference Room.

The event is being advertised as a "shop until you drop" event with various merchants offering items for sale with proceeds for Relay for Life.

Participating merchants and their wares are Ashley's, Cedarpoint Pottery, Designs by Megan, Bobbie Luckadoo, Hospice Relay Angels, Madjacks Cre-

ations, Mary Kay Cosmetics, MML Ltd., Paws for the Cause, Poseysprettys, pink ribbon t-shirts by Julie Pearson, Soaps and Such by Patty Dryer, Stain Glass Oddities by E. T. Vanhoy, tupperware by Nancy Moss, WORX GT by Rhonda Tate, and Zoelife energy drinks by Robert and Beverly Simpson.

Pam Isaacs, 704-487-4677, ext. 168, is accepting used books.

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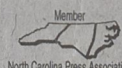
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