

## LIFESTYLES

## Yatko, Gibson to wed



Lauren Elizabeth Yatko and Alan Jacob Gibson

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joseph Yatko of Gastonia announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth, to Alan Jacob Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eugene Gibson of Kings Mountain.

Lauren is the granddaughter of Irene Yatko of Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, and the late Robert L. Yatko and the late Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Aiello.

A graduate of Forestview High School, she graduated cum laude with a B.A. in History and Secondary Education from Elon University, where she was a North Carolina Teaching Fellow and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Lauren is employed as a teacher at Kings Mountain High

School.

Alan is the grandson of Maxine Bennett of Kings Mountain and the late Mr. Dorus Bennett and the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Gibson.

A graduate of Kings Mountain High School, he graduated cum laude with a B.S. in Health Promotion and minor in Business from Appalachian State University, where he was a member of the Track and Cross Country Teams. Alan earned a Masters degree in Public Health from the University of South Carolina. He is employed by PSA Healthcare in Winston-Salem.

The wedding will take place in September at Lake Lure.



Pictured presenting a check to Hospice are Owen McPeak, Vice-President of ST12, Pam Isaacs, Director of Marketing and Public Relations for Hospice Cleveland County, and C. J. Sauer, President of ST12 and owner of Skooterz Saloon and Southside Customs.

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## Hospice receives \$12,500 donation

ST12, a NC based nonprofit 501C3 organization dedicated to helping those in need in Cleveland County, recently raised \$12,500 for Hospice Cleveland County.

The fundraisers included a poker run, bake sale, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, T-shirt sales, a barbecue lunch, and live music. "Almost everyone in our group has suffered a loss in their family and Hospice is always there," said the group's president, CJ Sauer. "There is so much that Hospice does that people don't realize, such as grief counseling for anyone in the community regardless of whether the person was a Hospice patient or not," Sauer said.

Although the majority of ST12 is made up of motorcycle riders and enthusiasts, membership is open to all and made up of people from all walks of life and age groups.

Currently, the 30 member group's main focus is Hospice Cleveland County and Shriners Children's Hospital, but they are open to anyone if a need in the community arises.

"We would like to thank ST12 and everyone who helped make this wonderful event possible," said Hospice Director of Marketing & Public Relations, Pam Isaacs. "It is with the support of groups like ST12, that we are able to provide high quality skilled compassionate care and support for individuals with a life-limiting illness, their families, and the community, regardless of their ability to pay."

For more information about Hospice Cleveland County, call 704-487-4677 or visit their website at [www.hospicecares.cc](http://www.hospicecares.cc).

## Moss to sign books at KM Historical Museum

Kings Mountain Historical Museum will present Southern Folk Medicine, 1750-1820, a Lecture & Book Signing by Kay K. Moss, on Wednesday, July 9 at 5:30 p.m.

How did Southerners manage illness and injury prior to the Civil War?

To answer that question, Kay Moss, an author, historian, and founder of the Eighteenth-century Backcountry Lifeways Studies Program at the Schiele Museum in Gastonia, North Carolina, will discuss her book, Southern Folk Medicine, 1750-1820.

Moss will display a backcountry medical kit, discuss medicinal plants and their traditional uses, and describe Southern medical practices and beliefs during a time period when people relied more heavily on home remedies than treatment by the region's few professional physicians.

Moss will be available after her lecture to sign some of her titles that will be available in the Museum's Gift Shop, including Southern Folk Medicine, 1750-1820 & Journey to the Piedmont Past: Source Book.

This program is presented in association with the Museum's current exhibit, "Say Ahh!" The Incredible Medical History of Kings Mountain.

The exhibit will be on display until October 25, 2014, open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. From doctors and dentists, to pharmacies and folk remedies, this exhibit presents an historical overview of all things related to health and well-being in Kings Mountain and the surrounding region.



Kay Moss

The display celebrates the medical pioneers of this area, and highlights the evolution of science and technology in medicine over the past three centuries. Military and Red Cross medical history, as well as iconic Kings Mountain providers like Griffin Drug Center, Kings Mountain Hospital, and Baker Dental Care are represented.

