

# Seniors in Motion donate chair to Joy

Seniors in Motion, an exercise class at the Patrick Senior Center, has raised funds to purchase a chair for the ongoing renovation of Kings Mountain Little Theatre's Joy Performance Center.

Twenty-five members of the class contributed to the project what they could each class time since September. Within just a couple of months, Seniors in Motion had raised over \$300 for KMLT's chair drive.

Seniors in the class said that they hope other groups will support this project in making the theatre a gift for all the community to enjoy. The class is taught by Dr. John Still, who sits on the KMLT board of directors, and Sharon Morris.

Former president of the KMLT board, Jim Champion, said that their goal is to raise enough money to purchase 270 seats for the theatre.

"We've raised (money for) 142 seats now, just over 50 percent (of our goal)," he added.

As many theatre-goers can attest, a lot of the current seats in the theatre's house have outlived their prime. Some are even broken. The first round of new seats, selling at about \$300 each, could be ordered as early as next April.

Citizens, businesses, clubs, organizations and other groups can help pur-



Back row, center, Sharon Morris, left, and Dr. John Still, right, both instructors of the Seniors in Motion exercise class at the Patrick Center present a check to Jim Champion and Teresa Williams of the Kings Mountain Little Theatre, surrounded by some of the donors who made the contribution possible in the class. The money will purchase a new seat in the renovation of the Joy Performance Center.

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chase a seat by donating to the Kings Mountain Little Theatre. Personalized commemorating plaques can be attached to seats.

President of the KMLT board of directors Teresa Williams said that she hopes what the Seniors in Motion class did by raising a little at a time will inspire other

groups to do the same. Both Williams and Champion were thrilled with the class' contribution.

Them buying into our project, verifies it for us, Champion said.

Some of the ones who gave money to the collection had to do without something else, Williams noted adding

that she knows money can be tight for seniors living on fixed incomes.

Donations for seats can also be made in memory of "Angels of the theatre", deceased talents who have made their mark on the Joy stage or other stages.

To make a donation, call the Joy Performance Center

at 704-730-9408 and leave a message or send checks payable to the Kings Mountain Little Theatre with Memo lines noted for "the seat drive" to 202 S. Railroad Avenue, Kings Mountain, NC 28086.

Donations will also be collected at upcoming events at the Joy.

## POLICE

### ARRESTS

NOV. 9: Anthony Dewayne Marley, 24, 1016 N. Piedmont Ave., driving while license revoked, \$1,000 bond, unsecured.

NOV. 9: Juan Avery Patterson, 16, 161 Goforth Rd., common law robbery, a felony, \$10,000 bond, secured.

NOV. 10: Summer Ann Lee, 28, Shelby, communicating threats and worthless check, \$155 bond, secured.

NOV. 13: Ryan Martel Gordon, 26, Charlotte, DWI, \$500 bond, secured.

NOV. 15: Christopher Lamorris Durham, 20, Apt. 40 Chesterfield Ct, domestic violence, assault on female, no bond.

### CITATIONS

NOV. 8: Brigette Diane Mullinax, 38, 829 Church St., seat belt violation.

NOV. 8: Crystal Robin Pierce, 21, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 9: Christopher James Revels, 22, Bessemer City, no operator's license, no insurance, fictitious tag.

NOV. 9: Donnie Greg Williams, 30, 118 Sabre Dr., no insurance.

NOV. 9: Tammy Rene Boyd, 41, Bessemer City, no insurance.

NOV. 9: Anjerica Samon Crank, 18, 125 Branchwood Circle, theft of Ipod.

NOV. 10: A 17-year-old student was cited for possession of two folding knives on school property.

NOV. 10: Clayton Alfred White, 37, Conway, SC, possession of drug paraphernalia.

NOV. 10: Kristle Lynn Lovelace, 27, 608 Temple St., speeding.

NOV. 10: Shan Solomon, 34, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 10: Shelia Hopper Black, 55, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 10: Summer Ann Lee, 28, Belmont, speeding.

NOV. 10: Sarah Katherine Fedyschyn, 18, 310 Crescent Hill Rd, safe movement violation.

NOV. 11: A 17-year-old student was cited for expired tag and no inspection.

NOV. 11: Timothy Clack, 36, 205 Coronda Ln, fictitious tag, no insurance, revoked license.

NOV. 12: Edward Hardin, 34, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 12: David Keith Rigdon, 37, 1543 Battleground Ave., possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

NOV. 12: Cheryl Denise Jenkins, 44, 302 Wilson Terr, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

NOV. 12: Sarah H. Smith, 45, Birmingham, AL, speeding.

NOV. 12: John Michael Sims, 24, 301 Fairdale St., speeding.

NOV. 12: Solita Renee Perry, 21, 301 Fairdale St., seat belt violation.

NOV. 12: Cynthia Heathcock, 44, Shelby, speeding.

NOV. 12: Carissa Alderman, 26, 1060 Clontz Acres Trl, seat belt violation.



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