

Ballew, Wilson named Distinguished Women

Two Kings Mountain women—Lou Ballew and Ruth Wilson—are among the four Cleveland County women who will be honored as Distinguished Women of Cleveland County Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m. at North Lake Country Club in Shelby.

Ballew is being recognized as a community activist and advocate of green energy.

Wilson is being recognized as an elections board member and political activist.

Other honorees are Helen Barrow, banking retiree and organizational board member, and Elizabeth "Lib" Revels, community volunteer and nurse.

Tickets for the event are \$30 and may be purchased at the Cleveland County Arts Council on Courtsquare in Shelby, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Aug. 22.

The event is sponsored for the 20th year by the Cleveland County Commis-



Lou Ballew



Ruth Wilson

sion on Women.

Long active in the community, Ballew was 2010 Kings Mountain Citizen of the Year, the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellow Award which presented \$1,000 to the International Rotary program in honor of Ballew. In 2005 Ballew received the Zenith award, Cleveland Chamber award as the Outstanding Cleveland County Citizen. In Kings Mountain, she is active in First Presbyterian Church, the Woman's

Club, Town and Country Garden Club, AARP, Kings Mountain Hospital Auxiliary, Mauney Memorial Library, serving as an officer in most all organizations, American Legion Auxiliary, Senior Center advisory board, KM YMCA board, Senior Tar Heel Legislative Alternate, former Girl Scout leader, and active on the State Wildflower commission for flowers on highways. Widow of W.C.(Chuck) Ballew, she has two children, John

Ballew of Durham, and Susan and Greg Kilburn of Irmo, S.C. Her grandchildren are Katie B. Kilburn and Steve Kilburn.

In 2010 Wilson was recipient of the Governor's Long Leaf Pine Award, the highest award to a civilian in the state. Inducted into the 9th District GOP Hall of Fame, she retired in 2009 as secretary of the Cleveland County Board of Elections where she served for 24 years. A Kings Mountain resident for 14 years, she is a member of Central United Methodist Church. Formerly a resident of Shelby for 30 years, she was active in the Council on Aging, United Family Services, Shelby Community Relations, among other volunteer groups, and a member of Aldersgate United Methodist Church. She is the widow of Roy Wilson and the mother of Kathy Livsie of Kings Mountain and Ken Wilson of Gastonia, and grandmother of four.

'Nunsense' auditions to be held August 22-23

Kings Mountain Little Theatre will conduct auditions for the mega-musical version of "Nunsense" by Dan Goggin to be held Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23, at 7 p.m. at Joy Performance Center.

The large cast includes one male, nine females, a chorus and extras.

Director Jim Champion said all the fun of the original "Nunsense" has been super-sized and is an audience pleaser. Libby Putnam is music director for the fall musical.

"Mega Nunsense" stars the original five nuns and features five new (male and female)

characters including the never-before-seen infamous convent cook, Sister Julia, Child of God. In addition there is a large chorus of men, women and children. A new song, "One Last Hope," and two expanded dance numbers have been added as well as a guest spot for a local celebrity.

"Nunsense", the winner of four Outer Critics Circle Awards including Best Musical, was called "a hail of fun and frolic" by the New York Times. And now it's bigger and better than ever," says Champion, adding, "it would be a sin to pass up the opportunity to see it."

Miss KM Pageant to be held Sept. 24

Plans are underway for the Miss Kings Mountain Pageant to be held Sept. 24 at 6 p.m. at Joy Performance Center and applications may be picked up after Aug. 22 from Cindy Wood or Brenda Lovelace at First National Bank or Todd Frady at Frady's Florist.

