

Tripping the light . . .



Fantastic! Issy and Bob Dantzer ham it up for the camera during New Year's Eve festivities at Seven Lakes Country Club.

Six to vie for board seats

Six candidates will stand for election to one of three open seats on the board of the Seven Lakes West Landowners Association at the annual meeting on March 19: David Carter, Betty Childers, Mary Anne Fewkes, Ray MacKay, Jo Nicholas, and Blaine Rowland. MacKay currently serves on the board and will seek re-election to his seat; Jan Patton and Lois Rocco will be leaving the board.

The board approved the six nominees, who were vetted by a nominating committee comprised of Jan Patton, Charlie Merial, and Ron Sickenberger, during a December 13 work session.

There is still an opportunity for additional candidates to join the fray through the petition process. The deadline for petition candidates is January 18.

A candidates night is planned

for February 9; *The Times* will publish interviews with the candidates in an upcoming issue.

The following brief profiles of each candidate were taken from material supplied by the SLWLA board.

David Carter and his family moved to Seven Lakes West in July 2004. He is the Director of FirstHealth EMS, overseeing a \$13 million operation that includes 300 employees and 65 ambulances.

His career in emergency services began in the 1970s and has included management positions in Florida, Texas, and Ohio.

Carter holds an associate degree in nursing, a bachelors degree in business management, and an MBA in strategic leadership.

He has served on the SLWLA

(See "Six compete," p. 24)

Remembering 2005: The year in review

The Times has traditionally offered a quick summary of the previous year's news in the first issue of each year. Here's a rundown of some of the stories we covered in 2005.

January

As 2005 began, *The Times* published a document authored by the leadership of the Seven Lakes Business Guild, the Seven Lakes Civic Group, and both landowners associations looking at the opportunities and challenges that face the Seven Lakes community and that pledged increased cooperation among those organizations.

The SLWLA approved a proposed ban on jet boats on Lake Auman, touching off a debate that occupied the community until late May.

The SLLA board announced that it

would seek a \$50 across the board dues increase for Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

An SLLA committee studying company police and security, headed by Director Loren Swearingen, recommended hiring a second company police officer and splitting the police and security functions in order to allow Chief Dennis Lombard additional patrol time. The SLLA board adopted the committee's recommendations.

A newly formed judicial committee of the Seven Lakes West Landowners Association [SLWLA] met to consider its first case and gave the owners of a Westside lot 30 days to clean it up.

Of Foxfire villagers responding to a survey on a proposed municipal park, seventy-nine percent were in favor of proceeding with the project.

Lakers turned out at a meeting of the

Moore County Planning Board to oppose a proposed Rural Business rezoning of a parcel at the intersection of NC Highway 211 and Dead Man's Curve Road.

Roberta Robinson was named Seven Lakes Garden Club President for 2005, succeeding Jan Patton in that post. The Gold Capital Chorus named new board members, including naming Lee Grant President.

Mike and Rachel Boiselle took over the helm of the Coffee Scene in Seven Lake Business Village and Dr. Richard and Bonnie Pasko took over the practice at Seven Lakes Chiropractic.

January deaths included Anne Margaret Pacella, Robert G. MacDougall, Jr. and Nadia D. Grant.

February

Jet boats raised a ruckus at the Feb-

ruary general meeting of the SLWLA, when President Bill Mamel provided space on the agenda for presentations by two residents in favor of permitting jet boats on Lake Auman. Opponents of the craft were unhappy that their views were not represented in the agenda. The SLWLA board decided to hold off on a decision on the issue until new board members were seated after the late March annual meeting.

SLLA Community Manager Dalton Fulcher implemented an 11:00 pm curfew on association parking areas in an attempt to control nighttime partying by large number of young people at Sequoia Point.

The SLLA and SLWA signed a reciprocal recreation agreement for Fiscal Year 2005-2006 that provided West-

(See "March," p. 13)

Patriot Act is League topic this month

by Jo Nicholas & Ann Stokes, LWVMC

The spirit of freedom is still alive in the United States after the ugly catastrophe of September 11, 2001. There are questions, however, about whether government actions in its aftermath have eroded the foundations of this freedom.

If there are other terrorist attacks, will government policies threaten our civil liberties in the name of security? Are our freedoms built on a foundation strong enough to withstand another attack?

Is the recent extension of the USA Patriot Act essential to defend our nation against hidden terrorist activity? Does Homeland Security require that citizens willingly sacrifice a certain amount of liberty and allow the invasion of privacy?

"In this post September 11th world, it is important to understand the relationship between our civil liberties and the security of our nation at the federal and local levels," says Kay Maxwell

of the National League of Women Voters.

In the quest for finding answers to the above questions, the Moore County League of Women

Voters has invited Patricia Camp, lawyer, teacher, writer, and civil liberties expert to be the guest speaker at their next luncheon on Tuesday, January 17.

Ms. Camp's topic will be "The Patriot Act, how it is used, and ways in which its use may limit our civil liberties and promote racism and fear in the name of

national security." The public is invited to attend this talk about one of the most important political issues in our country at this time. The event will be held at the Paddock Restaurant of Longleaf Country Club on Midland Road in Southern Pines and will begin promptly at 11:30 am.

Reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Norma Sullins at 910-673-3980 by Friday, January 13. Non-members must pay in advance by the same date and can mail checks to: LWVMC, 4026 Seven Lakes W, West End, NC 27376.

Top decorators announced

by Rollin Tomberlin

The homes of Gordon and Sue Zeller (Southside), Ron and Patty Steziale (Westside), and John and Sandy Sackmann (Northside) were selected as this years winners in the Seven Lakes Kiwanis Club sponsored Christmas decorations contest. Each winner receives a \$60 gift certificate in appreciation of their efforts to brighten the holiday for

all residents. Three teams of judges toured the community on December 16, 17, and 18 before winning selections were chosen. Decorations around the lakefronts were also considered. Both Lake Auman and Lake Sequoia showed a marked increase in participants from previous years. Special notice and kudos to

one of our winners who also kindly contributed to the decoration of their neighbors homes. The judges noted that selecting winners has become more difficult each year as the quality and quantity of decorations grow.

Help Someone Learn to Read

The Moore County Literacy Council will hold a new tutor orientation Thursday, January 12, from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm at 175 W New Hampshire St in Southern Pines. There is no charge. Please call Pam, 692-5954, for a reservation.

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Thieves hit Prescription Shoppe twice

The Seven Lakes Prescription Shoppe on McDougall Drive has suffered two break-ins in a little more than a month, and, in both cases, thieves made off with thousands of dollars of controlled substances, including oxycontin, morphine, and oxycontin.

The most recent break-in was discovered by pharmacist Trey Waters on the morning of Tuesday, December 27, according to an incident report filed by

Moore County Sheriff's Deputy Jesse Robbins.

Opening the shop after the Christmas holiday, Waters found that the back door had been kicked in and medications stolen. The break-in could have happened at any time during the holiday weekend; the store closed at noon on Christmas Eve. It appeared the rear door alarm had malfunctioned, failing to alert the Sheriff's office of the break-in.

Drugs were also taken from the shop during the night of November 20 as part of a crime that may have begun a day earlier.

Just before midnight on Saturday, November 19, three Moore County Sheriff's Deputies responded to an alarm at the Prescription Shoppe and found that someone had broken out the drive-through window, as well as damaging the telephone interface box and the power meter. The deputies surmised that the

culprits had hoped to disable the alarm but were unsuccessful. When the alarm sounded after the drive-through window was broken, they apparently fled the scene without taking anything.

The next evening, a deputy checking the shop at around 2:00 am found that screws had been removed from a piece of plywood used to temporarily repair the drive-through window. Upon further investigation, the deputy found the back door unlocked. When Waters arrived on the scene he determined that a large amount of narcotics

and other controlled substances had been taken.

Deputies were able to secure some fingerprints from the scene.

