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\$40,000, not \$15,000

Dam settlement larger than reported

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor



It cost \$40,000, not the \$15,000 originally reported, to settle a land dispute that resulted from state-mandated repairs to Echo Dam, President Bob Darr announced during the Monday, August 8 Work Session of the Seven Lake Landowners Association [SLLA] Board of Directors.

The Association covered \$15,000 of the settlement; the remaining \$25,000 was picked up by the SLLA's

insurance company.

Darr explained that the \$245,000 dam repair — completed in 2007 — included installing a blanket covering and rip-rap on the face of the dam; some of that material was placed on a portion of the adjacent lot owned by Northside resident Jean Fulmer.

"There was a failing on a lot of people's part in negotiating a settlement with her," Darr said, adding that it was not his intent to be critical. "It went on and on."

Darr, who was elected to

the Board in March, said he became involved as the dispute entered a mediation phase.

"It got to the point where, if what we were going to have to do was take our stuff off of her property, we were looking at a possible cost of \$100,000 to the Association," Darr said. "So we decided to settle for the \$40,000."

"What was distressing from my point," he added, "was that, with the legal bills she took on, it ended up with her not getting very much,

(See "SLLA," p. 27)

Two mailhouses, not three

USPS limits Westside delivery options

by Stacy Naughton
Times Reporter



The United States Postal Service [USPS] will deliver mail to no more than two mailhouses in Seven Lakes West, President Mick Herdrich announced during the Tuesday, August 9 meeting of the Seven Lakes West Landowners Association [SLWLA] Board of Directors.

With two carriers delivering

mail in the community, and two entrances into Seven Lakes West, Herdrich said the USPS felt that two mailhouses — one at the front gate and one at the back gate — supplied "sufficient access to residents." In the past the USPS had said they would agree to service three mailhouses on the West Side.

Community Manager Joan Frost told *The Times* that locating a mailhouse at the back gate would also involve purchasing land on which

to build the structure, which would add to the cost of that option.

Technically, there's room for an East Gate mailhouse on land already owned by

(See "Westside," p. 21)

McCue joins Foxfire Council

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor



Edward M. (Mick) McCue, a retired Marine Corps Brigadier General, was appointed to the Foxfire Village Council Tuesday night, August 9, to fill the unexpired term of Councilman Vic Koos, who resigned in July.

McCue had chaired the Village's Planning and Zoning Board. He tendered his resignation from that post, which was accepted by the Council.

McCue spent his career,

which saw him rise from Second Lieutenant, as a military



Mick McCue

lawyer. Trained in the law at the University of Missouri - Kansas City, he began as a Defense Counsel and rose through the ranks to ultimately serve as an Assistant Judge Advocate General of the Navy. He served in locations from Washington, DC to Hawaii and Okinawa.

The Foxfire Village Charter requires the Council to fill a vacant seat within thirty days, an appointment which stands through the next regularly scheduled municipal election, which, in this case, is in November. McCue has filed with the Board of Elec-

(See "Foxfire," p. 20)

WSL Officers



Lana Schempp, President of the Women of Seven Lakes [front center] and the 2011-2012 WSL Board: Lois Ann Eisel, Immediate Past President; Brenda Massimo, Secretary; Polly Cummings, VP Membership; Joan Matula, VP Programming; Paula Taggart, Treasurer; Laurie Odiorne, Vice President; and Patsy Thomas, VP Programming.

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Don't Miss 'Meet the Merchants' August 27

by Darrell Marks, President
Seven Lakes Business Guild

The Seven Lakes Business Guild's "Fall Meet the Merchants" — scheduled for Saturday, August 27, from 10 am until 2 pm in front of Phoenix Fashions — will have

a little something for everyone.

Both businesses and local charitable grounds will be manning their booths full of goodies, giveaways, great deals, and plenty of information.

The same great musical group that appeared in the Spring event, headed by Seven Lakes' own Donn Stanley, will provide an eclectic mix of soft rock, folk and Southern rock. Entertainment is provided by Phoenix

Fashions.

Members will be selling their wares at this event, with special discounts available. Seven Lakes Friendly Mart will be selling dollar hot-dogs, Casa Garcia will have dollar tacos, the Brick

Oven Bistro will have dollar pizza, and Quality Care Pharmacy will be sponsoring dollar drinks sold by the local Boy Scouts. Project Linus will have dollar desserts in addition to general bake sale items.

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church will also have baked good — as well as a great opportunity to send a piglet to Tanzania!

Air conditioned respites and bathrooms will be available courtesy of The Bistro, Casa Garcia, and Phoenix Fashions.

Among other participants already committed are Blush Salon, Cruise Planners, Ornaments, Clewis Photography, CommunityOne Bank, and Robert Reinhardt, with his collection of handmade arbors, planters, and fencing.

Come out and enjoy your neighbors — and Meet the Merchants!

Family to family course on mental illness

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Moore County is offering the 11-week Family-to-Family course free to family members of close relatives with mental illness.

The course begins Tuesday, September 13 and ends November 22, from 7 to 9:30 pm each Tuesday.

Attendees will be given all current information about the severe and persistent mental illnesses, up-to-date information about medications, and current research.

They will also gain empathy by understanding the subject, share experiences of a person with a mental illness while learning in special workshops about problem solving, listening, and communication techniques.

Attendees will be given strategies for handling crises and relapse, all the while learning how to cope with the worry, stress, and emotional overload of being a caregiver. Participants will be given guidance on locating

appropriate support and services within the community, and information on advocacy initiatives designed to improve and expand services.

The educational package offers up-to-date, credible and comprehensive information about chronic brain disorders and coping strategies for caregivers, presented in classes that encourage caring and sharing.

The information gained in these classes have both enabled participants to

understand the behaviors of family members and, more importantly, to assist them in the recovery process. The Family to Family education classes are absolutely essential for anyone who has a loved one with a brain illness of any degree or magnitude.

This free, educational course will be held at FirstHealth, so call 910-295-1053 to register for more information. For more details, check out NAMI-Moore. www.nami-moorecounty.org Everything is confidential.

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Seven Lakes Men's Bowlers

Be sure to attend the organizational meeting of the League on Tuesday, August 23 at 9:00 am at Sandhills Bowling Center, Hwy. 5, Aberdeen.

Some of the issues on the agenda include:

- Should the league be a sanctioned league?
- Should the league bowl

at 1:00 pm instead of at 9:00 am?

- Should the lineage fee be \$10.50 like the Seniors League?
- Should the league have a vote for League officials?

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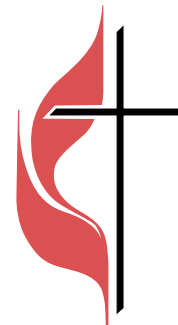
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Board delays action on Pine Forest order

by Stacy Naughton
Times Reporter

Due to a possible “loophole” in the recent Pine Forest rezoning, the Moore County Planning Department will seek legal council in an effort to guarantee protection of Nick’s Creek on an additional 147 acres owned by the developer, MHK Ventures, Inc. The Moore County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to table the Board Order for Pine Forest — which was slated for approval during their Tuesday, August 16 meeting — until all questions pertaining to the safety of Nick’s Creek are answered.

In July, the Board of Commissioners approved MHK’s rezoning request for Pine Forest, which applied to 1,652 acres. Included in that request was an agreement by MHK to not withdraw water from Nick’s Creek — the primary source of water for the Town of Carthage. But an adjacent 147 acres, also owned by MHK, was never included in the rezoning application, thus excluding it from the restrictions and agreements applied to the rezoned land.

The 147 acres in question is located at the southeast corner of the property.

SOS asks for restrictions

During public comment, Save Our Sandhills [SOS] Secretary, Ruth Stolting expressed her concern about those 147 acres.

“Water could flow through the rezoned property, and then be drained in the 147 acres not covered in the rezoning,” said Stolting, adding, “This could leave the Carthage water treatment plant, located only eight miles downstream from Pine Forest, literally high and dry.”

Stolting asked for the entire 1,799 acre parcel owned by MHK Ventures to be subjected to an “easement in gross” in order to “protect the integrity of Nick’s Creek in all of MHK’s property.” However, it is not clear whether what Stolting asked for is legally enforceable.

County Attorney Misty

Leland told the Board that she does not see how the County can insist that the 147 acres not included in the rezoning application can be subjected to the same “easement in gross” water restrictions as the rezoned 1,652 acres.

“We [Moore County] have no control of that land,” said Leland, adding, “[Moore County] has no jurisdiction over the other land; that land was never before the Board.”

Hobbs, Upchurch and Associates — the engineering company working for MHK Ventures, Inc — was represented at Tuesday’s meeting by Fred Hobbs, who verbally agreed to include the 147 acres of land in the same water restriction agreement that applies to the other 1,652 acres of rezoned land.

“[We] Don’t have any desire to take anything out of Nick’s Creek,” said Hobbs. “[We’re] trying to be as clear as to our intent on the property.”

MHK, Inc. Principal “Rusty” Mackey said he was willing to “volunteer” the same water restrictions for the 147 acres as the rezoned land.

Moore County Planning Director, Joey Raczkowski told the Board he cannot give a “one-hundred percent assurance,” that the property that is not included in the rezoning can be legally obligated to not take water from Nick’s Creek.

The Commissioners asked Raczkowski to work with Leland on the matter before the Board Order for Pine Forest is finalized.

Stolting also asked for the Board to appoint “responsibility for monitoring Nick’s Creek,” before a Board Order is signed. Stolting suggested that either Moore County or the Town of Carthage should take on the task of monitoring Nick’s Creek.

Seven Lakes Roads May be Renamed

At the request of GIS Director Chris Koltyk, the Board called for a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, September 6, to consider amendments to the Moore County

Road Naming and Addressing Ordinance. The amendments will add one road, delete two roads, and change the names of 67 existing — 46 of which are in Seven Lakes and one of which is in McLendon Hills.