The "Say Ahh!" exhibit is proudly sponsored by Cleveland County HealthCare System and Ragan & Reba Harper.

## Cherryville Little Theatre to present Aladdin, Jr.

Cherryville Little Theatre is excited to announce the stage production of Disney's Aladdin, Jr. There will be two evening performances Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Two matinee performances are on Saturday, July 26 at 2 p.m. and Sunday, July 27 at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for students/seniors

citizens and \$8 for adults. Doors open 45 minutes prior to performances for ticket purchase or you may pre-buy tickets in the lobby of CLT from 1-3 p.m., Monday - Thursday, July 21-24.

Disney's Aladdin Jr. is the fantastic tale of a street rat in the city of Agrabah who became a prince.

## Church yard sale Friday

Christian Freedom Baptist Church, 246 Range Road, will hold a yard sale Friday, July 11, from 7 am.-12 noon and Saturday, July 18, from 7 am.-1 pm. All proceeds are earmarked for community missions. The public is invited.

## Church breakfast Saturday

Central United Methodist Church, 113 S. Piedmont Ave., will sponsor an "all you can eat" country style buffet breakfast Saturday from 6 a.m.-10 a.m. For benefit of a missions project. The menu: eggs, grits, biscuits, toast, bacon, sausage, country ham, liver mush, gravy and coffee, juice, milk and soft drinks. Donation of \$6 per person, children six and under free, will be applied to the mission fund.

## Dixon Bible School

Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday at 6 p.m. for youth of all ages at Dixon Presbyterian Church on Dixon School Road. Bible School will continue each evening under the direction of Tonnie Bearfield.

## Memorial for Hill

Scotty Hill, a young student at Kings Mountain High School who died January 3, 2014 after a lengthy battle with cancer, will be remembered by family members and friends at a memorial service Sunday, July 13, at 6 p.m. at East Gold Street Wesleyan Church.

Hill was an active member of East Gold Street Wesleyan Church and its youth program. The church will dedicate the recently remodeled Children's Ministry Room in memory of Scotty.

The service will be held in the Family Life Center and an ice cream social will follow the service.

Pastor Scott Whitney invites the community to participate in the service.

## Community Bible School

Kings Mountain Community Vacation Bible School will be held August 10-14, 5-8:15 p.m., at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 201 N. Piedmont Ave.

The Workshop of Wonders is a free VBS for children ages 3 years old through 6th grade. Dinner is included each evening. For registration information call the church office at (704)739-7466.

Vacation Bible School is hosted by First Presbyterian, Central United Methodist, Resurrection Lutheran and St. Matthew's Lutheran churches. All are welcome.

## POLICE

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damage was minor.

JUNE 15: Officer F.L. Wittington said that Michael Wooten, Blacksburg, SC., flipped his moped on North Piedmont Avenue and was treated for injury at Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

JUNE 28: Officer F. L. Wittington said that Frankie Lindann Branch, Dallas, operating a 2005 Dodge truck and a passenger were transported to the hospital after a wreck on I-85 near Exit 10-A. The driver lost control of the vehicle which, according to witnesses, ran off the road twice and hit a bridge. Property damages were estimated at \$5,000.

JUNE 30: Officer G. L.

McKinney said that Nathan Michael Stewart, 309 Beatie Road, operating a 2008 Ford and stopped at a stop light, bumped a concrete mixer being pulled by Christopher Lee Clark of Lawndale by a 2001 Dodge. Damage was slight.

JULY 1: Officer H.W. Carpenter said that the attached trailer of a 2013 International truck operated by Nora Gleason of Gastonia hit a vehicle operated by Mesmer Kidane of Charlotte. Kidane was stopped in the left turn lane on Woodlake Parkway at the intersection of Highway 161. Gleason was making a left turn onto Woodlake Parkway. Property damages were estimated at \$3,000 to the Kidane FRHT owned by Palace Aaron Walker, 944 Stoney Point Road.

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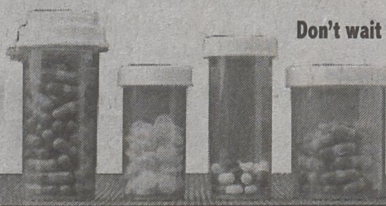
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