Sheriff Lane Carter told *The Times* on Tuesday that his office is making progress in the investigation of the two break-ins but was not able to provide any details at this time. [Unlike incident reports, details of on-going police investigations are not a matter of public record under North Carolina law.]

He encouraged anyone with information that might be useful to investigators to contact the Sheriff's Office at 947-2931.

School calendar input sought

Moore County Schools will hold a public Calendar Meeting Tuesday, January 10, at 7:00 pm in the Board room of the central office in Carthage.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow public input in the development of 2006-2007 calendars for traditional and year-round schools. A Calendar Committee, composed of both school and community representatives, has developed draft

proposals which will be reviewed at the January 10 meeting.

Becky Cameron, Director of Elementary Curriculum, is heading up the calendar process. "We are encouraging anyone who would like to offer suggestions or input into the development of the calendar to attend this meeting," she said. "We want to hear whatever concerns or comments that anyone may have that will help us in forming a

calendar that best serves the needs of the students in Moore County Schools."

After hearing input in the public meeting, two draft calendars for both traditional and year-round schedules will be finalized and presented to school employees for a vote. The results of the vote will then be presented to the School Board for final approval of the 2006-2007 calendars.

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Golf Capital Chorus elects new board

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Ombudsman. Four members of the Board are Seven Laker—Neil MacDonald, Bill Settles, Ron Sickenberger and Skip Ragland.

John Moulds, the new president of the Chorus, is extremely proud of the accomplishments of the Chorus. "We are entering our 26th year and over the years I have been a member, I have seen the contributions this wonderful group of men have made to the Sandhills community. The group has donated over \$170,000

to the charities they support.

Almost all of those charities are related to children. The attendance at annual concerts increased so much it is mostly sold out each year. Ads bought by local businesses in the concert program increase year by year thanks to the support of business people who not only appreciate what the Chorus does for the kids, but who are willing to be part of that effort.

Having seen the faces of people in hospitals and retirement

communities and businesses and parties, and civic groups who have allowed the groups to sing for them and makes everyone proud that singing can bring such pleasure to people with music.

"In February, a number of barbershop quartets will be singing

to loved ones throughout the Sandhills as the Chorus conducts their Singing Valentines program. If any reader would like a visit by one of the quartets to someone special, just give the 'Cupid Meister' Dick Curl a call at 215-9796.

Village celebrates season

by Elizabeth Schettler

Two of Foxfire Village's newest residents, Beckie Pahner and Ginny Wiedner, arranged a festive holiday party at the Clubhouse for all the Villagers, on Wednesday evening, midway between Christmas and New Year's Eve. Christmas trees in

each of the two main rooms, clever decorations on all the tables, and a glowing fire welcomed the party-goers. A long table was laden with tempting hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, all prepared by Foxfire Village cooks.

While the crowd enjoyed the food and drinks, they were enter-

tained by the very talented Beckie Pahner, as she sang contemporary hit songs, accompanying herself on her keyboard. For the remainder of the evening, led by Ginny Wiedner and Kurt Pahner, and accompanied by Beckie, the crowd joined in the singing of popular Christmas songs and traditional carols.



John Moulds of Pinehurst has been elected 2006 President of the Golf Capital Chorus.

Natural History Society to meet

The Sandhills Natural History Society will meet on Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 pm at Penick Village.

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In memory of . . .

John Christian Schmidt II, 82, of North Logan, Utah, formerly of Seven Lakes, died Saturday, December 24 at Logan Regional Hospital, Logan, Utah.

A memorial service is being planned for late winter 2006 at West End Presbyterian Church. A remembrance gathering was held at the home of his son, John (Jack) Christian Schmidt III, at 1350 East 1700 North, North Logan, Utah, on Wednesday, January 4.

Mr. Schmidt was born in West New York, New Jersey, and served in World War II in the Army Air Corps from 1942-1945 where he rose to the rank of staff sergeant.

He worked as a business machine repairman for IBM for 34 years, and he and his wife retired from New Jersey to Seven Lakes, where they lived for 13 years. They moved to Pioneer Valley Lodge, North Logan, Utah, in September 2005 to be near their son.

Mr. Schmidt served on the Boards of Trustees of Trinity Methodist Church, Rahway, New Jersey, and Union Village Methodist Church, Berkeley Heights, N.J. He was a deacon of West End Presbyterian Church. He was also a diligent volunteer for New Providence Presbyterian Church, New Providence, N.J. Throughout his years of active retirement in North Carolina, he was a volunteer for FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital and the Coalition for Human Care.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Muriel McDonnell Schmidt; his son, John (Jack) Christian Schmidt III; and his sister, Jean Schmidt Henning, of Seven Lakes.

Nelson Funeral Home of Logan, Utah, handled the arrangements.

John Michael McCarn, 52, of Seven Lakes, died Tuesday December 27 at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

Mr. McCarn was born in Davidson County to the late Tommie Joe McCarn. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and worked for 21 years at Collins-Aikman in Troy. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, and NASCAR and was an avid North Carolina Tar

Heel fan.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 29 at Community Friends Church. The Rev. Todd Brown officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Carol Ann Watson McCarn; a son, John Michael McCarn II of Seven Lakes; a daughter, Melissa McCarn of Troy; brothers, Tommy McCarn and Johnny Edward Byerly, both of Thomasville, Tommy Byerly of Trinity; a sister, Peggy Bruton of Thomasville; and two grandchildren, Autumn and Joseph.

Memorials may be made to Community Friends Church, PO Box 813, Carthage, NC 28327. Boles Funeral Home and Crematory of Seven Lakes assisted the family.

Joseph Glenwood Jenkins, 83, of Aberdeen, died Wednesday, December 28, at Pinehurst Healthcare and Rehabilitation

Center.

Mr. Jenkins was born in Greenville to the late Walter Jenkins and Edna Clapp Jenkins. He attended Brevard College and served in the Naval Air Corp during World War II.

He received a B.A. and Master's in business education from East Carolina University. He taught in the Pinehurst schools for many years and later was in charge of education for tubercular students at McCain Sanitarium. After 30 years of teaching, he retired from the Hoke County School System.

Mr. Jenkins was an early member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Greenville and in Moore County, a member of the Raeford Kiwanis Club and was active in the Civil Defense program of the 1960s in Hoke County. He also served as a Boy Scout leader in Moore and Hoke Counties.

Funeral services were held Saturday, December 31 at the

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Southern Pines with Larry Lyerly officiating. Burial was at Bethesda Cemetery in Aberdeen.

Mr. Jenkins is survived by his

wife, Betty Gregory Jenkins; his daughter, Becky Jenkins Bruton of Ashburn, VA; a stepson, Ronnie Gregory of Willow Springs.

(See "In memory," p. 9)

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In memory of . . .

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Boles Funeral Home of Southern Pines assisted the family.

Stuart Row Childs, 82 of Charlotte, died on Tuesday, January 3, at Carolina Medical Center after a brief illness. He was the son of Theron Arthur Childs and Gertrude Row Childs.

Mr. Childs was a man for all seasons. As a quintessential member of the The Greatest Generation, during World War II, he joined the Army Air Corp. His career included flying heavily loaded supply aircraft over the "hump" delivering supplies from Burma to China over the Himalayas. He continued in the

service of his country as a combat fighter during the Korean Conflict. He ended his military career as chief test pilot for fighter aircraft at Edwards Air Force Base in California. During those years he knew more about flying jet fighters than any man alive, but, deflecting accolades from himself, he always sent other test pilots under his command to such sought after assignments as the annual Paris Air Show.

Upon his separation from the service, Mr. Childs went to the University of North Carolina Law School. After graduation, he became an attorney in Charlotte, practicing with Childs and

Shannonhouse for over thirty years.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, January 6 at Christ Episcopal Church on Providence Road in Charlotte.

Mr. Childs was preceded in death by his wife Irene Street Childs.