The age divisions are 0-1 Baby Miss; 2-3 Tiny Miss; 4-6 Wee Miss; 7-9 Little Miss; 10-12 Junior Miss; 13-15 Teen Miss; and 16-19 Miss Kings Mountain. Con-

testants must live or attend schools in Cleveland and Gaston Counties and a \$25 entry fee (check made out to Kings Mountain Little Theatre) along with application must be returned to Cindy Wood at First National Bank in Kings Mountain by 5 p.m. Sept. 22. The rehearsal for the event will be held Sept. 22 at 6 p.m. at

Joy Theatre. Contestants in the Baby Miss-Junior Miss divisions appear on stage in Sunday dresses, no frills, and Teen Miss and Miss Kings Mountain contestants wear long or ankle length dresses. Tiaras and trophies are awarded and Miss Kings Mountain receives a \$250 scholarship.

Coffee and Conversation

Dr. Kevin Klein of Klein Neurology and Sleep will discuss the topic of Alzheimer's disease at 12 noon on Aug. 18 at Patrick Senior Center.

The program is part of a Coffee and Conversation series presented free of charge by Journey, a coalition which seeks to educate the community about end-of-life issues. This program is designed to help families understand financial issues at the end of life.

Dr. Klein attended medical school at the University of Pittsburgh, completed his residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin, and a behavioral neurology fellowship at the University of Southern California. He was one of the first physicians in the country to be certified in Headache Medicine.

Dixon reunion September 25

The reunion of the descendants of Robert Bennett and Frances Watterson Dixon will be held Sunday, Sept. 25, at 1 p.m. at Activities Center, Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1017 Bethlehem Road.

Desmelik to perform at Owl's Eye

Americana singer and songwriter Dave Desmelik will appear for the first time in Shelby at the Owl's Eye Winery during the vineyard's free summer concert series at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19. "Dressing on the Side" will offer a catered meal for purchase. There is no admission fee.

Desmelik has established himself as an accomplished and rising singer/songwriter

whose music might best be described as Americana or Alternative/Country. Drawing upon influences from country to bluegrass to blues to rock n' roll, Desmelik writes and performs a unique blend of songs.

His awards and recognitions are many. His song, "If it's Good for You" was chosen in the Top 25 songs of 2010 by Indie-Music.com. Winners were chosen from thousands posted to their website. Dave was a featured artist on "The United State of Americana" Volume 2 compilation CD and he was the winner of the 2002 Flagstaff Awards for Music Excellence for best singer/songwriter.

For more information, visit owlseyevineyard.com or call 704-471-9196.

Sisk-Butler Funeral Home
We offer complete economy funeral packages and we honor existing pre-need funeral plans.
704-628-2255
www.siskbutler.com

Modern Service, OLD-FASHIONED VALUES

Harold's Weekly Health Tip...

Understanding Heat-Related Illness -- the Basics
What Are Heat-Related Illnesses?

Prolonged or intense exposure to hot temperatures can cause heat-related illnesses, such as heat exhaustion, heat cramps, and heat stroke (also known as sun stroke). As your body works to cool itself under extreme or prolonged heat, blood rushes to the surface of your skin. As a result, less blood reaches your brain, muscles, and other organs. This can interfere with both your physical strength and your mental capacity, leading, in some cases, to serious danger.

By reducing excessive exposure to high temperatures and taking other precautionary steps, most heat-related illnesses can be avoided. Those who work in hot or humid environments -- such as manufacturing plants, bakeries, or construction sites during summer months -- are most at risk. However, even long, hot afternoons at the beach can pose problems if warning signs are ignored.

With prompt treatment, most people recover completely from heat illness. However, heat stroke can be deadly if not properly managed.

Griffin Drug Center
704-739-4721
129 Mountain St., Kings Mountain, NC
Serving Kings Mountain since 1919 with friendly, hometown service
Lunch Served Mon-Fri 9 am - 4 pm Yes, Burgers at 9 a.m.!

Pretty, not pricey

Clay-Barnette FUNERAL HOME OF KINGS MOUNTAIN

303 Phifer Rd. | Kings Mountain (704) 739-CLAY (2529)

We believe that you shouldn't have to spend a lot to get the very best in funeral service. At Clay-Barnette Funeral Home, you will see a savings of hundreds, even thousands of dollars compared to the others.