Many of the street names in the Seven Lakes subdivisions will remain the same but will get a new ending, e.g., street, road, court, west, or east. For example, “Bancroft” in Seven Lakes West will become “Bancroft Court.”

Eight of the changes proposed in the Seven Lakes and McLendon Hills area are an attempt to correct misspellings. For instance, “Azalea Court” will change to “Azalea Court.”

The Board of Commissioners decided in 1989 that “no new roads outside of municipal limits in the County of Moore, whether a part of the state secondary road system or private, shall be named without approval of the Board of Commissioners.”

If the new names are adopted, owners of property along those streets will be notified as to the change. A list of the roads to be renamed is on the Moore County website and available from the Moore County GIS Department in Carthage.

Health Department

The Board approved the Moore County Health Department’s Bad Debt Write-Offs for June of 2010 through June of 2011 in the amount of \$1,600. This amount is almost identical to last year’s

amount, said Health Director Robert R. Wittmann who presented the request to the Board.

A new Clinical Fee Schedule for the Health Department was also approved. The NC Department of Health and Human Services has changed the way local health departments are compensated for Medicaid Services, thus requiring a change in the clinical fee schedule in Moore County. This new fee schedule will allow the Moore County Health Department

(See “Commissioners,” p. 17)

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TangramMedia takes comprehensive approach

by Laura Douglass
Times Reporter

Creating strategies that span the web, social media, mobile information, and video production to help businesses connect with and engage their customers is the mission of TangramMedia.

"We are a technology company, but what we're really into is the customer service business," said Jeremy Reynolds, who serves as Director of Strategy for the newly rebranded firm.

The firm was originally established as ICM [Internet Consulting & Marketing], and founders Sven and Carmen Schaefer of Seven Lakes North describe their new venture as a project management company — providing a comprehensive approach rather than pieces and parts.

"In business, neither the problem nor the solution are often encompassed entirely in technology," explained Sven Schaefer. "We bring more than technology to the table; we interpret your busi-

ness needs and your customer's needs, so that both of you are speaking the same language."

The firm's new name was inspired by the ancient game of Tangram, a puzzle consisting of seven pieces that can be arranged in thousands of ways. And that, Schaefer said, is how TangramMedia works.

"We take your puzzle pieces," he explained, "form them into the best solution for your customers, and translate it into your business language."

Schaefer noted that technology is a constantly-developing arena, rather than a one-time solution.

"It is very fast — and hard for businesses to keep up," he said. "In the 90s, a website was just an extended business card. Now everybody is online, so the question is: 'What are you going to do to make your business more attractive? What are you doing to stand-out?'"

(See "TangramMedia," p. 7)



Sven & Carmen Schaefer, founders, with Jeremy Reynolds, Director of Strategy, of TangramMedia in Seven Lakes Business Village.




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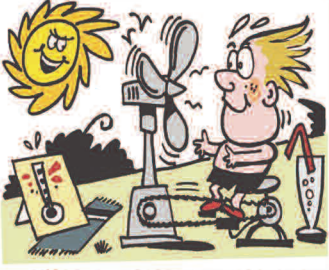
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Rezoning denied, neighborliness preserved

by Laura Douglass
Times Reporter

Opposition from neighbors prompted the Moore County Planning Board to deny a request for the business rezoning of a rural, undeveloped tract of land near Carthage. Newly appointed Chair Robert Hayter presided over the Thursday, August 4 meeting.

Located at the corner of Highways 24-27 and 15/501, the 1.97 parcel sits on a busy travel corridor; but neighbors spoke against the request, expressing concern about increased traffic and the possibility of having to pay higher property taxes if they were in close proximity to business zoning.

Because the property is currently designated Rural Agricultural [RA] and surrounded by similar zoned properties, Vice Chair Martha Blake questioned whether changing the tract to Highway Commercial [B-2] would be considered "spot zoning."

Deputy County Attorney Brenda White explained that such rezoning requests must be supported by a reasonable basis — and also pointed out that many of the same uses are allowed under both RA and B-2 designations.

When neither the property owner nor any proponents of the request came forward during the Public Hearing to speak in favor of the proposed rezoning, Planning Board Member Rodney Pickler suggested that a conditional use permit would perhaps be a more appropriate approach to developing the property.

"If we approve the rezoning request, then we are out of the picture," Pickler said. "We serve the people of this county. I don't see how we can look at an audience that wants to preserve rural agricultural land and approve this."

Only after the request was unanimously denied by the Planning Board did the property owner, Paul Rivera, ask to speak.

Describing himself as a local business owner, Rivera said he was interested in the

rezoning as an investment opportunity and that he had not been aware that his neighbors would be so strongly opposed.

"I did not come to Carthage to make enemies," he said. "I care more for the people in this county than to have another business. The people we live with and work with are more important. That is what I love about Moore County: the people are friendly."

Chairman Hayter thanked Rivera for being considerate and honorable; and, as each of his neighbors exited the room, they took time to shake Rivera's hand.

Staffing and appointments

Two new members of the Planning Board, Todd Williams and Johnny Harris, were sworn in prior to the Thursday, August 4 meeting. They will replace longtime members, Ricky Lea and Dave Kinney, who were ineligible to serve another consecutive term.

Former Chair Martha Blake was appointed to serve as Vice Chair by a vote of acclamation. Chair Robert Hayter was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners in July.

Hayter announced that Planning Director Joey Raczkowski was resigning effective August 17 for a new

position that represented both personal and career advancement.

UDO

The Planning Board held a work session on Wednesday, August 17, to continue to review proposed changes to the Unified Development Ordinance [UDO] draft.

The purpose of the UDO is to combine the Zoning Ordinance, Subdivision Ordinance, and Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance into a single, user-friendly document.

Rather than a rewrite, the new format will simply streamline the process of obtaining information through a redesigned numbering system and additional charts and tables that make the regulations easier to understand. In addition, the UDO will include a section that outlines the authority of every official and Moore County board.

A draft copy of the UDO is available at the Moore County Planning Department office and online at the county website.

Draft Working Lands Protection Plan Available

Encompassing nearly three-quarters of the land mass of Moore County, agricultural cropland, pastures and forests are essential elements that contribute to the rural character of this area, improving the quality of life for all residents while also providing economic opportunities and environmental services.

The Working Lands Protection Plan is a comprehensive study that assesses farm and forest industries

within Moore County, identifies their challenges and opportunities, and develops strategies and actions that will help protect these vital lands.

Interested residents are invited to review a draft copy of the proposed plan by visiting the Moore County Planning Department office in Carthage, or online at www.moorecountync.gov/index.php/en/working-lands-protection-plan



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It's back to school time in Moore County

by Stacy Naughton
Times Reporter

According to Moore County Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Purser, it is the "time of year that everything is getting started." Purser previewed upcoming back to school activities for the Moore County Board of Education Board during their Monday, August 8 meeting.

Teachers at Traditional Schools were scheduled to report back to work on Tuesday, August 16.

Back to School nights for Moore County students on

a traditional schedule will be held as follows:

- Middle School will be on Monday, August 22 from 5 to 6:30 pm.

- High schools will also be on Monday, August 22 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

- Moore County Elementary schools will be on Tuesday, August 23 from 5 to 6:30 for primary schools and 5:30 to 7 pm for K-8 elementary schools.

The first day of school for over 12,600 Moore County school students on a traditional school schedule will

be Thursday, August 25.

Due to bus route consolidation for the upcoming year, Dr. Purser urged parents to look at the Moore County School's website for new bus stop locations. Staff will be available at the back to school nights for parents who need help understanding the bus stop relocations.

"A Wonderful Opening" for Year Round Schools

Year-round school for grades K-5 began on July 18 with four locations, two of which — Pinehurst Elemen-

tary and West Pine Elementary — are offering the program for the first time due in part to the closure of Academy Heights.

Dr. Brian Phillips presented the School Board with an update on the current year-round program during the August 8 meeting. This year, the year-round school at Southern Pines Primary saw a ten percent increase in sign-ups from last year. School Board Member Ed Dennison said this gives the Board some indication of where the program is going. West Pine Elementary has 122 students in the year-round program.

All four of the campuses that host year-round schools also offer traditional school schedules.

Final Budget Resolution Approved by Board

The Final Budget Resolution for the 2010-2011 school year was unanimously approved by the Board of Education. The budget was presented to the Board by Mike Griffin who said Moore County "had a successful budget year." Griffin said when preparing the budget he always keeps two Moore County School core beliefs in mind "accountability" and "securely allocating resources."

According to Griffin, Moore County Schools utilized 99.9 percent of available state revenues. The local fund balance did not change, and any unspent money from the federal government will roll over into next year's budget. The

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Other important emerging opportunities include text messaging and QR [Quick Response] coding available in print advertising and signage. Consisting of a black and white patterned block, the QR can be "read" by smart phones and other computer devices and lead the user to a website that offers more detailed information on a product or service.

The complexity of social media and an ever-increasing number of touch points with customers requires a significant amount of analytical thinking to track information on where and how to best serve the customer.

"Perhaps you have a website with a storefront," Reynolds explained. "Does your business also have a Facebook page? Are you also using traditional advertising in newspapers and magazines? You need to be able to tie it all together and make sense of where you're getting the most bang for your buck."

"You have your business goals that you want to accomplish, but the customer has their own goals," he continued. "You have to figure out a way to get those two goals to mesh together."

Reynolds joined TangramMedia in Spring 2011, bringing with him extensive professional experience in digital strategies gleaned from several years working with

regional and national clients of a multi-million dollar advertising agency in Indiana.

Staffing also includes Catherine Potter, who assists with video narration and is the featured video presence for the company. Carmen Schaefer serves as Director of Operations, and Sven Schaefer continues his role as President.