Survivors include his sisters, June Childs Alexander of Charlotte, and Grace Childs Kirkpatrick of Seven Lakes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bob Allen Memorial Scholarship Fund, Office of Admissions, Appalachian State University, Box 32004, Boone, NC 28608.

Religion in schools is topic for next Seven Lakes Forum

The next Seven Lakes Forum is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2006 on the upper level of the West Side Park Community Center.

As agreed to by the attendees at the initial session, refreshments will be available at 9:00 am, with the formal session beginning at 9:15 am. All women and men from Seven Lakes, and their guests, are invited to attend.

As a result of a brief discussion by the planning committee, it was agreed that the initial forum would be conducted jointly by Don Welch and Fran Stark, both residents of Seven Lakes. The topic to be presented is entitled "Religious Diversity and Religion in the Schools."

The 'format' for this Forum, and also for the on-going sessions to be conducted on a monthly basis, calls for the presenters to address concepts and information related to the topic.

Following the presentation(s), participants will join others in round table discussions and express their thoughts. At the conclusion of the round table discus-

sions, each of the tables will be given the opportunity to comment as they see fit.

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Rhodes tells story behind 'Papa' tribute

by Jordan Rhodes

For three performances on January 27, 28 and 29, at the historic Sunrise Theater in Southern Pines, audiences in the Sandhills area will have a rare opportunity to see a show that was created in North Carolina by a North Carolina native, that has toured the country for almost

two years and is bound for New York at the invitation of the Shubert Organization.

Every artist – an actor, a writer, a poet, a composer, a singer, a painter – or to quote Hemingway in the play, “what-have-you” – they’re all trying to find that one special artistic outing that will allow them to effect an audi-

ence in a positive and creative way.

As an actor, I had often wondered if I had the discipline to write a play. Over the years, I had written a film documentary, a number of commercials and business films and even a couple of screenplays.

During my career as an actor I had also worked in Hollywood as a “paid writer” for the original “Hollywood Squares.” But even if you put all this together, it would in no way equal the writing of a play!

The idea of putting together my own show came about when Michael C. Sapp, the Executive Director of the Odell Williamson Theater, being aware of my professional theatrical background

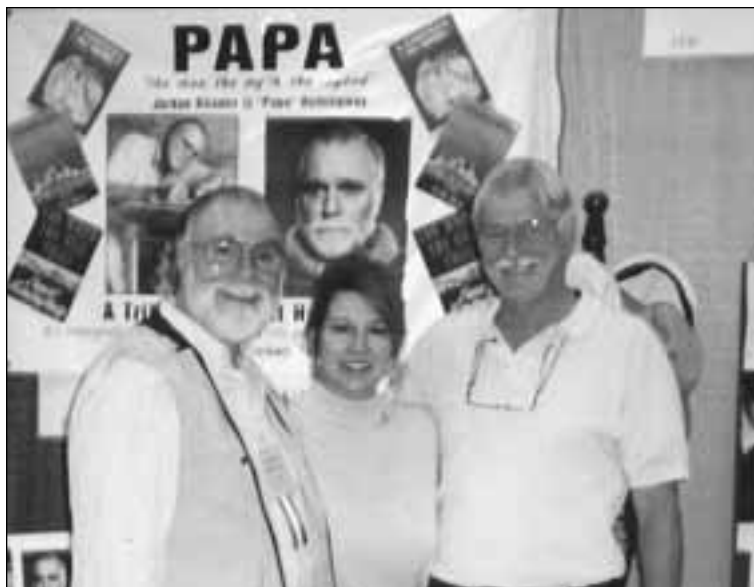
and exposure in film and television, insisted that I give some thought to doing a one-man show. My first love has always been the theatre, so I began the process of trying to find a piece of material that I thought audiences would enjoy and that producers and presenters of theatre around the country would find interesting.

At this time, Peter Lawrence, a friend and well known successful screenwriter called me from out of the blue from California and asked if I would play Ernest “Papa” Hemingway for him in an upcoming project if they could get the finances together. I told Peter I’d love to work with him but I didn’t think I looked anything like Hemingway.

Peter replied in his best and original British accent, “Jordan, grow a bloody beard lad and look in the mirror. I’ve know you for a number of years and you bear a striking resemblance to Hemingway.” Peter was right.

I went to the library and began to read various books about this prolific writer. I researched books about Hemingway by A.E. Hotchner, Kenneth Lynn, Gregory Hemingway (one of his sons), H. Lea Lawrence, Jeffrey Meyers and Ernest Hemingway on Writing – Edited by Larry W. Phillips. I conceived an idea of how the play might work in order to cover Hemingway’s life. I then called a very good friend and writer, Ken Vose. (Ken’s writing credits are

(See “Papa,” p. 11)



Actor/Writer Jordan Rhodes, Actress Lynn Moore and Playwright, Ken Vose from the play, “PAPA” the man, the myth, the legend, A Tribute to Ernest Hemingway.



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'Swing' comes to Sunrise stage in February

Fats Waller once defined "swing" as "two-thirds rhythm and one-third soul." And that is just what you are going to feel when Moore OnStage brings that exciting period in American music to the Sunrise Theatre with the Broadway musical "Swing!"

Beginning February 3 and running through February 12, "Swing!" will bring back the memories of pre-war Harlem when music and dancing exploded onto the club scene, integrating some of the greatest jazz music ever written with the energetic dancing of the Lindy Hop

and the Jive.

Don't miss the live orchestra, under the direction of Steve Menendez, playing "Stompin' at the Savoy," or "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" or "Blues in the Night."

And remember those crooning, longing songs of memory like "Skylark" and "I'll Be Seeing

You?" Rod Harter has gathered a cast that will wow you with their "scatability" and close harmonies a la the Andrews Sisters. Melvin Tunstall, III opens the show with "It Don't Mean Thing."

Melvin was last seen on the Temple Theatre stage in the Frank Sinatra tribute "My Way." And Rebecca Jones, a relative newcomer to the Sandhills will get your fingers snappin' to

"Bounce Me Brother With A Solid Four." Then Shannon Dalton, also from Temple Theatre will transform herself right in front of your eyes when she sings "Hit Me With A Hot Note." Gary Taylor of Taylor Dance has put together a team of dancers to dazzle you with their footwork before Cinny Beggs sings the melodious "Skylark." And last but not least,

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Papa: Story behind the play

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too numerous to list here but they include a number of television series, five novels, four non-fiction books, plus the book and screenplay for Greased Lightning, a Warner Bros. film that starred Richard Pryor.)

I presented Ken with my idea and asked if he would consider working on the project with me. As it turned out, my friend, Mr. Ken Vose was a big fan of Hemingway's work, knew a great deal about "Papa" and even had some recordings of Hemingway doing readings of his work, some of it unpublished. Our odyssey began. During our research we found many facts about Hemingway's life that were not commonly known by the public.

Ken and I began to write our first draft in July 2001. I had an idea to bridge the scenes in the play with music that would be written and sung by actress/singer Lynn Moore. Ken had a better idea.

Lynn Moore would portray each of the five women in Hemingway's life and each segment of the play would begin with one of the five women. She began her own research of the women and brought life to each by reading a number of books about each woman. Her research included books by Bernice Kert, Alice Hunt Sokoloff, Caroline Moorehead and Hemingway's last wife, Mary Welsh Hemingway.

We now had our one-man, two character play about the life and loves of Ernest Hemingway. In January of 2002, with Michael C. Sapp guiding the direction of the play, "PAPA" the man, the myth, the legend began rehearsals.

We will take the play to New York in the spring of 2006. Don't miss your opportunity to see

this special entertainment event that is being done to benefit the Arts Council of Moore County and the Sandhills Theater Company. Tickets may be purchased by calling the Arts Council at 910-692-4356. Performances will be held Friday and Saturday,

January 27 & 28 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, January 29 at 3:00 pm.

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Baron Maness will perform at Sandhills

Local Pinehurst entertainer Barron Maness will perform in concert on two consecutive nights, Friday, January 27 and Saturday, January 28, 2006 at 7:30 pm at Owens Auditorium on the campus of Sandhills Community College, Airport Road in Pinehurst.