Kings Mountain Weekend Weather

Thursday August 18	Friday August 19	Saturday August 20	Sunday August 21
Partly Cloudy - 86°	Scattered T-Storms - 85°	Scattered T-Storms - 88°	PM T-Storms - 88°
10% Chance of precipitation	50% Chance of precipitation	40% Chance of precipitation	40% Chance of precipitation
Avg - Low: 68 Hi: 88	Avg - Low: 67 Hi: 88	Avg - Low: 67 Hi: 87	Avg - Low: 67 Hi: 87

OneDaySmileDentures.com

Fast & Affordable Dentures - come in at 7:00 am & have dentures by 4pm!

Dr. Eugene Young • 1429 North Lafayette Street, Shelby
Appointments Appreciated • Walk-Ins Welcome
www.OneDaySmileDentures.com • 704.487.0346

Eugene Young D.D.S, F.A.G.D.

Kings Mountain Herald

Published every Wednesday
Periodicals postage at Kings Mountain, NC 28086
USPS 118-880 by Gemini Newspapers, Inc.
Postmaster, send address changes to: P. O. Box 769, Kings Mountain, NC 28086
Phone (704) 739-7496 • Fax (704) 739-0611
Office: 700 East Gold Street • Kings Mountain, NC 28086
E-mail: kathy.kmherald@gmail.com

Ron Isbell - Publisher
ron.kmherald@gmail.com

Emily Weaver - Editor
emily.kmherald@gmail.com

Gary Stewart - Sports Editor
Lib Stewart - Staff Reporter
Kyra Alexander - Staff Reporter
Rick Hord - Sales Manager
Lisa Zyble - Composing Manager
Wendy Isbell - Business Manager
Kathy Reynolds - Circulation/Classified

Mail Subscription Rates Payable in Advance.
All Prices include 7.75% NC State Sales Tax.

	1 Year	6 Months
Gaston & Cleveland County	\$28.00	\$15.00
Other NC Counties	\$29.50	\$19.25
Outside NC	\$34.50	\$21.25

© 2011 Gemini Newspapers, Inc. We reserve the right to refuse any advertisement or news that we deem inappropriate or offensive to our readership.

Harris Funeral Home

Shirley McFalls
CHARLOTTE - Shirley Broome McFalls, 73 of Charlotte, died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011 at Charlotte Health Care Center.
The graveside service was conducted Friday, Aug. 12, at 2 p.m. at Kings Mountain's Mountain Rest Cemetery with Rev. Jeff McFalls and Rev. Chris Howell officiating.

Oliver Hope Wells
CHARLOTTE HALL, MD. - Oliver "Wells" Hope Wells, 86 of Charlotte Hall, Md., formerly of Waldorf, Md., died on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at Washington Hospital Center, Washington, DC.

He was born November 27, 1924 in Bethany, S.C. He resided in this area over 35 years. Wells retired from the US Navy in 1969 after serving proudly for 30 years. He then went on to work at the Naval Intelligence Center in Suitland until his retirement in December of 1993. Wells was an avid gardener. His flowers, vegetables and fruit trees were the envy of the neighborhood. His greatest joy, since the passing of his wife in 2004, was his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Wells is preceded in death by his wife, Florence (Flo) Eileen Slife Wells and his parents Oliver H. Wells and Clara Magdalene Howe Wells. Wells is the beloved father of Roxsanne Layton, Rebecca Humbert, Kenneth Wells, and David Wells. His grandchildren, Charity Eyley, Claude "Trey" Humbert III, and Alexandra Wells; great grandchildren, Madeline and Andrew Mc Coy also survive him.

Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., on August 15, at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Heart Association 7272 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75231.

Funeral services provided by Brinsfield-Echols Funeral Home, P.A.

Brinsfield-Echols Funeral Home