In addition, the Schaefers actively volunteer their expertise in the community. Sven is Chair of the Small Business Network of the Moore County Chamber of Commerce and teaches courses on Social Media Business Tools at Sandhills Community College, and Carmen manages the Pinecrest Patri-

ots football team website and also the West End Elementary PTA site.

In addition to serving clients across the country, the Schaefers are also pleased to assist several local businesses, including Temp Control, The Italian Table, Seven Lakes Massage & Body Therapies, Whelan Realty, and Sandhills Winery.

In early August, TangramMedia moved to their new location on the second floor at 255 Grant Street and will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house with the Moore County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, September 1 at 11:30 am.

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Dames' charter finds a home at Shaw House

The Colonial Dames, XVII (17th) Century, Deep River Chapter, presented a framed copy of their charter to the Moore County Historical Association recently to display in the Shaw House historic dwelling and office for the Moore County Historical Association (MCHA).

Lora Buelow of Seven Lakes, President of the chapter, handed the charter over to Vickie Rounds, Co-President of the MCHA at the Shaw House.

Also present were the state Society President Hollie Holland of Greensboro, and Libby McAtees, Organizing Secretary General of the National Society, of Monroe. The State

Insignia Chairman Bernice Snuggs, Sue Aceves, State Music Chairman, and Bobbie Lou Ray, Honorary State President. Representing the MCHA were Vickie Rounds and Steady Meares, co-presidents, Beverly Offutt, docent chairman, and Greg Zywocksky, a board member.

"We are glad the Charter has a home," said Holland. The Deep River Chapter was chartered Nov. 21, 1991 and now has 33 members. A person may become a member as long as they have ancestors that can be documented to North Carolina from before 1701.

The members must be descendants of someone who

held public office or was commissioned in the military in colonial society.

Offutt told the group the Moore County Historical Association is "very glad you brought this . . . we'll do our best to give it a good home."

The Charter contains the names of founding members. There are 46 states out of the 50 in the U.S with chartered Colonial Dames. The Dames welcome new members, adding that people may join the Association no matter where they are from. She gave a short history of the Moore County Historical Association, which was founded in 1946.

Offutt said the Shaw House site has a corn crib, a smoke house and a tobacco barn on the premises from the old days, along with two settlers' cabins from northern Moore: The Britt Sanders Cabin and the Garner House.

The Shaw House was built in 1821 and was lived in by descendants of the builder until 1948 when it was given to the MCHA. The Sanders and Garner dwellings date back to the 1700s and the Shaw House to 1821.



Colonial Dames President Lora Buelow presents the organization's charter to Vickie Rounds, Co-President of the Moore County Historical Association.

Join Women of Seven Lakes

By Lana Schempp, President
Women of Seven Lakes

The Women of Seven Lakes will hold its first meeting for the 2011-12 year on Thursday, September 1, at 2:00 pm at the West Side Park Community Center.

The feature program is 'Our Community Cares' with special guests, Buddy Spong, Marci Allen and Jennifer Liles from the American Red Cross, and Brenda Burt of the God Sent Angels' Mission in West End.

Each will share stories and information about their organizational missions and activities. In addition, Women of Seven Lakes members will be recognized for their volunteer efforts in the community. After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served.

For over thirty years, the Women of Seven Lakes has enjoyed a community presence. This active organization strives to provide support for local charitable agencies through fundraising events

and activities.

It also provides a schedule of informative and entertaining programs at its monthly meetings. The WSL meet on the first Thursday of each month at 2:00 pm [September through May] alternating between the Seven Lakes North Clubhouse or the West Side Park Community Center. Dress is casual and visitors are always welcome.

Currently the program chairs are working on an exciting schedule of programs for their monthly meetings. The Women of Seven Lakes hope that you will become

a member and participate in the monthly meetings, as well as the many events offered this year.

Information about meeting times and places, as well the program topic to be presented, will be listed in local publications, the membership brochure, and through emails to members.

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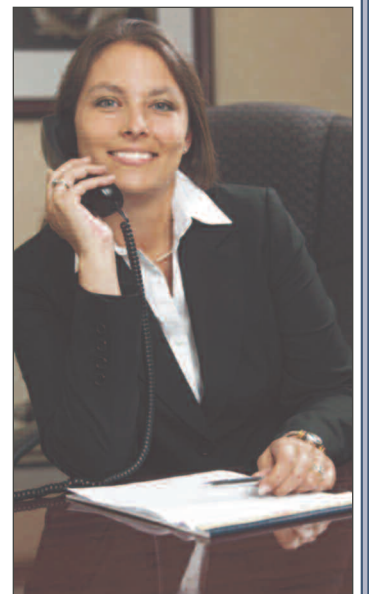
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for 'Join Scouting' Open House events on Tuesday, August 30 or Thursday, September 1, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

For more information, call Pack 98 Cubmaster Jim Douglass at 673-1817 or visit <http://pack98nc.com>

. . . or dancing . . .

It's time to get those toes tapping as Seven Lakes Dance gears up for another year of ballet, tap and jazz and hip-hop for children ages three and up. Classes are held in the afternoons, Monday to Friday, and are age and ability appropriate. Emphasis is on proper technique, improving coordination, balance and self-confidence.

An informational meeting is scheduled for Thursday,

August 25 at 6:00 pm at the Community Activity Center in the Seven Lakes North Clubhouse. Dance registration packets will be available

along with information on proper attire, class schedules, updates on the four competition dance teams, and other important details.

. . . or Zumba!

Everyone is invited to join in for a Zumba Dance Class at Seven Lakes Baptist Church every Thursday morning at 8:30 am – 9:30 am, in the SL Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1015 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes. A Zumba licensed instructor will be teaching. This is a Free class. Questions: call the church at 673-4656.



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- The white pages section is the only reference source containing both

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How can you help us help you?

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an EMS Telephone Directory Change Form; or Drop by the Seven Lakes EMS station, on Seven Lakes Drive, and complete a Change Form; or E-mail your information to emsbook69@gmail.com You will receive a confirmation that the information was received.

The new Seven Lakes Telephone Directory will be available in the first quarter of 2012. We hope you're included in this edition and hope you will purchase this new edition so you can remain current with the individuals and businesses that reside in the community.

AARP safe driver program

An AARP Driver Safety Program will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 10 am to 3 pm at the Senior Enrichment Center.

This course is the nation's first and largest classroom driver safety course designed for drivers ages 50 and older to help people live more independently as they age. The course covers normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated

with aging and provides practical techniques on how to adjust to these changes. Participants also learn how to operate their vehicles more safely in today's increasingly challenging environment.

A thorough review of "rules of the road" with an emphasis on safety is also part of the course with an emphasis on safety strategies. AARP volunteer instructor will be Bruce Robson.

The charge for the course is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for nonmembers. Space is limited; registration is required.

Call 215-0900. Information needed for registration includes driver's license number, date of birth, phone number, and AARP member number, if applicable. Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 NC Highway 15-501, Pinehurst.

Share your shoes at Ornaments

Seven Lakes boutique Ornaments has volunteered to be a drop-off side for the "Share Our Shoes." project.

Share Our Shoes is being sponsored by the Sandhills Extension Club through

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The ladies of Seven Lakes West invite everyone to participate in their Sixth Annual Lunch & Golf Event, a fundraising event benefiting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

The event will take place at the Beacon Ridge Golf Club on Monday, September 12. This year the ladies are encouraging women who do not play golf, to join in for a delicious lunch and the potential of winning in the 50-50 or the Special Gift Raffle. The Special Gift Raffle consists of gifts donated by many of the talented residents of Seven Lakes. Last year was a tremendous success and there are even more prizes this year.

Anyone desiring to play the nine hole event can sign up in the women's locker at Bea-

con Ridge or contact Ellen Leslie at 673-5475. It is necessary to pay when you sign up to be registered as a confirmed reservation. For reservations for lunch only, contact Carolyn James 673-5056

If you are not able to attend and would like to donate to the Susan G Komen Foundation, please make your checks payable to: Susan G. Komen NC Triangle Affiliates. This year the ladies also introduced for individuals or organizations the opportunity to become hole sponsors for a donation of \$50 per hole. Your check can be sent or given to Carolyn James, 5056 Seven Lakes West, West End, NC 27376.

Golf event starts at 9 am, and everyone is encouraged to come early to view all the great raffle prizes. People

attending the lunch only, can join in at 11:30 am for light snacks and lemonade. Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.

Depending on what you wish to participate in, the costs are as follows:

Donation: \$20 (Obligatory) Checks are to be made payable to Susan G Komen/NC Triangle Affiliates.

Non-members golf \$20. Checks made payable to Beacon Ridge Golf Club.

Lunch is \$13 for Non-members (Checks made payable to Beacon Ridge Golf Club.)

You can pay for the special raffle tickets by writing a check or the 50-50 raffle this year will be sold at the event, which will be cash only for \$15 a book.

One in seven women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in her lifetime. Please help support this most worthwhile cause. Your donation is very much appreciated.

Girls catch fish, too!



Melanie "Catfish" Means, age 5, of Seven Lakes North, caught her first fish at Lake Sequoia on July 24. She caught three fish that morning.

Piglets for people!

St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church will have a Booth at "Meet the Merchants" on Saturday, August 27.

The church is having a Bake Sale with all proceeds benefiting a mission in Tanzania. The proceeds will help to purchase piglets for the women of the village.

The women of the village mate the pigs and sell the new piglets to fund a school for the village children. The piglets are also used as a food source for the villagers.

Each piglets costs only \$19 each. The missionaries that St. Mary Magdalene sponsors will be leaving for Tanzania in September and the church would like to invite the Seven Lakes community to support this mission of people helping people to help themselves by purchasing a piglet or two.