In addition to the music of Frank Sinatra, and other big band vocalists, Maness demonstrates his versatility with oldies by Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, The Carpenters, and Three Dog Night.

Maness who has been singing

since he was five, got a big career boost in the spring of 2005 when he competed in the FOX 50 TV "Gimme the Mike" competition in Raleigh, the local version of FOX Network's "America Idol."

Maness is the son of Bobby and Betty Maness of Seagrove, where he and his four siblings grew up.

Since early childhood, he has been performing in church choirs, as a soloist and with Gospel quartets. His credits include performances in the 1995 National Contemporary Christian Music

Competition in Nashville where he reached the finals.

"God has blessed me with so much in life, a Mom and Dad and family who have provided me with a Christian home full of love, guidance and support. Whether I'm performing the majestic sounds of a big show tune with full orchestra, a tender ballad with acoustic guitar, or a heart touching Christian song with just the piano, I always feel comfortable."

Maness is a graduate of North Moore High School and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. In addition to his music and drama talents, he is an avid basketball player and diehard Tar Heel basketball fan. "One of my goals musically, is to

someday sing the National Anthem at the Dean Dome" said Barron. He has been an employee of Carolina Farm Credit for 14 years, the past three years as manager of the Carthage office.

The Barron Maness Concert features the Bourbon Street Band with locals Dave Almond and Bobby Johnson of Sanford and the Carolina Girls, Kim Brown, Melanie McLeod and Barron's sister Pamela Maness, all from central North Carolina.

Most of the musicians on stage have performed with Barron at venues across the state, including the Temple Theatre and Lee County Performing Arts Center in Sanford, the Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant in Raleigh, the Grove Park Inn in

Asheville, and the first Barron Maness Concert at Sandhills Community College, in front of a sellout crowd in the winter of 2003.

A new Barron Maness CD has just been released entitled "kick in the head" a Sammy Cahn and Jimmy Van Heusen big band vocal made popular by Dean Martin.

Barron Maness' new CD and concert tickets are available at www.barronmaness.com, The Country Bookshop in Southern Pines, Almond's Music in Sanford, and by phone at 910-947-6754.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and preferred seating is available to early ticket purchasers.

'Swing' at Sunrise

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Bob Dellert is returning from South Carolina to "Throw That Girl Around" and bring you all to tears with "I'll Be Seeing You." And that's just the first act!!

"Swing!" opens on Friday, February 3 at the Sunrise Theatre and plays February 3 and 4 at 7:30 pm and February 5 at 2:00 pm. After a couple of days off, it reopens on Thursday, February 9 for two shows at 2:00 and 7:30 pm. Then plays on February 10 and 11 at 7:30 pm and closing on Sunday, February 12 at 2:00 pm.

This show is not to be missed! Sponsors are the Country Club of Whispering Pines and Aves-

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The music is live, the dancing is jive and boy do they know how to revive an era of some of the best music ever written. Just remember, "You ain't got that thing if you ain't got that swing!" This project is supported in part by the Arts Council of Moore County with funds from the Grassroots Arts Program of the NC Arts Council, a state agency.

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March: Accident prompts SLLA alcohol ban

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siders continued access to SLLA recreation programs and amenities and SLLA members with access to Westside amenities. Cash payments were not a part of the deal.

With the support of Seven Lakes community organizations, the Moore County Planning Board approved rezoning of the parcel at the corner of Dead Man's Curve Road and NC Highway 211 to Village Business.

Seven Lakes-West End Business Guild President Tyler Horney reported that membership renewals for 2005 were running ahead of schedule.

The Foxfire Village Council adopted technical changes to village ordinances in order to allow the village to levy fines for various infractions.

The Seven Lakes Computer Club named Melva Johnston its President.

February deaths included Glenn R. Berner and Winthrop Damon Follansbee, Jr.

March

A late-night, single car accident in Seven Lakes North involving a young driver, excessive speed, and — possibly — alcohol, resulted in a temporary ban on the possession of alcohol on SLLA property.

Members of the Seven Lakes Landowners Association

approved a \$50 across the board dues increase and elected Don Truesdell, Jack Fathauer, Ron Richmond, and Jeff Herman to their board of directors at an annual meeting held March 20. In an organizational meeting held immediately after the annual meeting, Fathauer was re-elected SLLA President. T. Ray Jackson was named SLLA Citizen of the Year.

On the same day the Seven Lakes West Landowners Association approved a budget with no dues increase and elected Bill Parker, Hugh Beckwith, and Laud Pitt to their board. Jim Meikle was elected board president in a March 29 organizational meeting of the new board.

A state inspection of Northside dams revealed some seepage problems on Echo Dam, prompting an order from the state that the SLLA have the dam inspected in order to determine the need for repairs.

Vandals damaged bridles and

other equestrian equipment after breaking into the SLLA stable's tack room.

McDonald Brothers won county approval for the extension of a rail line into a parcel that lies between Seven Lakes West and NC Highway 211 to support a lumber distribution facility.

The county took several Seven Lakes wells offline after finding radium levels in their water that exceeded EPA standards. The move increased Seven Lakes' reliance on water pumped in from the Pinehurst system.

The Foxfire Village Council approved a streetscape plan with the goal of having new signage in place in the village before the US Open in June.

March deaths includes Edward M. Yedziniak, Carmen M. Pierce, and Ted Northrup.

April

State Representative Richard Morgan held a public hearing in the North Clubhouse to gath-

er input on a proposed amendment to North Carolina General Statutes that would explicitly give authority to Moore County Sheriff's Deputies, state troopers, and other officers to enforce traffic regulations on the roads of Seven Lakes North and South. Those attending the meeting expressed overwhelming support for the amendment, which was passed by the General Assem-

bly later in the month.

A group of eight Westsiders opposed to jetboats on Lake Auman offered a coordinated presentation on the subject during the SLWLA's April general meeting.

The SLLA asked for help from the law enforcement arm of the Moore County ABC board to help control underage drinking

(See "May," p. 16)

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MONDAY, JANUARY 9

- **Sandhills Chapter 1895 National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Association** – 10:30 am, at Community Congregational Church, 141 N. Bennett St., in Southern Pines. Additional information about NARFE is available, call Peter Feeney 695-1554 or George LeVander 895-9657.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- **Computer Club of Seven Lakes** – 3:00 pm, Game Room next to North Side Landowners' Office. Brian Hudson, The PC Doctor, will present "Speed It Up" for your computer.
- **School District Calendar Meeting** – 7:00 pm, Moore County Schools will hold a public Calendar Meeting in the Board room of the central office in Carthage. The purpose of the meeting is to allow public input in the development of 2006-2007 calendars for traditional and year-round schools.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

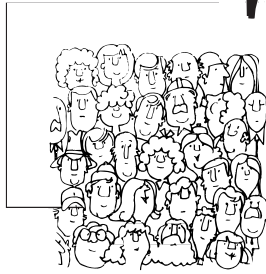
- **Project Linus Fleece Workshop** - 10:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Seven Lakes North Clubhouse. Come anytime during the scheduled hours. Bring sharp scissors and small pieces of soap for marking material. Pack a lunch. Dessert and

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- **Seven Lakes Garden Club** – 7:30 pm, at the North Clubhouse.

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- **League of Women Voters Luncheon** – 11:30 am. Open to the public. Topic: "The Patriot Act & how its use may limit our civil liberties" Guest Speaker - Patricia L. T. Camp, Lawyer, Teacher, Writer, and Civil Liberties Expert Paddock Restaurant, Longleaf Country Club, Midland Road, Southern Pines. \$12. Checks only. To reserve

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

- **Newcomer's Meeting** – 7:30 pm, welcome to all residents who have moved to the community this past year. Program will feature volunteer opportunities and activities available in the

area. Representatives from local clubs and organizations will greet you. Call Tinkie Petterson 673-1742.

