

KMWOC has record turnout for Fall Fest

The Kings Mountain Woman's Club had a record turn-out for its annual Fall Festival last Wednesday, and in this struggling economy, it was needed.

All of the proceeds raised during the day-long fest will go towards the club's operating expenses and the other charitable organizations they support.

Betty Gamble, the club's trustee chair, said that they served 702 meals last Wednesday.

Nearly 400 of those were served during lunch at the clubhouse, said club reporter Lois Blanton. "So many people supported us."

Many club members agreed on Wednesday that the turn-out for this year's Fall Festival was the best they've had in a while.

In the floral contest, Kings Mountain Florist won first place for its arrangement, and Linda Newsome won second.

In the table decorating contest, Gail Herndon and Kathy Dixon won first place, Maryanne Hendricks took second and Suzy B's came in third.

In horticulture, Jo Ross



Linda Newsome, who chaired the floral arrangements and horticultural exhibits at the Fall Festival, stands in front of the art exhibit in the clubhouse. The exhibit featured a lot of artwork from students in KM schools and from residents of White Oak Manor. Gail Herndon chaired the Literature, Arts and Crafts division at the festival.



RIGHT, Connie Phifer Savell serves up lunch at the Woman's Club during the Fall Festival.

won first place with her begonia.



Gloria Summers gets some homemade bread from the indoor bazaar at this year's Fall Festival. photos by EMILY WEAVER

Color me a winner!



Morgan Bell won first place in the coloring contest for Public Power Week. She stands with Mayor Rick Murphrey and city electric workers, left to right, Johnny Putnam, Eddie Sisk, Rodney Bell, Chris Welch, Jake Cash, Josh Conrad and Dean Causby.

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Children of a local Boys & Girls club smile for the camera.

Boys & Girls Club to hold fundraiser for home in KM

Kings Mountain Boys & Girls Club, currently looking for a home in Kings Mountain, will hold its first fundraiser in its campaign to raise start-up funds on Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. at the Patrick Center.

A double elimination spades tournament is planned with a top prize of \$300. A fee of \$50 for each player is required before the

start of the tournament. Fish, chicken and hot dog and hamburger plates, along with homemade cakes will be available. Fish plates are \$7.50, chicken plates are \$6.50 and hot dog and hamburger plates are \$5.50.

"We invite youth and adults to take part, all for a good cause," said Kelvin Jewell. He said a basketball tournament/benefit is

planned the first week in December.

The goal of the club being organized by a volunteer committee of 11 citizens of the community is to provide recreation, educational skills, social skills, arts and sports for youth 6-12 in an after school program supervised by two full time employees and four part time employees.



LIB STEWART photo Colonial Family - This colonial family, above, is represented by Stormy and Marti Mongiello. The children pictured were with their families taking part in the Reenactment of the Battle of Kings Mountain in the recent Gateway Festival.

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