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New approach to lower back pain

Retired nurse Anita Abatemarco found herself putting some of her old professional skills into use during her husband's final illness last Summer. But turning and lifting her beloved Rocco took a toll on her lower back, and it wasn't long before the tiny 79-year-old was holding onto furniture to get around her Pinehurst home – especially in the morning when the pain was more severe.

Nothing, not even three epidural injections, seemed to help.

"I had absolutely no relief from the pain," Abatemarco says.

A new treatment option provided by a pain specialist at FirstHealth's Back & Neck Pain Center offers the chance for relief for people like Abatemarco who suffer from lumbar spinal stenosis (LSS). The MILD (Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression) procedure relieves the pain by removing a primary source of LSS pain, which is caused by narrowing in the spinal canal due to the growth of bone or tissue.

LSS is a common condition with more than 1.2 million patients diagnosed and treated each year. As the space in the spinal canal shrinks, increasing pressure is placed on the nerves that go through it to the legs, causing pain, numbness or weakness in the lower back, buttocks, legs and feet.

The physical discomfort tends to worsen while the patient is walking or standing, and is relieved by bending forward, sitting or lying down. Patients commonly complain of difficulty walking even short distances, and do so with a characteristic stooped posture in more advanced



Paul Kuzma, M.D.

cases.

Paul Kuzma, M.D., of Pinehurst Anesthesia Associates, is one of only a handful of North Carolina physicians who have been trained in the MILD procedure, which has been proven safe and effective in several clinical studies. Two other anesthesiologists with Pinehurst Anesthesia Associates are currently being trained.

Using X-ray guidance, the physician uses miniature instruments that are introduced through a needle about

the size of a pencil to remove the small pieces of ligament and bone contributing to the spinal stenosis. As the bone and tissue are removed, the size of the spinal canal increases and the pressure on the nerves is relieved.

At completion, a bandage is applied to the back and the patient goes home.

Patients most likely to benefit from the treatment are usually in their 60s, 70s and 80s, and most have tried a variety of other therapies (physical therapy, acupuncture, chiropractics) or symptom management (medication, epidural steroid injections and pain pumps) without success.

"When I see patients, they've usually been through quite a lot by the time we get to this discussion," Dr. Kuzma says. "Those who are most likely to benefit from this procedure are those who want to be active but are limited by back and leg pain or heaviness when they start to walk. We have a lot of people who have moved to Pinehurst so that they can have an active retirement. They don't want to sit in a rocking

chair. They want to play golf and tennis and be active. These are the patients that we really hope to help."

A less invasive alternative to open or endoscopic surgery, the MILD procedure was developed to provide a safe therapeutic solution earlier in the LSS treatment process.

"The results have been really good," Dr. Kuzma says. "We can't address everything that causes spinal stenosis, but we can address some of it."

Abatemarco, who was one of Dr. Kuzma's first MILD patients, had been dealing with severe pain that began in her pelvis and radiated down her right leg and into her ankle. She was immediately interested when Dr. Kuzma first mentioned the procedure to her and is very pleased with the results.

"When you have that pain, you don't want it to ever come back," she says. "I'm grateful for this procedure. I really am."

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Moore Humane Society celebrates 45 years

by Elizabeth Siebenhar
Moore Humane Society

Forty-five years ago the fate of stray and homeless animals in Moore County was under the jurisdiction of County officials. A group of concerned citizens found the treatment of these animals appalling and felt compelled to intercede. United in this common cause, six Letters to the Editor appeared in the newspaper offering support and financial help to establish a humane society.

Thirteen days later, Leon H. Baker, of Southern Pines, organized a meeting. More than fifty citizens gathered at the Campbell House, and a resolution to form a humane society was adopted. Moore Humane Society's primary objective at that time was to assume responsibility for animal control, so that it could be handled in a more compassionate manner.

On August 18, 1966, The Humane Society of Moore County (today known as Moore Humane Society) was incorporated. Mrs. Constance M. Butler of Southern Pines, along with Raymond E. North and Miss Betty Dumaine, both of Pinehurst, were listed as Incorporators on the application.

A Founders meeting was held September 9, 1966 in the library of East Southern Pines High School.

Approximately one hundred people were in attendance and officers were elected: Raymond E. North, President; George H. Leonard, Vice President; Miss Betty Dumaine, Vice President; Felton Capel, Vice President; Thomas B. Caddell, Vice President; C. H. Bowman, Treasurer and Mrs. Constance M. Baker, Chairman and Secretary.

A Board of Directors was

also created.

On April 6, 1967, the Moore Humane Society was granted tax-exempt status as a 501(c)(3) philanthropic organization. On March 6, 1967, during a presentation to the County Commissioners, Moore Humane Society proposed a contract between the Society and the County, in which Moore Humane Society would take over, operate and maintain the County's animal control facility.

On July 5, 1967, the North Carolina Legislature passed a bill authorizing the Moore County Board of Commissioners to enter into such a contract with Moore Humane Society.

Since its inception, Moore Humane Society's foundation has been built on providing a standard of care for animals that far exceeds the minimum set by law.

In 1971, Moore Humane Society began construction of their existing animal shelter. The shelter was built with private donations raised entirely by Moore Humane Society on land owned by Moore County. (The property was deeded to Moore Humane Society in 1990, with Moore County retaining a "right of reverter.")

The founders' mission encompassed more than building a shelter for the stray animals of Moore County. While they raised funds for their current facility, they lobbied for and changed legislation that enabled the responsibility of caring for homeless animals to be moved from municipalities to private citizens, thus impacting the entire state.

For more than thirty years, Moore Humane Society provided animal sheltering services for Moore County at virtually no cost to taxpayers.

In 2000, due to irreconcilable financial and philosophical differences, Moore Humane Society cancelled its contract with Moore County and became a "no-kill" shelter.

In 2006, Moore Humane Society purchased 12.5 acres for the purpose of constructing a new state-of-the-art facility that will include an adoption center, veterinary clinic, and education center. The community and the growing animal welfare crisis need and deserve a facility that can meet the demands we face today and in the future.

As the founders of animal welfare in the Sandhills of

North Carolina, Moore Humane Society has provided safe refuge and humane care for tens of thousands of homeless and abandoned animals for the past 45 years.

Moore Humane Society is funded entirely by private donations and receives no tax dollars. They continue to raise animal welfare stan-

dards in Moore County and rely on the support of the community.

Information on joining in or contributing to the Society's mission is available at www.moorehumane.org.

Donations may be sent to:
Moore Humane Society
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New Horizons Band

The New Horizons Band will have Information Day on Tuesday, August 30 at 3:30 pm at Sandhills Community College.

Anyone who has played a wind instrument before in high school or college

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Chapel needs rummage!

The Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Annual Rummage Sale will be held at the Old Gym in West End on Saturday, October 15.

The doors will open at 8 am. Contributions will be accepted on Thursday, October 13, from 12:00 noon to 4 pm and Friday, October 14, from 8:30 am to 12:00 noon.

All proceeds will benefit the Empty Stocking Fund. Because of the large volume of furniture items that have been collected, the Chapel will not be selling clothing at this sale.

Any clothes that are donated will be boxed up for the Salvation Army.

If you have not volunteered and would like to help please call Butch Allen, 673-3312 or Don Truesdell, 673-1970.

Thank you very much to all of you who do volunteer to help make this event such a big success.

Moore GOP Women 9/12

Moore Republican Women's Club Luncheon – guest speaker will be Associate Justice Paul M. Newby.

The luncheon will be held on Monday, September 12 at Pinehurst Members Club. Registration begins at 11:30 and lunch served at noon. Cost is \$16 and may be paid by cash or check at the door. Valet parking is available.

Reservations may be made by calling Kay Wildt at 235-4654 before Wednesday, September 7.

In memory of . . .

Leota Marie Ward, 93, died Saturday, August 13, at the Inn, Quail Haven Village, Pinehurst.

Memorial services will be held at a later date at The Inn, Quail Haven and Centralia, Kansas.

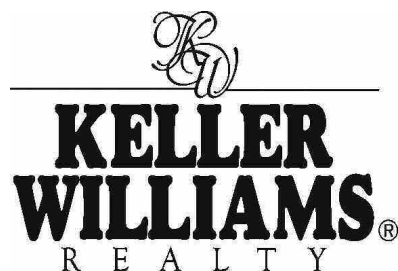
Mrs. Ward was born in Centralia, KS, daughter of the late Mary Beulah McDougal and Ralph Henry Forgy. She was a member of Centralia Methodist Church in Centralia.

She was preceded in death

by her husband, Glen William Ward, her parents, and her brother, Robert Forgy.

She is survived by three sons Terry Len Ward, of Foxfire Village, Sidney Ray Ward, of Dallas, TX, and Rodney Glen Ward of Foxfire Village;

and Kathy Ward of Omaha, Nebraska, who considered Mrs. Ward a special mom; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



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Learn about the 'forgotten war' at museum

A local historian will provide important facts about the "forgotten war." Join the Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex on Thursday, August 25, at 7 pm. The museum will welcome Jim Greathouse, a member of the state's War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee. In his presentation, Greathouse will cover the history of naval ships in NC and the exploits

of North Carolinians in the naval service. Some of the ships include gunboats 166, 167, & 168, all of which were built in Smithville, NC, now present-day Southport.

Well-known residents from North Carolina who were involved in naval exploits included Johnston Blakeley and Otway Burns. Originally from Ireland, Blakeley's family emigrated to Charleston, then

his father moved he and his son to Wilmington after the death of the youngster's mother. He commanded the Wasp, which was eventually lost at sea, along with its captain. Blakeley is regarded as one of the best American naval officers of the time period.

Burns is well-known for his privateering during the War of 1812. His ship, Snap

Dragon, distinguished itself and became the most famous privateer vessel in American history. Born in Swansboro, Burns is buried in Beaufort's Old Burying Ground.