- **Two Act Play: Deathtrap, by Ira Levin** – at The Sunrise Theatre on January 18, 19, 20, 21 at 8:00 pm and January 22 at 2:30 pm. For tickets 910-690-9069.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

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9:15 am, on the upper level of the West Side Park Community Center. Conducted jointly by Don Welch and Fran Stark. The topic is entitled "Religious Diversity and Religion in the Schools." For further information, please contact Don Welch 673-6701 or Bill Mamel 673-8970.

- **Seven Lakes Landowners Association** – 2:00 pm, Board meeting, North Clubhouse, Board room.
- **Ruth Pauley Lecture Series** – 7:30 pm, "Truth and Fiction in the DaVinci Code" explored by Dr. Bart Ehrman, Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at UNC-CH. Owens Auditorium, Sandhills Community College. Free – open to the public. Dr. Ehrman will give another lecture that day at 4:00 pm on the Sandhills campus entitled "The New Testament?" Free and open to the public. Contact College for location. 910-245-3132.
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- **Seven Lakes West Landowners Association** – 7:30 pm, General Meeting, West Side Park Community Center.
- **Sandhills Natural History Society** – 7:00 pm at Penick Village. Kerry Brust and Jessie Schillaci will talk about Hawaiian birds as they share their experiences from this tropical paradise. Call 692-2167.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

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- **Seven Lakes Landowners Association** – 7:30 pm, General Meeting, North Clubhouse.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

- **Book Group** – 7:00 pm, at Bookshop by the Lakes. The group will discuss *Snow* by Orhan Pamuk. Coffee Scene will be open for the discussion.

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May: GS Communities announces departure

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in Seven Lakes.

Westsider Steven Tableman was awarded the Bronze Star for his service in Afghanistan.

Ann and Steve Bennett opened the Karry Out Kitchen in West

End.

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church celebrated the consecration of their sanctuary on Seven Lakes Drive. Doreen Smith was appointed executive secretary of Seven Lakes Chapel

in the Pines.

Lisa Gorenflo was named Teacher of the Year at West End Elementary school; Shelia Wilson was named Teacher's Assistant of the Year.

Helen Munro and Susan Petrie

were awarded Foxfire Village's Steiner-Stempel Public Service Award.

April deaths included Jane G. Hinkel and Curtis Stanley Wilson, Sr.

May

GS Communities began its exit as primary developer of Seven Lakes West, with the announcement that a deal had been reached to sell its inventory (See "July," p. 17)

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July: SLLA Company Police debate begins

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ry of unsold lots, aside from those in Morganwood, to an individual investor.

The SLWLA board voted to ban jet boats on Lake Auman and announced the formation of a committee to develop a strategic plan for the management of Lake Auman.

The SLLA board approved the installation of speed humps on the Lake Sequoia dam roadway in order to slow traffic across the dam.

Foxfire Village won a \$246,000 matching grant from the North Carolina Parks and Recreation Trust Fund [NCPARTF] for the construction of the Village Green municipal park.

The Seven Lakes Kiwanis honored Ginny Richmond and Frank Hayes with their Human and Spiritual values award.

A Foxfire Village effort to have undeveloped lots cleaned up resulted in the cleanup of 76 of 80 targeted lots.

Deaths in May included Lois Marie Wood Vaughn, Arthur G. Carlson, Jr., Wendell Brantley Kelly, Jr. and Helen Richardson Norris Hedman.

June

Southside resident Bradly Felix was awarded a Silver Star for bravery in action in Afghanistan.

In a surprise decision Moore County Commissioners voted to drop the county ad valorem tax rate by two cents per hundred dollars of valuation.

The deal that would replace GS Communities as Westside developer unraveled and then came back together, as Realtors® Martha and Peyton Gentry teamed with builders Kathy and Bob Van Houten — all residents of Seven Lakes West — to replace Pinehurst builder Ron Jackson as the buyer in the deal.

Linda Tableman, who had served as legal director on the SLWLA board, resigned, saying she had been inappropriately excluded from negotiations concerning the Master Association and SLWLA's relationship with the developer.

Westiders debated whether residents should be encouraged to approach neighbors who violate rules directly, rather than immediately reporting the infrac-

tion to the SLWLA office.

SLLA Maintenance Director Don Truesdell announced that the association would forego the addition of one- full-time and three part-time summer maintenance workers, saving the association \$54,000.

Foxfire residents faced higher water rates but no increase in property taxes in a 2005-2006 budget passed by the village council.

ABC Law enforcement officers raided a Southside party and cited five for underage drinking.

Seven Lakes native Lisa Mace, Miss Moore County, competed for the Miss North Carolina crown in Raleigh.

Northsider Ken Hodge screened a video production on the history of West End at the West End Presbyterian Church to a full house and glowing reviews.

The Seven Lakes branch of Project Linus delivered its five thousandth blanket to needy children.

Seven Lakes Body Image opened in Seven Lakes Plaza shopping center.

Tours of a Progressive Farmer "Idea House" opened in McLen-

don Hills.

June deaths included Charles William Jack, Linda S. Docking, William (Bill) H. Evans, William

Anthony Locke, and Robert Francis Hannaway.

July

In a work session of the board of the Seven Lakes Landowners Association, Director Loren Swearingen asked the board to disband the Seven Lakes Company Police Department, touching off a debate that raged through the end of the year. Swearingen proposed replacing company police with a contract with the Moore County Sheriff's Office that would dedicate a sheriff's deputy to patrolling the North and South Sides for 40 hours per week.

The idea was defeated in a 4-to-2 vote of the board.

SLLA President Jack Fathauer removed responsibility for Company Police from Swearingen's portfolio as a director, giving that responsibility to Jeff Herman and leaving Swearingen with security.

The SLLA board also enacted a ban on skateboarding in the area around the Landowners Office, North Clubhouse, and

North Mailhouse.

Seven Lakes West filed a formal objection to new Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA] Flood Plain Insurance Rate Maps that placed Lake Auman waterfront properties in the one hundred year flood plan.

Southsider Dave Kinney, President of the Seven Lakes Civic Group, was named to the Moore County Planning Board.

(See "September," p. 18)

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September: Flood maps cause concern

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County Commissioners were introduced to the idea of Small Area Planning, in which a land-use plan is developed for areas smaller than the county as a whole. It appeared that the area round Seven Lakes and West End might be one of the first to which the process would be applied.

The Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines named Don Welch their resident minister.

Howie Pierce received the Stickley award from the Sandhills Lions Club. The Seven Lakes Kiwanis Club netted nearly \$13,000 for charitable causes by manning a food tent during the US Open.

Rick and Kimberly Camp of Vass purchased the Coffee Scene in Seven Lakes Business Village.

Deaths included Evelyn M. Tyburski, A. Scott Jordan, and Thelma R. Cipcer.

August

A new citizens' group formed around the Company Police

issue and fielded a controversial poll on the issue in an August issue of *The Times*.

A committee led by Bud Sales and Paul Kirst won SLWLA board approval of a roadmap for creating a strategic plan for Lake Auman.

Judith Douglas took over as principal at West End Elementary School.

Bob and Nadene Peterson opened a counseling practice in the Southpark Office Building on Seven Lakes Drive.

The Foxfire Village Council approved the final contract with NCPARTF to accept a grant for the construction of the Village Green municipal park.

The West End Presbyterian Church welcomed the Reverend Nancy DeVries as their interim minister

Deaths included Diane C. Harman, Jean Wilson Fox, and Phillip Dominic McConnell.

September

The SLLA board for the second time turned away a motion to disband the community's com-

pany police department, though it began to appear that the board would turn to a vote of the membership to finally resolve the matter. Tempers flared among board members and the public over the issue during the SLLA general meeting on September 28.

Seven Lakes West successfully made its case against new flood plain insurance maps proposed by FEMA, lifting the threat that many waterfront property owners would have to pay additional premiums for flood insurance.

