

## CHURCH BRIEFS

### El Bethel Breakfast August 1

El Bethel United Methodist Church will serve the traditional country breakfast and offer homemade baked goods for sale on Saturday, Aug. 1, with serving from 6:30-10 a.m. in the church education building. Call 704-739-9174 for take-outs.

### Fundraiser Saturday

Youth of Gloryland Missionary Baptist Church will have a fundraiser car wash Saturday from 9 a.m.-until at Carolina Auto Glass, 408 S. Post Road, corner of Kings Road and Post Road, Shelby. Donations only. Also hot dogs for \$1. For more information call Pastor David Murray, 704-740-7212.

### Bible Study Thursday

A Bible study on the Book of Ruth will be held each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Grace United Methodist

Church, 830 Church Street. Jeannine Fisher will lead the study. The public is invited.

## LITTLE AMERICANS

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two sons were beautiful and were blessings to me. Grandchildren are one more big blessing and one more opportunity. I am thankful.

Okay, Okay. I know I'm usually writing about current American issues, politics, religion and Mid-East stuff. The last 24 hours my attitude about all that is who cares? However, I do care because we now have a new little American. I have to wonder and worry just a bit about what he will have to face in this world. What kind of school system will he face? Will college even be affordable? Will there be any jobs in America? Is America going to be a safe place for people to live twenty years from now? Social Security will likely be a thing of the past and will anybody in thirty years be able to afford to go to the doctor? Will he see World War III? Could he even live to see the end of the world as we know it today? Sigh...I know this sounds like such fear and gloom.

We owe all of our new little Americans a chance to enjoy America. America is no longer Mayberry. With this new generation, we still have a lot of hard work to do in this country. We cannot give up preserving our freedom. We must not surrender our boundaries and let evil flood over the walls of our nation to engulf us. The opportunities for education, good health, to pursue happiness and live in a free society must be preserved and even re-won by each generation. Today all of us adults must do all we can to make America great and number one again. We cannot live at ease and surrender ourselves to becoming a third world country. We owe it to ourselves, our forefathers and to all of our little Americans who are being born every day.

We pass on a lot of junk to family and friends as we leave this life. The best we can pass on to our little Americans is a country where they can grow up with love, faith, equality, security, life, liberty and the opportunity to pursue happiness.

## National Farmer's Market Week is August 2-8, 2015

The Foothills Farmer's Market announces National Farmer's Market Week August 2-8, 2015.

Show how much you love the Foothills Farmers' Market! Post your favorite photo at the Market to our Facebook page between Sunday August 2nd and Saturday August 8th. Make sure you tag Foothills Farmers' Market in the photo as well. The photo with the most likes by midnight on Monday August 10th will receive a FFM gift certificate!

Visit the Market on August 8th for children's activities, music, a cooking demonstration and Farmer Foodshare food drive. As always, shop for all your "100% local guaranteed" produce, fruit, beef, chicken, pork, eggs, baked goods, plants and handmade items.

Check out the Foothills Farmers' Market Facebook page during the week for daily suggestions on how to celebrate Farmers' Market week.

The Foothills Farmer's Market is open each Wednesday and Saturday from 8am until 12noon and each Thursday afternoon 4pm until 7pm. The Uptown Shelby Market is located in the City Pavilion at the corner of Marion and Morgan Streets. There is a satellite market located in the parking lot of the Cleveland County Health Department each Tuesday from 8am until 12noon. **The Kings Mountain Market operates in Patriot's Park downtown Kings Mountain each Saturday from 8am until 12noon.**



## Clover, SC Arts Series Unveils Season 14

A phantom, a fiddler, a family affair, an American army of instrumentalists and singers, Irish lads and lassies, tributes to a legendary crooner and a country crossover superstar, the symphonic, the silly, and a band called Honalee are all awaiting audiences this year in Clover.

Clover School District Auditorium Performing Arts Series announces the Season 14 Roster of Artists.

The series begins in September with Alex Depue. Alex is described as "one of the leading improv violinists of his generation." With a background in both violin and fiddling, Depue displays his legendary prowess in blues, bluegrass, classical, jazz and rock.

A Band Called Honalee emerges from the autumn mist in October. Three gifted young artists delightfully evoke the warm sound and spirit of the folk era. Sarah, Chris and Eli offer a fresh take on music from folk music favorites, Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, Judy Collins and other "friends" of Peter, Paul, and Mary.

The United States Army Field Band and Soldiers' Chorus takes the stage in October as well. The 65 member Concert Band and the 29 member Soldiers' Chorus perform a versatile program from orchestral masterworks and operatic arias, to Sousa marches, jazz classics and Broadway musicals.