Most North Carolinians have little knowledge or realization of the boat building that has taken place in the Tar Heel state. Greathouse, whose research has led him to focus specifically on gun-

boat 166, dubbed The Alligator, will enlighten attendees with the ship's constructed along our coast. Each one of these gunboats met with a different fate. Admission is Free.

www.ncculture.com Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex, 801 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville

SCC offers new electrical apprenticeship program

Sandhills Community College, in partnership with Sandhills Association of Electrical Contractors, is making it possible for career changers or those who would like to enhance their career as an

electrician to train in a new Electrical Apprenticeship Program.

The classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 pm until 9:15 pm from Tuesday, August 30

until Thursday, December 15.

This course is the first of a series of courses that is designed to prepare individuals for a National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) certification as an Electrician in the NCCER National Craft Assessment and Certification Program. Once certified, the student will qualify for listing

in the NCCER national registry for Electricians. Members of the Sandhills Association of Electrical Contractors, who are certified facilitators in the NCCER program, will teach the program.

There is a registration fee of \$180 and the textbook cost will be approximately \$130. Scholarships will be available to qualified stu-

dents.

Registration for the program will begin on Monday, August 8 and can be carried out by calling (910) 695-3980. Mastercard and Visa can be used if registering by phone.

For more information, please call Alan Duncan at (910) 695-3769 or Lynn Beith at (910) 695-3939.

See the Orchid Lady!

After a brief summer hiatus following the Gardens Tour of Seven Lakes, the Garden Club of Seven Lakes is preparing for its fall season. Their next meeting will be on Thursday, September 8, 7:30 pm, at the North Clubhouse.

Linda Thorne, 'The Orchid Lady' will be the featured speaker. Thorne is from Seagrove, and is an American Orchid Society Judge, International Phalaenopsis Director for the Piedmont Region and Treasurer for the Slipper Orchid Alliance. Her presentation will be a comprehensive look at the orchid family: how they grow, where

they are from, and a glimpse at the many orchid genres. Guest are welcome to bring their own orchid plants for a grower consultation or check-up. She will also have a large selection of plants for sale, suitable for beginner to expert level. Pre-orders are welcome. Visit Seagrove-orchids.com

Everyone is invited to attend. You do not have to be a member of the garden club – though they would love to have you join. More exciting events are planned for the upcoming months. In October, Susie Q. Jordan of Double Star Farm will be the guest speaker.



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One loves light and color; the energy and fluid freedom found within both.

One loves the abstract world, yet draws inspiration from process and planning.

Their innate visual preferences are as diverse as their artistic origins. And yet, in a friendship that seems to

amplify their personal styles and creative capacities, these four women go quietly about the process of nurturing the whims, techniques, and fertile imaginations of each other.

For Marilyn Vendemia, Sharon Ferguson, Marie Travisano, and Laurie Deleot, there's no competition — only a world of boundless opportunity for expression — where brush, canvas, ink, paper, lens, paint, and press yield to a masterful mind's eye view of artistic possibility.

On Thursday, September 1 at 6:00 pm, at an opening reception at Hastings Gallery, inside Boyd Library at Sandhills Community College, the inspired work of these four friends goes on display, upwards of 80 pieces in oil, watercolor, acrylic, and ink sure to satisfy the visual palate of any appreciative passerby. The display, aptly titled *Four Friends: Abstract To Realism*, runs through Friday, October 28.

Hastings Gallery of Art, 3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst. Gallery hours are: Monday through Thursday from 7:45 am until 9:00 pm; Friday from 7:45 am until 5:00 pm; and Saturday from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm.

Sharon Ferguson

Sharon Ferguson, is a clas-

sic still life and landscape artist whose work is found in many private collections. She's a Pinehurst native who started young, drawing dinosaur murals on her parents' walls at age four. She won her first art competition in the first grade. After college, she exhibited locally, winning awards and building a clientele. Later, she studied under classical realist Kamille Corry, then under Arthur Ross Award-winner Jeffrey Mims.

Marilyn Vendemia

Marilyn Vendemia is a relatively new artist who works in oil and watercolor. She has shown at the Campbell House Gallery and the *Four Friends* exhibit will be her first as a featured artist.

Marie Travisano

Marie Travisano, an artist

all her life, studied at Rutgers University, the Art Center of the Oranges, the Montclair Art Museum, the Newark Museum, and the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Despite that formal training, her artistic career took a back seat to a successful business partnership with her late husband, himself an artist. She was, she says, an artist in the background.

Laurie Deleot

Laurie Deleot says abstract printmaking has been her passion for seven years. But her success in the medium actually comes as the result of a dare. "I was threatening to go back to school and study printmaking," she says. "A friend called my bluff and off I went."

Schools

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local capital fund has increased by \$9,000, and the child nutrition fund increased by \$400,000.

Griffin said he anticipates the final 2011-2012 budget to be ready and presented to the Board of Education by September.

Dr. Lorna Clack asked whether the schools had enough supplies to begin the new year, to which Dr. Purser replied: "To say we have everything we would like to have — absolutely not."

But Dr. Purser assured Clack the schools had the supplies necessary to start the new year.

Over 1400 Maintenance Projects Completed

Phillip Boles reported on nearly 1,400 maintenance projects that have been completed over the last six months.

Projects completed at West Pine Elementary included the installation of playground equipment that was relocated from Academy Heights. New energy efficient light fixtures were also installed at West Pine Elementary — which will earn Moore County Schools \$20,000 in incentives. Thirteen classrooms received new floor coverings at West Moore Elementary.

Dr. Purser praised the maintenance department for their work, saying that people don't always understand everything that goes into

making schools successful.

Over the past two years, the maintenance department's budget has been reduced but "they [the maintenance department] have a good knack to stretch a nickel," said Dr. Purser.

Other Business

Other business conducted at the Moore County Board of Education's Monday, August 8 meeting included:

- Board Member Charles Lambert presented a Growing to Greatness Award to Bill Clad, who has been volunteering for over seven years at Pinehurst Elementary. Clad tutors students in reading and math. He also helps out with the sound coordination for musical programs at the school.

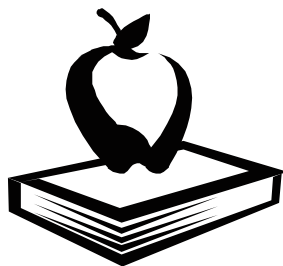
- Lambert also recognized Chairwoman Laura Lang for her volunteer work at Sandhills Farm Life.

- The Summer Teacher Academy has 180 sign ups, reported Dr. Purser, and is meeting at Southern Middle School.

- The Leadership Quest for the schools was held during the first week of August, and St. Joseph of the Pines provided all the food and accommodations. Dr. Purser described it as "an outstanding session."

- The 2011-2012 Professional Development Plans that were scheduled to be presented by Kathy Kennedy were tabled until the Board's September meeting.

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Commissioners

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to recoup as large a portion of the cost of clinical operations as allowed.

The Health Department's Public Health Response Plan was also approved by the Board.

Public Safety

The Commissioners approved the reallocation of funds from Carthage Rescue Squad to the Town of Carthage Fire Department, as requested by Public Safety Director D. Bryan Phillips.

The Carthage Rescue Squad is no longer able to fulfill its contract with the County, Phillips explained, and the Carthage Fire Department is currently providing rescue and medical first responder service within the incorporated areas of the town. Plus the Town of Carthage Fire Department has committed to the purchase of additional equipment needed to meet the medium duty rescue standard.

Phillips said this change will reduce duplication of services and streamline emergency response within the district.

Moore County Planning

The Board approved a recommendation by Planner Robert Farrell to zone 44 acres located at 453 Dalrymple Road, Cameron as Rural Agricultural [RA]. The land was de-annexed from the Town of Cameron in 2008.

A request by Planner Tim Emmert for the Single Family Rehab Grant of \$160,000 to repair low to very low income housing also won the Board's approval. The Grant is to be applied toward homes with elderly or disabled residents — or with children whose health is at risk due to lead paint. If the County successfully repairs four homes with this grant, more funding will become available at a later date.

The Board of Commissioners approved a request by the Town of Southern Pines to designate East Connecticut Avenue from North Ridge Street to Ft. Bragg Road as a North Carolina Scenic

Byway. A scenic byway is defined as "designated routes which highlight the unique character and beauty of our state."

Other Business

Other business conducted at the Moore County Board of Commissioners' Tuesday, August 17, meeting included:

- Chairman Nick Picerno announced a meeting with the Greater Seven Lakes Council to be held sometime in October. The Board will set a date for the meeting during their work session on Thursday, August 18. The last time the two

met was earlier in the year to discuss possible water solutions for the Seven Lakes area.

- Finance Director Carrie Neal's request for approval of an agreement for the protection, development, and improvement of Forest Land in Moore County was approved by the Commissioners. Moore County is responsible for paying 40 percent of the total cost of the Forester or Forest Ranger salaries and expenses connected with the overall Forestry Program in Moore County, which costs \$158,000 annually. Funding for this

was approved in the 2011-2012 budget.

- The Board approved the Tax Report on the 2011 Session of the Board of Equalization and Review as presented by Chairman of the Moore County Board of Equalization and Review Jerry Daeke.
- County Manager Cary McSwain recognized ten County Government student volunteers for this year's summer program. The program is a collaborative effort with the Moore County Government, Convention and Visitors Bureau and Cooperative Extensions 4-H program.
- The Board accepted a presentation by Moore County Schools Chief Finance Officer Mike Griffin pertaining to four capital improvement projects totaling almost \$4 million. The money will be used for the Union Pines Cafeteria Expansion,

Pinecrest Auxiliary Gym and Cafeteria Expansion, a technology project, and for a Southern Pines Elementary Auditorium. The money for the projects is coming from sales tax refunds, corporate taxes, and lottery funds.