The SLLA determined that a community-wide protest of the new maps was not advisable.

Northside lakefront lot owners may have to address the issue on a lot-by-lot basis once the new maps become official.

The SLLA and SLWLA formed a joint committee to challenge the jurisdiction of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission officers on community lakes. A new sergeant in charge of the area had ordered patrols on Lake Sequoia and Lake Auman in late August, surprising boaters and community leaders.

The Seven Lakes West End Business Guild's Meet the Merchants night drew a record crowd of over 1200 people to the Seven Lakes Business District for entertainment, refreshments, and

merchant displays.

An Aberdeen-based developer presented plans for a new 30,000 square-foot shopping center in the village during a village council meeting.

Jennifer Diggins opened a new real estate office on Highway 211 in West End, and Seven Lakes Marine expanded its facility in order to better handle fiberglass and gelcoat repairs. First Bank Seven Lakes celebrated its twenty-seventh anniversary with an ice cream social for the community.

County Commissioners adopted a go-slow approach to the

(See "December," p. 19)



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December: SLLA votes to disband Co. Police

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Small Area Planning process proposed by the county planning department and supported by the Seven Lakes Civic Group. Commissioners asked county planners to run the idea past the planing board before moving ahead.

Deaths included Carl Robert Horton and Robert Fielding Smith.

October

The SLLA Board — in a rare vote taken in a general session — voted to conduct a binding referendum on whether to disband the SLLA Company Police department.

During that meeting, Director Don Truesdell suggested that the cost of repairs to Echo Dam, including the necessary engineering service, could total \$50,000 to \$100,000 and that the cost of repaving community roads could total \$1.3 million.

Westsidiers, during the SLWLA General Meeting, debated a board proposal that would have

charged landowners \$120 a year to store a trailer and \$300 per year to store an RV in the new Westside trailer storage lot.

Foxfire Village broke ground for the Village Green municipal park in a celebration that attracted more than 100 residents.

The Moore County Planning Board enthusiastically endorsed the concept of Small Area Planning after a presentation by Planning Director Andrea Surratt.

Landmark Homes and Realty at Seven Lakes opened a new office on Highway 211 at the traffic light in Seven Lakes.

November

Speaking the the Sandhills Lions Club at the Seven Lakes North Clubhouse, Moore County Sheriff Lane Carter pledged to provide traffic and other law enforcement in Seven Lakes as needed should the community decide to disband its company police force.

The SLLA mailed out ballots for a company police vote and called for a special meeting to

decide the issue on December 11. Meanwhile, the SLLA Board hired a second company police officer, Todd Maness, carrying through with a decision the board made back in January.

Joe Harsany, Wally Peckitt, and Ed Phillips won reelection to the Foxfire Village council in an uncontested election that attracted just three dozen voters. Village Finance Officer Susan Shuster announced her resignation to take a job with the Village of Whispering Pines.

Dr. Barry Kavanaugh opened a new office for Seven Lakes Eye Care on Seven Lakes Drive.

Phil Cook of Carolina Car Care was elected President of the Seven lakes West End Area Business Guild for 2006.

The Seven Lakes Times turned

twenty and announced the creation of a website at www.sevenlakestimes.net.

Deaths included Jason MacGregor "Mack" Auman, Marilyn "Lynn" Gladys Ring Gorenflo, Vivienne Ulansy, Robert J. McClymonds, Elizabeth "Betty" Norris, and Laura Jane "Janie" Zegar.

December

SLLA members voted 64 percent to 36 percent to disband the community's company police department. The change is to take effect at the end of the association's fiscal year, April 30. That delay and the hiring of a second company police officer a few weeks prior to the vote, generated a good deal of controversy at the December 14 general

meeting of the SLLA.

Candidates for SLLA board seats were announced by the Nominating Committee, and include: Jackie Scotti, Ed Nutti, Michael Florence, and Steve Hudson.

The SLWLA board set rates for trailer and RV storage in the

(See "2005," p. 20)

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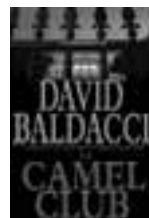
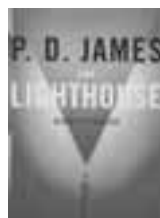
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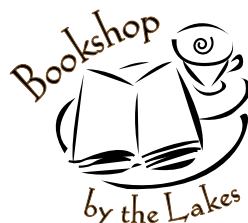


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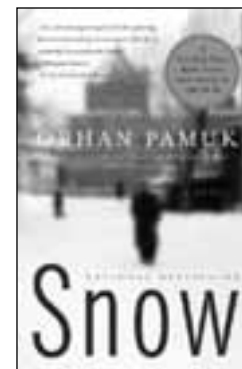
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3 tablespoons sugar or Splenda
4 tablespoons butter

Confectioners sugar
Spray a pan or casserole in which you can lay bread flat. Combine all ingredients except butter and confectioners. sugar. Pour over bread. Dot with butter. Refrigerate overnight. Pre-heat to 350 degrees. Baked 30-35 minutes until puffed and

set. Dust with confectioners sugar. Serve as usual with syrup .



from Lucy's Kitchen

Lucy Ingram
Seven Lakes South

2005: The year in review

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new Westside lot at levels lower than had been originally proposed: \$60 per year for trailers and \$240 for RVs.

SLWLA board candidates approved by the SLWLA board in its December work session include Ray MacKay, Blaine Rowland, Betty Childers, Mary Anne Fewkes, Jo Nicholas, and David Carter.

Mayor Ed Phillips resigned from the Foxfire Village Council.

Gene Petrie was appointed to fill his seat on the council and George Erickson was elected mayor. Wally Peckitt was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

After a special meeting on proposed renovations to the pool and tennis court complex, the Foxfire Village Council voted to seek another NCPARTF grant to fund the project.

The Moore County Board of Commissioners honored Seven

Laker Kay Hodge for her service to Moore County, including serving as the League of Women Voters observer at Commissioners meetings.

Whelan Realty celebrated its fifth anniversary and announced its move to the Southpark office complex on Seven Lakes Drive.

Marcy and Greg Hankins of *The Seven Lakes Times* acquired

Bookshop by the Lakes in Seven Lakes Business Village and relocated *The Times* offices to the bookshop.

Dr. Lionel Kuhn announced his retirement from his dental practice, which will be taken over by his partner, Dr. Jennifer Massey.

Deaths included Dr. William James Hanham and Lola Baxa Bonar.



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Do any of you remember Eleanor Roosevelt's newspaper column "My Day?"

That remarkable First Lady wrote an informative daily column about her activities and thoughts while her husband was in the White House.

Well, I'm going to copy Mrs. Roosevelt's idea in this column. I'll call it "My Christmas Week" with apologies to Eleanor.

On Christmas Eve, I once again played Santa Claus for Bill and Jean Schmidt's grandsons, Ethan and Sam. After Christmas Eve dinner, I snuck away from the party and dressed in the beautiful Santa costume that Jean had created. I then appeared in the front

hallway with Christmas presents in the sack over my shoulder and called out a lot of Ho, Ho, Hoing and words about Prancer.

Ethan and Sam are third and first graders and realized that Santa bears a strong resemblance to Ollie, the family friend who earlier in the evening ate dinner with them. But they

hugs and great whoops of joy.

My "kids" are good to me and for me. Greg and Barb were with me for Thanksgiving and they also provided a dinner party for my close friends. It's wonderful to be with them.

And every week day morning Watts Auman, Dudley Crawford, and I meet at the farm right after breakfast for coffee, laughter, and conversation punctuated with whoops of joy.

During Christmas week we admit various family members to the club and serve them coffee and allow them to talk also. It's a great way to start the day with an hour or so of friendship. Now when Watts and Dudley read this column they may expel me from the "club" for revealing its existence. Golly, I hope not.