In November, audiences will relive, remember and recall "old blue eyes" as vocalist John Love fronts the 17 piece Doug Burns Big Band to recreate one of the all time great icons of American music, Frank Sinatra.

Children's Theater of Charlotte puts a slapstick spin on the classic Hans Christian Anderson fairy-

tale, The Princess and the Pea in January.

February brings back the tale of country music legend Patsy Cline. Sandia Ahlers stars in America's favorite Patsy Cline tribute, A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline.

Family Night XVII, also in February, features husband and wife team Timmy and Susana Abell. Blending award winning music with storytelling and puppetry, this night of family fun is a wonderfully engaging interplay of music, storytelling, lessons and laughter.

In March, "the iron man of the mask", Franc D'Ambrosio returns to the Clover stage. After 2,300 performances as the Phantom in Andrew Lloyd Webber's The Phantom of the Opera Franc D'Ambrosio unmasks the Phantom and takes the audience on a journey from the Bronx to Broadway and beyond.

The Young Irelanders make their way from the Emerald Isle in March. Eight sensational performers who have Irish traditional music, song and dance running through their veins make old traditions new.

The Charlotte Symphony Orchestra closes out the season in April. Performing great symphonic music that educates, entertains and enriches the human spirit is the mission of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

Resident Staff Conductor, Albert George Schram will take the podium for this "pops" oriented concert.

Season tickets are available for \$50.00 per person. Individual tickets are also on sale for each event.

For more information, call the auditorium at 803-222-8018 or visit the web site at [www.clover.k12.sc.us/csda](http://www.clover.k12.sc.us/csda).

## LEISURELY WALK: for Smiths turns horrific for couple

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of the family was grilling in the back yard where there is a 6 foot tall wooden fence and came running, thinking the skateboarder had been hit by a car.

Cleveland County Animal Control picked up the dog for 10 days and returned him to the owners yesterday.

The Smith's pet ran away and was found by family members nearly two hours after the 7:25 p.m. incident.

Mrs. Smith, who sustained painful puncture wounds that required 12 stitches on the outside of her arm and several inside her arm and trauma to her left arm. "I shudder to think what could have happened to a child," she said.

Mr. Smith sustained

painful injuries to his right arm and deep scratches from the dog's paws on his stomach and chest. Both were treated in the Emergency Room of the local hospital where a representative of Cleveland County Animal Control came to get statements from them and later picked up the dog for 10-day confinement.

"The dog was not provoked, the front door of the home was open and the dog came out," said Gail, who is concerned and surprised that the animal will be returned to the neighborhood.

Linda Moss, who lives outside-the-city, says that big pit bulls have been seen attacking and killing dogs in the El Bethel community, adding "the Smith attack is not an isolated incident in the Kings Mountain area."

## Kings Mountain HERALD CLASSIFIED ADS

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- Letters to the Editor must be signed and include address and phone number. Thank you letters are required to be placed as paid personal notes.
- Weddings & Engagements will be published with one photo for \$30 each. Obituaries begin at \$25.

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3 p.m. Friday  
**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**  
3 p.m. Friday  
**OBITUARIES**  
9 a.m. Tuesday

## PURCHASE: tickets early for Museum benefit

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a win-win."

Three hundred is the maximum number of tickets the Museum will sell this year, so odds will be 1 in 300 (or better!) for each ticket holder to win the \$10,000 grand prize. "A one in 300 chance at \$10,000 and a 100% chance of supporting the Museum - you can't beat those odds!" said Director & Curator Adria Focht.

Kings Mountain Historical Museum is also still asking local business owners to showcase their business while supporting the Museum by sponsoring the event or by making in-kind donations of auction items and door prizes. Fundraiser Chair Priscilla Mauney explained, "The annual fundraiser presents an exciting opportunity to invest in the future of our community and to support local history while strategically promoting your business. We offer a variety of high-value promotional opportunities to our event sponsors and donors."

The Museum is recognized as a 501(c)(3) non-profit tax-exempt or-

ganization; donations are tax deductible as permissible by law. To find out more about sponsorship and donation opportunities, please call 704-739-1019 or email [director@kingmountainmuseum.org](mailto:director@kingmountainmuseum.org). For sponsorship and prize updates, please visit <http://www.kingsmountainmuseum.org/annual-fund-raiser.html>.

Kings Mountain Historical Museum's mission is to collect, preserve, and interpret history through exhibits, educational programs, tours, and other appropriate means, in order to foster a deeper understanding of the history of our community and the region. Funds generated from the Annual Reverse Raffle & Auctions event allow the Museum to continue to fulfill its mission and to meet the diverse needs of the community through a variety of quality educational programs and services.

For more information, visit our event page: <http://www.kingsmountainmuseum.org/annual-fund-raiser.html>. You can also call (704) 739-1019, or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, & Pinterest.