Appointments

The Board made the following appointments during their Tuesday, August 17 meeting:

- Don Delauter and Johns Taws were appointed to the Airport Authority for a four year term.
- Beckie Kimbrall, Matt Garner, and Carol Wright were appointed for a two year term to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
- Commissioner Tim Lea was reappointed to the Research Triangle Regional Partnership Board Economic Board.

Farm Skills Festival

Curious about what daily life was like in the 19th Century? Get an up close look at the The Malcolm Blue Historical Crafts and Farm Skills Festival the weekend of September 24 and 25.

Demonstrations include pottery, basket making, woodworking, blacksmithing, spinning, weaving, soap and candle making and fringe tying.

Farm animals will fill the stable; pony and wagon

rides will be available.

Folk and country musicians and dancers will entertain during the three-day event.

In the meadow, Civil War reenactment troops will be encamped and steam engines will be demonstrated.

The festival will be held at Malcolm Blue Farm at 1177 Bethesda Road in Aberdeen. Events run 10-6 on Saturday; Noon - 5 on Sunday.



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- **Casual Friday at SLCC** – 5-9 pm. Buffet 5-6:30 pm. \$8.15 (+ tax & gratuity). Food, games & socializing

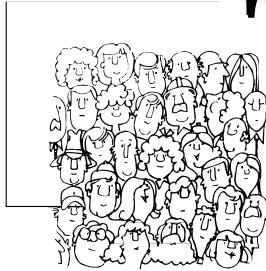
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

- **North, South & West Open Golf Tournament** – hosted by Seven Lakes Country Club. 8:30 am Shotgun start. Entry Fee \$35 per player (\$70 team). Fee includes cart fee, range balls, lunch and prizes. Format is Fourball Competition - "Better Ball of Partners." Both players must reside in the same geographic development to qualify for this event – Seven Lakes North, South or West. Register for the tournament at Seven Lakes Country Club Golf Shop or contact Gene Roberts if you have any questions. 910-673-1092 ext. 2, slc-golf@nc.rr.com
- **Farmers' Market at Sandhills Winery** – 9 am - Noon, local produce and hand-crafts. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. (910) 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com
- **Bocce Bash** – Sandhills Children's Center hosting their 4th Annual Backyard Bocce Bash, at The Harness Track, Pinehurst. VIP Team of four is \$350 or General Team of four is

\$100. Contact Teresa Copper (910) 692-3323 or visit www.BackyardBocce.org

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

- **St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church** – 9:30 am, Holy Communion. 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes 673-3838.
- **Educator's Sunday** – at the 11:00 am service, at West End United Methodist Church. The church will recognize educators for their contribution in the education of the



What's When Calendar

future generations. An invitation is extended to all Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teachers, area principals, teachers and assistants (both active and retired) to attend this very special service in their honor.

- **Bats in the Sandhills** – 3 pm, Learn more about these delightful creatures and their huge benefit to our environment. Myths and truths will be discussed, as well as practical

methods for removing them from your home. Held in the Visitor Center Auditorium. Weymouth Woods, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd., Southern Pines. (910) 692-2167.

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

- **Moore County Schools Back to School Night for Traditional Programs** – Middle Schools – 5:00 pm until 6:30 pm. High Schools – 5:30 pm until 7 pm.

- **Bingo Night at Our Lady of the Americas** – 7 pm, Early Bird Bingo; and 7:30 pm, Regular Bingo. 298

Farmers Market Road, off Hwy 211, just east of Hwy 220, Candor. Minimum purchase \$15. Doors open at 6:30 pm. 910 974-3051.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

- **Healing Service** – 11 am, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. 1145 Seven Lakes Dr., Seven Lakes. Intercessory prayers for the sick & trouble, those in harms way, traveling, bereaved or deceased. All are welcome.

- **Moore County Schools Back to School Night for Traditional Programs** – Primary 5 pm until 6:30 pm, and Elementary (including K-8 schools) 5:30 pm until 7 pm.

- **Seven Lakes West Landowners Association** – 7 pm, work session. West Side Park Community Center. Open to all landowners.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

- **Project Linus** – 10 am to 3 pm, workshop. Join the group to work on fleece blankets or to assist in making items for sale. Project Linus helps children in need. Drop in and see how you can help. Call Pat Weber 673-1457.

- **Gallery at Seven Lakes** – 1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

- **Zumba Dance Class at Seven Lakes Baptist Church** – every Thursday morning at 8:30 am – 9:30 am, in the SL Baptist Church Family Life Center. Zumba licensed instructor teaching. Free class. Questions 673-4656. 1015 Seven Lakes Dr., Seven Lakes.

- **Bread of Life Ministry** – West End United Methodist Church, 11 am to 1 pm. Ministry is for seniors (widows, widowers, and the elderly). A time of fellowship and devotion and a wonderful meal provided \$5.

- **Gallery at Seven Lakes** – 1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.

- **Wine Tasting** – at Sandhills Winery 5:30 to 8 pm, great wines, and food pairings. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. (910) 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com

- **North Carolina and the Naval War of 1812** – 7 pm, a local historian will provide important facts about the "forgotten war." Museum of the Cape Fear Historical Complex welcomes Jim Greathouse, a member of the state's War of 1812 Bicentennial Committee. In his presentation, Greathouse will cover the history of naval ships in NC and the exploits of North Carolinians in the naval service. Some ships include gunboats 166, 167, & 168, built in Smithville, NC www.ncculture.com. Museum of Cape Fear Historical Complex. 801 Arsenal Ave., Fayetteville.

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- **Help Homeless Animals** – 7 pm to 11 pm, at the Railhouse Brewery, Aberdeen. Come out and enjoy some live music, a locally brewed beer and support homeless animals all at the same time! Moore Humane Society will provide the guest bartenders for the night and all money raised in tips and on the 50/50 drawing will go directly to Moore Humane Society! For more information, contact Elizabeth Siebenhar at 910-691-9797 or elizabeth@moorehumane.org

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27

- **Seven Lakes Business Guild's "Fall Meet the Merchants"** – 10 am until 2 pm in front of Phoenix Fashions. Local businesses and charitable groups have already reserved booth spaces. Donn Stanley, will provide an eclectic mix of soft rock, folk and Southern rock. Seven Lakes Friendly Mart, Casa Garcia, and Brick Oven Bistro will have food for sale, Quality Care Pharmacy will have drinks for sale by local Boy Scouts and Project Linus will have desserts for sale. Come out and see your Seven Lakes Merchants and visit with friends.
- **Farmers' Market** – at Sandhills Winery - 9 am

- Noon, local produce and handcrafts. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. (910) 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com

- **Beach Party at SLCC** – Everyone's invited to Seven Lakes Country Club. Cocktails at 5:30 pm, followed by a fabulous Buffet at 6:30 pm. Dancing & entertainment at 7 pm. DJ, Chad Sain will provide the music by taking you back through the days of Ocean Drive, the pad and cruising the strip. All-inclusive price members \$25 and non-members \$30 inclusive. Reservations 673-1100. Hosts: Diane & Damon Boston.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- **St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church** – 9:30 am, Holy Communion. 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes 673-3838.
- **Fun with Fungus** – Learn about the FUNdamentals of FUNgus at this program. The program will focus mostly on mushrooms and look at their basic structure and some key characteristics for identification. Learn about edible and poisonous mushrooms, and ones that glow in the dark. Visitor Center Auditorium. Weymouth Woods, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd., Southern Pines. (910) 692-2167.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

- **Healing Service** – 11 am, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. 1145 Seven Lakes Dr., Seven Lakes. Intercessory prayers for the sick & trouble, those in harms way, traveling, bereaved or deceased. Carol Burgess, Deacon.
- **AARP Driver Safety Program** – 10 am to 3 pm, classroom driver safety course designed for drivers ages 50 and older to help people live more independently as they age. Course covers normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging and provides practical techniques on how to adjust to these changes. AARP volunteer instructor will be Bruce Robson. Charge for the course \$12 for AARP members and \$14 non-members. Space is limited; registration is required. 215-0900. Bring driver's license number, and AARP member number, if applicable. Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 NC Highway 15-501, Pinehurst.
- **Learn About Horizons Band** – 3:30 pm, The Band will have an Information Day at Sandhills Commu-

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- **Join Scouting** – 6:30 – 8 pm, West End Scout Lodge, Carthage Road. Learn more about Cub Scout Pack 98 and upcoming events. Information, call Cubmaster Jim Douglass at 673-1817.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

- **Gallery at Seven Lakes** – 1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.
- **Seven Lakes Landowners Association** – 7:30 pm, General meeting. Seven Lakes North Clubhouse. Open to all landowners.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- **Bread of Life Ministry** – West End United Methodist Church, 11 am to 1 pm. Ministry is for seniors (widows, widowers, and the elderly). A time of fellowship and devotion and a wonderful meal provided \$5.
- **Gallery at Seven Lakes** –

1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.

- **Women of Seven Lakes** – 2 pm, West Side Park Community Center. The feature program is 'Our Community Cares' with special guests from the American Red Cross and also the West End-based, God Sent Angels mission. Visitors are welcome and refreshments will be served.
- **Wine Tasting** – at Sandhills Winery 5:30 to 8 pm, great wines, and food pairings. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. (910) 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com
- **Join Scouting** – 6:30 – 8 pm, West End Scout Lodge, Carthage Road. Learn more about Cub Scout Pack 98 and upcoming events. Information, call Cubmaster Jim Douglass at 673-1817.
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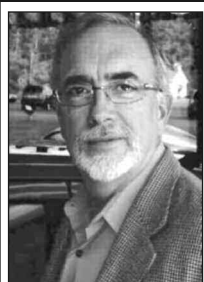


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Foxfire council

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tions to stand for election to the two years of Koos' unexpired term that will remain after the election.