And then day before yesterday my son and I went up to the

(See "Ollie's," p. 23)



The Jolly Old Elf — William Samuel (Sam) Brenneman — Grandson of Bill and Jean Schmidt gives Santa a hug. Sam thinks Ollie Gossard looks a lot like Santa — or Santa looks a lot like Ollie!

Ollie's Thoughts

Oliver Gossard



participate in the Christmas celebration with great joy. It's fun for all.

The day after Christmas my son Jeff and daughter-in-law Robin drove in from Cincinnati. We greeted each other with

Need some good advice? Try these for size.

Back in 1940, H. Jackson Brown wrote a book for the benefit of his son (or maybe to make some money). At any rate, there is within the pages of *Life's Little Instruction Book* a lot of really good advice (511 total suggestions for one's own good).

I can't resist passing some along:

Compliment three people every day. (What a great way to get us looking for the good in others and creating greater happiness in our selves!)

Treat everyone like you want to be treated. (Sounds like the golden rule to me.)

Keep secrets. (People will trust you and you won't feel sneaky.)

Write thank you notes promptly. (People who don't, don't really deserve the gift.)

Never give up on anybody. (Miracles happen everyday.)
Don't waste time learning the tricks of the trade. Instead learn the trade.

Stop blaming others. Take responsibility for every area of your life.
Never mention being on a diet. (If you lose great — people will notice).



Nona's Notes

Nona Wiley

Admit your mistakes. (Would that our politicians could do so.)

Use your wit to amuse, not abuse. (Be gentle and kind with humor.)

Be brave. Even if you're not, pretend to be. People will never know the difference.

Forget the Joneses. (Who wants to keep up?)

Tell your kids how terrific they are and that you trust them.

(Best way to make it so.)
Cherish your children for what they are. Not for what you want them to be.
Never buy something you don't need, just because it's on sale.

Give people the benefit of the doubt (You'll be happier if you do.)
Don't use time or words carelessly.
Neither can be retrieved.

Look for opportunities to make people feel important. (That is so easy to do, and can be a huge kindness.)

Don't be afraid to say "I don't know."

Don't be afraid to say "I made a mistake." (Don't we all?)

Don't be afraid to say "I need help." (It's usually a kindness to others to accept what they are willing to give.

People like to be helpers and it raises their self esteem.)

Don't be afraid to say "I'm sorry."

I think the last four (the don't be afraid ones) are tremendously important for all of us. What a blessing not to have to try to

be perfect and others will see us as far more lovable if we can admit our fallibility.

God bless you all, and may your new year be as good as you can make it. Remember, you have the ability to control your perceptions. Do look to the half full rather than the half empty glass.

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A boy I met the other day

I met a boy the other day. A special one. He was standing on the driveway of his home, alongside his mother.

He's a 12-year old Boy Scout who wanted to do something – however small – for the victims of the terrorist attacks. He was about to go on a mission, with the help of two of his friends. The boys had decided to collect donations on the sidewalks of downtown Southern Pines.

"Thank you, sir!" the lad said as I helped kick off the project. The clear, straightforward manner in which he delivered the words still haunts me. He was so clean-cut, looking you straight in the eye – far from the ruins of the World Trade Center.

Yes, children do have deeper feelings than we grown-ups

sometimes realize.

It was his idea, his feeling, his urge to do something to help, and as I talked to the boy, stand-

country and to obey the Scout Law.

To help people at all times.

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight."

As a boy, I believed deeply in what I was declaring, as I do even today.

As I was standing there with him, my arm around his shoulder, I felt proud of this boy, almost to the point

ing there in his uniform, my mind flashed back to my scouting years and the Scout oath:

"On my honor, I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my

of tears, as I shook his hand, wished him good luck, and left.



Mason's Musings

Mason Gould

Ollie's Christmas week

(Continued from page 22)

hardware store to purchase an electric bracket for a lamp. Once in the store I was delighted to meet Mary Redding again. She is an old friend of mine who was active with me in the early days of the Sandhills Little Theater. She now works in the hardware store. Oh, we had a lot of delightful memories to talk about, but not enough time. When you're in the hardware store meet Marry Redding. She's a delightful person.

During that Christmas week, I heard on public radio an interview with a young ex-army NCO who has published a book of poetry based upon his experiences in Iraq. He read several of his poems. One that particularly struck me was titled *Bullet*. It was a strong poem beautifully written.

Of course with my mind, or lack of it, I can't remember his name or the title of his book. I want that book and so I wandered in to the Bookshop by the Lakes. I was delighted to discover that Greg and Marcy Hankins now own and operate that shop. Delightful people. And now I can stop in to see them without having to climb the steep stairs leading up to the old *Seven Lakes Times* office.

Greg is helping me to find that book of poetry. And if any of

you heard that interview and are able to remember the poet's name or his book, please let me know.

It was a great week. All of the above was part of *My Christmas Week*.

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Recreation Committee. He and his wife Nancy have two sons, Chris and Matthew, who are students at Pinecrest High School.

Betty Childers is a rarity amongst Seven Lakers — a native of Moore County. She grew up in this part of the county and graduated from West End High School. She moved to Seven Lakes West in April of 2004, though she had owned rental property in the community for several years prior to moving here.

Childers began her career in banking, but, in the 1970s undertook assignments for the US government in Iran and Israel that required a Top Secret security clearance. She served in housing and procurement operations during the construction of facilities that were ultimately turned

over to the governments of Iran and Israel.

Childers returned to financial services in the mid-1980s and was ultimately promoted to national sales manager for Primerica Financial Services.

Mary Anne Fewkes is a psychologist whose career has included stints in private practice as well as in public health and public educational settings. She holds a BA from Duquesne University, and masters and doctoral degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Fewkes has served on a variety of community and non-profit boards during her career and currently serves on the board of ARC of Moore County. She has served Seven Lakes West as an area representative and as a member of the policy committee for the West Side Park and Com-

munity Center, as well as serving as commodore of the Seven Lakes Sailing Club and coordinator of the sailing school.

Fewkes moved to Seven Lakes with her husband Bob over six years ago, living on the North Side while their home in Seven Lakes West was being completed.

Ray MacKay has served on the SLWLA board since March of 2003 as Infrastructure Director. Prior to that he served for three years on the board of the Beacon Ridge Landowners Association board and served as a principal negotiator in the merger of the Beacon Ridge and West Side Landowners Associations.

MacKay retired in 1995 as Superintendent of Thruway Maintenance for the New York State Thruway Authority. He holds a

bachelors degree in civil engineering from Virginia Military Institute and a masters in transportation engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He served on both a homeowners association board and a municipal planning board in New York.

McKay and his wife Martha moved to Seven Lakes West in 1998, having purchased their property in the community ten years earlier. He has been active

in the Civic Group, and Lake Auman Sports Club, and served as a board member and president of the Beacon Ridge Men's Golf Association.

Jo Nicholas retired to Seven Lakes West after a career in education, serving students in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Maryland. She holds a bachelors degree in Elemen-

(See "Westside," p. 25)

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SLCC introduces new Men's Golf format

Beginning on Thursday, January 26, Seven Lakes Country Club will introduce a new format for Men's Golf Day.

Each month a shotgun tournament will be held followed by lunch and a guest speaker. The speaker for the first tournament of the year will be Dr. Thomas

Windley from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Golf Fitness Lab at Pinehurst. Dr. Windley's presentation will provide an inside look at the Fitness Lab as well as exercises to include in a conditioning program to maximize individual performance.

Dr. Windley earned a Ph.D. in Sports Medicine from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 2005 as well as a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy in 2001 and a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise and Sport Science in 1999, both from the University of Delaware.

Dr. Windley has been involved in applied Sports Medicine research for nearly a decade. His research interests and current ongoing projects include assessments of anterior cruciate ligament injury risk in young athletes, relationships between posture and movement dysfunction, landing biomechanics, and golf performance enhancement and injury prevention. His research efforts have resulted in numerous professional peer-reviewed publications and national presentations.