Surveys in your mailbox

McCue offered up the first report of the evening's meeting, informing his fellow council members that the Long Range Planning Committee's Village survey was neatly ready to be mailed to residents. Responses will be due by September 15.

"That gives everyone a month," McCue said. Once the completed questionnaires are in hand, he added, "we will quickly assimilate that data and use it to draw up the first draft of a Long Range Plan. We are pushing to have that draft complete by the end of the year."

Finance

Councilwoman Leslie Frusco reported that the Village had \$1.08 million in the bank as of July 31, including \$684,000 in the General Fund, \$262,000 in the Water Fund, and \$136,000 in escrow restricted for a new well.

The Village has made its loan payments for the year, Frusco said, including a \$27,000 payment from the General Fund on the Village Green loan, \$41,000 from the water fund on a loan for new wells, and a total of

\$81,000 from both funds for the Woodland Circle extension loan.

Private Wells

Drilling a private potable water well in Foxfire Village, though legal under a newly-passed state law, is likely to be an expensive proposition, under a new fee schedule adopted unanimously by the Council in its August 9 meeting.

The fee that must accompany a well-drilling permit was raised from \$350 to \$500, in part of cover the cost of disconnecting the well owner's home plumbing from the Village water system. In addition, the fee schedule includes a \$22 per month water availability fee — identical to the minimum monthly water bill — which the well owner must pay, even though he or she is not using any Village water.

"The reason we are insisting on disconnecting if you choose to have a potable water well," Councilman Lauer explained "... is that the EPA and the State requires no connectivity. The reason is contamination."

"The County has no way of testing an individual's well," he continued. "All they do is make sure that it is fifty feet from your septic. It won't be tested like our system. So we will insist on total disconnection."

The increased well permit fee is aimed, in part, on recouping the Village's cost for disconnecting the resident's home water system from the Village system.

Lauer said there had been some question about whether a private potable water well could be used for irrigation.

"That is true," he said. "But, we do not permit irrigation wells, because of the scarcity of water. If you get a potable water well permit and you put in a well, you can use it for whatever you want, to water your grass, to fill your swimming pool, to drink — but you will be disconnected from the Village water system."

"You can use the water for anything your heart desires," Lauer concluded, "but you won't have access to Village water."

Village Green Fees?

The fee schedule adopted during the August 9 meeting did not include fees for use of the picnic shelters at Village Green, because the Village, so far, hasn't charged for use of the park. But Councilwoman Frusco thinks it might be time to change that.

Frusco told her fellow Council members that she had surveyed other local municipalities and found that almost all charge a fee when

groups want to reserve picnic shelters for a particular date and time — for a family reunion, class picnic, church outing, and so on.

For example, she said, Pinehurst charges residents \$20 for the first three hours and Southern Pines charges \$25 for three hours. Aberdeen charges \$20 per hour, and that goes up to \$50 for non-residents.

"The fact is that the Village spends a fair amount of money every year to maintain the facilities," Frusco said. "I'm not talking about charging individuals a usage fee, but charging if you want to rent a pavilion for four hours."

Frusco noted that the Village maintains the structures and the restrooms, as well as handling trash pickup from the park. Though volunteers have handled that up 'til now, she told the Council that Carolina Waste was willing to pick up weekly for \$30 per month.

She noted that she would want to exempt functions sponsored by the Foxfire Property Owners Association from the fees, "because they involve the entire community."

Currently, those reserving Village Green picnic shelters pay a refundable deposit. From April to October, she said, shelters are reserved

approximately three or four times per month.

"It was originally just residents using the shelters," Mayor Erickson noted, "but now we are getting more non-residents, and we are not charging them at all."

He asked that Frusco put into written form her research on what other communities charge and bring a recommended fee structure for Village Green to the September Council meeting.

Public Safety

Foxfire Police Chief Mike Campbell told the Council that he wanted to "reiterate that we are enforcing the cart ordinance." He noted that officers have encountered some juveniles driving golf carts on Village Streets, which is prohibited.

"We stopped a 13-year-old in a cart by herself on the highway," Campbell said, adding that the youngster was warned, but no issued a citation.

"We have been enforcing the cart ordinance since it was enacted," he said.

Councilwoman Frusco added that the cart paths of Foxfire Resort and Country Club are private property and, "residents do not have the prerogative to drive their carts on the golf course."

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the Association, LRP member Roger Brooke told The Times. However, acquiring additional land is the preferred option, and the cost of doing so has been included in the committee's cost estimates for an East Gate mailhouse.

The Long Range Planning Committee [LRP] is scheduled to present a report detailing mailhouse options and associated costs within two weeks,

after which a Town Hall meeting will be scheduled for community input on the matter.

Changing Box Numbers to Physical Addresses

Herdrich also asked the Postal Service about the possibility of changing the current system of mailhouse box numbers linked to lot numbers to a system that would allow mail to be addressed to street addresses — an

option that has been mentioned, but not endorsed by the LRP or Board. But the USPS has yet reply to Herdrich's inquiry.

"No decision has been made," regarding physical addresses being used at the mailhouse, Herdrich said, adding, "[I] just want to see if it is an option we could consider."

Frost, who has been working with West End Postmaster

Harold Jones on the issue, forwarded information to the USPS regional office in Greensboro for further review.

Not everyone favors the idea of using physical addresses instead of lot numbers at the mailhouse, including ARC Director John Hoffmann, who said of the change of address notifications required: "the nightmare would be incredible . . . [it is] imperative that they [West-

siders] understand the consequence of this decision."

Lake and Dam Director Adam Wimberly said the idea of using physical addresses seems like it would be a good idea at first, until a person looks at the ramifications — then they rethink the idea. There is also the possible expense of businesses charging for an address change, Frost pointed out.

Herdrich said the Board would like feedback from the community on the physical address option. "[I] would like to give people the chance to give their opinion on it," he said.

The Board is awaiting a decision from the Greensboro post office before moving forward on the matter. If the USPS does agree to the change, the Board is expected to deem the decision a matter of significant interest and conduct a town hall meeting for community input.

Maximum Dock Length Changed

The final reading of rules changes that would extend the maximum length of docks on Lake Auman to 23 feet

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Parks & Rec Trust Fund

Mayor Erickson reported that, for the sixth straight year, the Village's application for state funds to cover the cost of refurbishing the swimming pool and tennis courts has been turned down by the NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund [PARTF].

"This year we were ranked higher than we have ever been," Erickson said, explaining that Foxfire's proposal had ranked fourteenth, versus eightieth or ninetieth in previous years.

Despite the high rank, the Village's consultant is not recommending that the application be resubmitted next year. Among the negative prospects, Erickson said, is the return of Pinewild resident Lydia Boesch, who had looked unfavorably on the Foxfire application in prior

years, to the PARTF Board.

Frusco noted that the General Assembly's budget-cutting may extend to taking back the PARTF funds for use elsewhere in the state budget. And Councilman McCue suggested that, given its other obligations, the Village might have some difficulty paying the required local match if it, in fact, received a PARTF grant.

Other Business

In other business during the Tuesday, August 9 meeting of the Foxfire Village Council:

- Mayor Erickson reported that he had contacted local Realtors Edwards Real Estate and Keller-Williams, who are working on marketing proposals for the 160 acres off Woodland Circle that was ceded to the Village in lieu of paying an assessment.

- The Mayor reported that an ad hoc committee formed to develop a list of properties in need of attention had completed its initial analysis and would be working with Village Clerk Lisa Kivett to send letters to the property owners asking them to clean up their property.

- The Mayor reported that Kivett will be establishing a presence for the Village on the Facebook social networking site.

- Erickson reminded council members that the September 13 meeting would commence at 7:00 pm, to

accommodate a public hearing on allowing irrigation wells in the equestrian zoning district.

- The Mayor summarized presentations at to recent meetings of the Triangle J Council of Governments, on dealing with inter-municipality cooperation and the other with economic recruitment.

- The Council approved a resolution proclaiming August 2011 Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

- Councilman John Eltschalger was not present for the meeting.

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OPINION

School's out! Summer 'school' that is . . .

The school bells will be a ringing next week and not a moment to soon.

Don't get me wrong. Summer is fantastic and I get to sleep in every single day. Enough said. But more notably, Summer is an exceptionally important part of the school year, because it's when parents truly learn to appreciate teachers.

And appreciate them I do, especially after two solid months of private tutoring with my Princess and Pirate.

During the school year, my dynamic duo read books and articles to determine fact from opinion, evaluate the author's purpose, and com-

pare and contrast different works. Other than a few beloved magazines and bedtime reading, these warmest of months were spent reading . . . maps. You know: road maps, amusement park maps, shopping mall directory maps. You could say that we spent a lot of time lost over the past ten weeks but I prefer to describe it as Navigational Orienteering 101.

During the school year, my playful pair practice multiplication and division facts; derive decimal points; and measure, chart, and graph figures. Last week, while on the road one last time, we

continued our review of budgeting and fiscal realism. As in: "No, you don't need another souvenir. Yes, you've spent your entire allowance and, yes, we still have at least



Laura's Learning Curve

Laura Douglass

seven more days left of vacation."

They call it unfair. I call it AP level Finite Math & Poverty Probability.

Personally, I think I'm on to something here: the Collegiate School of Suburban Studies. Or maybe I should just keep it simple: Mom U.

So far I've nailed down the basic curriculum and have entire wardrobes already pre-purchased in his and hers team colors — camouflage green and positively pink, of course. Plus I'm fairly sure I can rope the champion dog shedder-in-residence, Biscuit the Wonder

Hound, into serving as our mascot.