The UPMC Golf Fitness Laboratory at Pinehurst is a state-of-the-art facility designed to utilize research, clinical, and golf professional expertise to prevent injuries and enhance performance in golfers of all ages and abilities. This laboratory will give golfers the oppor-

tunity to have a full flexibility, strength, balance, and swing assessment.

Each assessment will then be followed by prescription of a personalized exercise program by a qualified Medical Professional and a complete review of all assessments including consultation with a golf professional. The UPMC Golf Fitness Laboratory at Pinehurst is housed in the Padgett Learning Center at Pinehurst Resort.

The Club invites the entire community to participate in the event and is extending the Member participation fee of \$30 to non-members as well. The field is limited so sign up early by calling the Seven Lakes Golf Shop at (910) 672-1092.

Westside candidates

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tarty education from East Carolina University and a Master's degree from Loyola University.

Her career began in the elementary school classroom and then moved into teacher support and administrative positions. She completed her career as principal of Arrowhead Elementary School in Prince Georges County, MD.

She was active in a variety of professional initiatives and associations during her career and was named Outstanding Educator by the Prince George's County Public Schools, as well as receiving and excellence in Education award from the Prince George's County Chamber of Commerce. She also took and active role in church and community organizations.

Nicholas and her husband,

Paul, moved to Seven Lakes West two years ago. She currently serves as Issue Committee Chairperson for the League of Women Voters of Moore County and president of the Beaconettes.

Blaine Rowland retired to Seven Lakes after a 42 year career with the Foster Wheeler Corporation. He rose through the ranks of that company from a field assignment to Procurement Manager, a post he held for twelve years prior to his retirement.

He has lived in seven states and two foreign countries and traveled extensively for the company domestically and abroad. His positions with Foster Wheeler involved negotiating and managing a variety of substantial contracts.

Rowland served on the housing authority and township council in Mount Olive and Morris County New Jersey, and served three years as township mayor. Rowland and his wife Martha have four children. He is active in the Sailing Club, the Moore County Equine Emergency Response Unit and the Moore County Kennel Club.

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CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

A reminder that the Christmas Tree Disposal Site is just outside the Boat & Trailer Storage Yard off Longleaf Drive (just South of West Side Park). All ornaments, plastic stands, etc. should be removed from the tree before placing at the drop site.

If you need help in transporting your tree to the disposal site call Ray MacKay @ 673-1690 or RoseAnn @ the Landowners Association office, 673-5314 after January 1st and arrangements will be made to pick up your tree. PLEASE DO NOT CREATE A FIRE HAZARD BY DISCARDING YOUR TREE ON A VACANT LOT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

YARD WASTE TRANSFER STATION

Rules and Regulations and the initial Board Policy for the operation of the Yard Waste Transfer Station were adopted by the Board on December 14, 2005.

While the final phases of construction are still in progress, I anticipate the Station will be in operation by the first week in February. The official opening date will be posted on our web site, in the mail house and in next month's newsletter.

EXPANDED BOAT & TRAILER STORAGE LOT

In order to complete the Yard Waste Transfer Station we had to relocate a number of trailers, boats and RVs to temporary locations within the new expanded storage lot.

I want to thank all the unit owners that helped us with this stage of the project and I apologize to those boat and trailer owners caught off guard by the relocation of their units! After the

lot is smoothed and the crushed stone access drives are completed around the lot, we will be making permanent bay assignments. We anticipate this will take place during the month of February. In the meantime, if you can't locate your boat or trailer, give me a call and I will be glad to help you locate it.

Community Manager

Tony Robertson

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Our Community has recently been plagued with a series of unknown people going through cars and trucks and taking items from these vehicles. We have also had cases where individuals are stealing items from construction sites.

With the cooperation of many people we are working very hard to try to solve these cases. Many people have reported these incidents to Security which is good, however it is very important that these matters be reported to the Moore County Sheriff's Dept. as soon as possible after they occur. Keep in mind that our Security has no law enforcement authority and will report what you report to the Sheriff's Dept.

It is very important that you as a citizen get involved by calling local law enforcement. If you do not, then it is very hard for them to help us and get these matters solved.

We all want our community to be safe and free of crime, and in order for this to happen, we must help our law enforcement officials any way possible.

**Recreation
Betty Milligan**

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What a turn out for the first tree lighting at our Community Center! It was a dream come true

for the West Side Recreation Committee! We appreciate all of you who came and it was so exciting to see all the children.

There are so many people to thank that I know that if names are mentioned that some will be left out. Therefore, please allow me to give a huge thanks to:

- The West Side Recreation Committee
- Community Center Decorating Committee
- Lake Auman Band
- Sweet Adelines
- Sophisticated Ladies
- Lori Copper
- Extra volunteers
- *The Seven Lakes Times*
- Santa and Ms. Elf

Recreation is in the process of establishing an information link to our Seven Lakes web site. Our hope is to place information there so residents will have access to current events and future activities.

Plans are being made to have a "wine tasting" event at the Community Center in February. Stay tuned for more information to come.

Secretary

Jan Patton

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Summary of Actions Taken at December 13, 2005 Work Session

1. Approved minutes of Nov. 1, 2005 special meeting; Nov. 8, 2005 work session, and record of E-mail action of Nov. 11, 2005.
2. Approved Christmas bonuses for RoseAnn Rapp, Denise Duncan, and Tony Robertson.
3. Approved the following candidates in the March, 2006 election of three Directors: David Carter, Betty Childers, Mary Anne Fewkes, Ray MacKay, Jo Nicholas, and Blaine Rowland.
4. By general consent, agreed that if fees are not listed in the Rules and Regulations

document, the Board intends to revise the Bylaws to require that an annual proposed fee schedule listing all fees will be published and a member feedback period will be provided prior to the next year's budget preparations.

5. Approved a grading contract for the boat storage yard in the amount of \$32,500 to Don Thomas Construction and Trucking, Inc., West End.
6. Approved fees for reserved spaces at the Longleaf storage yard.

Record of E-Mail Action

Taken December 19, 2005

Ray MacKay moved that the Board approve the 12-14-05 revision of Yard Waste Rules and Regulations. Lois Rocco seconded. Motion carried.

Paul Kirst

Lake Quality

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The quarterly water testing was conducted a little behind schedule this fall due to my Achilles tendon accident. The results were very interesting and support my earlier speculation as to the process by which the lake mixes.

Water samples were taken from the same five locations in the lake as always. The sample near the outflow at the dam was extremely high in all nutrients and also displayed the brownish color that occurs when the lake mixes. It had a low Secchi reading of 12 feet visibility, which is as low as it ever gets.

That brown water was the deep stagnant bottom water that was being pulled up on the leeward shore as the surface currents from the strong west wind pushed the clear water to the other side of the lake where it sinks.

The sinking water on the windward shore was still pristine with nutrient levels below detection limits and a Secchi reading of 17 ft. Mixing always occurs during windy weather between Dec. 8

and 31, when the surface water finally reaches the temperature/density of the bottom water. This year it happened on Dec. 11th. The water will now slowly begin to clear until it reaches maximum clarity in late April or early May.

Seven Lakes Forum

The next Forum is scheduled for Thursday, January 19, 2006 on the upper level of the West Side Park Community Center. As agreed to by the attendees at the initial session, refreshments will be available at 9AM, with the formal session beginning at 9:15. All women and men from Seven Lakes, and their guests, are invited to attend.

As a result of a brief discussion by the planning committee, it was agreed that the initial forum would be conducted jointly by Don Welch and Fran Stark, both residents of Seven Lakes. The topic to be presented is entitled 'Religious Diversity and Religion in the Schools'.

The 'format' for this Forum, and also for the on-going sessions to be conducted on a monthly basis, calls for the presenters to address concepts and information related to the topic.

Following the presentation(s), participants will join others in roundtable discussions and express their thoughts. At the conclusion of the roundtable discussions, each of the tables will be given the opportunity to comment as they see fit.

For further information, please contact Don Welch (673-6701) or Bill Mamel (673-8970).

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