However, this morning's remedial lesson on conflict resolution didn't quite work out as planned, after the kids went mano-a-mano over the TV remote control during recess. It's probably time to toss out that old, useless textbook that's been handed down through the generations: *Siblings: Friend or Foe?*

Plus I still need to determine a sliding scale tuition rate that is appropriate to the quality of this educational experience.

Yup, I was thinking zilch sounded just about right, too.

No one comes to the Father . . .

Question: Jesus said in John, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me." If he was talking to *all* mankind, how can there be more than one way to heaven other than belief in Jesus? Jesus and God are one, right?

Response: I cannot decide if you are asking a question or making a statement. Ordinarily, I do not enter into conversations with those who use proof-texts in the Bible

to reinforce some theological position that they have no intention of changing. The passage you have cited, however, to support an exclusive view of God's eternal love for humankind is so prevalent among conservative Christians that it deserves some attention.

The words of Jesus that you quote are addressed to Thomas, the same Thomas who three days later will demand more proof of Jesus' resurrection than the report

of the other apostles. This conversation with Thomas occurs in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel of John

Jesus has just told the Apostles that he would be leaving them and going to his Father. He is speaking of his impending death. He tries to comfort them by promising to prepare a place for them in his Father's house and telling them that he will return to take them to that place. When he says, "You know the way to the

place where I am going," Thomas says, "Lord, we do not know where you are going, how can we know the way?" Jesus replied to

Thomas in



Ask the 'Rev'

Rev. Don Welch

continued in the *Way* of Jesus; believed and lived the *Truth* he taught; and continued to follow him in

the hearing of the other apostles, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. None of you may come to the Father, except through me."

Was this a word to the twelve apostles or universal admonition for all humankind? You and I will probably disagree on the answer to that question.

It is important to point out that this is only a small part of the long discourse of Jesus with his close followers on the night before he died, as John has reconstructed that evening. Jesus was talking specifically to the men who had followed him for three

affirming *Life*.

I stated in a previous column that there can never be a reasonable conversation with one who believes that every word in a specific English translation of the Hebrew and Greek scriptures is the infallible and inerrant word dictated by the creator of the universe.

For me, the Jesus I find in the four Gospels of the New Testament is the way, the truth, and the life. I have come to know the presence of God in my life through Jesus, the Christ. The Christ I have come to know and fol-

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Thanks, music campers!

Dear Editor,

Sandhills Animal Rescue League received a wonderful surprise donation from the West End Presbyterian Church Music Camp.

Twenty children from the Sandhills area attended a week long music camp and presented "Happily Forever

After" a musical about the Kingdom of God and hosted a dinner at the end of the week.

After paying for expenses, the kids chose Sandhills Animal Rescue League to receive a monetary donation for the balance of their charity choice.

Much thanks is extended

to Jennifer Thomas Davis, Camp Director and Director of Music at West End Presbyterian Church and all the kids who worked so hard to make their dinner theatre a "Smash Hit!"

*With thanks & gratitude,
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Rev

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low did not come to condemn the world, but to save it. He did not point to himself but to God, the Father. Matthew Fox in his insightful book,

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A Hindu, Mahatma Gandhi, and a Buddhist, the Dali Lama, found this Christ, but called him by another name.

The God that the Christ

has revealed to me is not just the God of a few who know the right words and repeat the correct creeds. If you have found the Way, the Truth and the Life through Jesus, rejoice and celebrate — and I will rejoice with you.

But let's leave the question of who is going to heaven up to God.

Don Welch is the minister of The Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines and welcomes your questions and comments at dwelch1@nc.rr.com

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Is four-way stop already a done deal?

Dear Editor:

As I walked my dog on Monday the eighth of August I noticed two sign posts on either side of Longleaf Drive at the intersection of Otter Drive and the Community Center.

I was under the impression that the proposed four-way stop at that intersection was still a topic of discussion within the community.

I also noticed some newer plantings on the end of Otter Drive and Longleaf. If this is such a dangerous inter-

section, then why would the Architectural Review Committee approve such plantings in a common area, as to interfere with a drivers line of sight?

With these new plantings and the posts in place it looks as though the board has already decided to put in the four-way stop.

I wonder how many people know who has the right of way under NC State Law?

*James Eilert
Seven Lakes West*

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was unanimously approved by the Board during Tuesday's work session. ARC Director Hoffmann said he will work with Community Manager Frost to make sure the change is reflected in the rules and regulations.

Events Director Jim Ferguson asked how the new rule would affect the boat slips at Johnson Point, suggesting that certain docks should be extended for longer pontoon boats — preferably the docks on the outside of the slips, to allow for easier navigation in and out of the area.

Ferguson also suggested installing motion-activated security cameras at the docks — something that Safety and Security Director Jim McCarthy said he would look into.

Hoffmann suggested that the Long Range Planning Committee explore adding more slips to the Johnson Point marina. Lake and Dam Director Wimberly said there are currently about sixty people on the waiting list for dock slips, but it is "not nearly as bad as it looks." He explained that some folks place their names on the list, but, when their turn for a slip comes, explain that they aren't quite ready to rent one yet. So the sixty names on the waiting list do not, necessarily, represent sixty real prospects.

Johnson Point Slip Repairs

Dock repairs at Johnson Point will have to wait until after the current boating sea-

son, Lake and Dam Director Wimberly reported, adding that the plan is to use treated wood to fix the docks instead of a wood composite. Wimberly explained that the deck framing, made of treated wood, is expected to last another ten years or so. Composite decking, which is twice as expensive, has an expected life of 20 years — longer than the framing. So it makes more sense to use less expensive treated wood for the decking, lest the decking outlast the framing that supports it.

Wimberly said the idea of staging the repairs — first replacing the more heavily damaged Pier B, and then replacing Pier A at a later time — had been discussed. However, the Association collects enough in rental fees annually to pay for both

docks to be repaired at once. The docks are "a revenue stream," for the community and "very little" has been put into them in the last ten years, said Wimberly.

When the docks are repaired, there is a possibility of extending them and adding four more dock slips to each side, for a total of eight more docks slips. Wimberly said this will help reduce the size of the waiting list. It would be possible at that time to increase the length of the outside docks to 23 feet, as suggested by Events Director Ferguson. The Lake and Finance Committee will work together on the dock repair project.

Some damage is being done to the boat slips by the improper mooring of boats, Wimberly said, asking the Board to consider making

the boat owner responsible for any problems that arise from damage to docks due to misuse or improper mooring.

"Boats do damage to docks," said Wimberly, adding that it is when boats are not being tied off properly that they are bumping up against other boats and the docks causing damage. Especially with the docks being repaired, he said, it will be "an opportunity for a base line" after which boat owners can be held accountable for any damages that may occur.

Other Lake and Dam Committee business at Tuesday's Work Session included:

- Wimberly reminded people "not to put stuff in the lake," noting that he recently pulled out a black line attached to a brick on one end and a sharp stick on the other end at Pine Island.

- The swim platform will not be put in this year, but is scheduled to be available

for the beginning of the season next year, Manager Frost reported. Jamie Cagle is developing an estimate of the cost of building one for next year to meet the association's specifications.

- President Herdrich asked for a reminder to be sent to the lake patrol to take pictures of stickers — or lack thereof — on boats.

- Frost continues to work on having gates installed at Johnson Point.

- The water pump on the patrol boat was recently repaired.

New Fire Hydrants

Another twelve fire hydrants are scheduled to be installed in Seven Lakes West, and Infrastructure Director John Goodman said Patti Cleary and Ray McKay are to thank for this "fantastic job." Goodman said Cleary has been the motivating force behind the installation of "dozens

(See "Westside," p. 26)

United Way Day of Caring

President Obama is calling on every American to participate in the nation's recovery and renewal by serving in their communities.

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Westside meeting

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and dozens" of hydrants through out the community.

The culvert repairs scheduled for this Summer have been completed, Goodman reported, noting that that one culvert on Longleaf was not replaced. Road repaving work is on the agenda, but will have to wait until the temperatures fall a little bit. Three areas with erosion, on Morgan Wood, Callis, and Beacon Ridge, are all slated to be repaired.

Treasurer's Report

The Board unanimously approved a request by the Finance Committee to move \$200,000 from a Merrill Lynch money market account into Merrill Lynch step-up certificates of deposit. [Step-up CDs start out at one interest rate and then "step up" to a higher rate at a predetermined time.]

Treasurer Don Friert distributed a schedule of SLWLA investments to the Board, reminding them that any investment can be sold at any time without incurring a fee. However, if an investment is held until it is matured, then the full value will be realized, not the current market value.

Just under \$250,000 in Association CDs will mature in October, helping to meet cash flow needs; but, from the year 2012 to 2015, the Association will not have any maturing CDs. Friert said that will not create a cash flow shortfall, because Association revenues over that period are expected to be \$500,000 or more in excess of expenses during those years.

The Association has \$580,000 in checking and money market accounts, Friert reported. There is \$990,000 in CDs and US Treasuries, for a grand total of \$1.5 million. Friert said there are "no real significant changes" in the Association's

long term investments adding that the Association's investments are "fairly insulated" from recent stock market upheavals.

Reporting on July expenditures, Friert explained that a substantial portion of the \$213,000 in cash disbursements for the month of July went for culvert repairs and replacement projects, including \$103,000 to Atkinson and \$23,000 to Cagle Landscaping for road work on Longleaf.

Other expenditures for the month included painting, staining and cleaning the outside of the West Side Park Community Center at a cost of \$8,800, plus engineering fees of \$10,000 paid to Marks Enterprise for the work Dr. Dan Marks completed at Lake Auman Dam. Friert said the remaining expenditures "fall into normal operating range." That range is approximately \$70,000 per month.

Manager's Report

Community Manager Frost said she is still trying to collect \$29,000 in delinquent dues and is "working on this constantly." So far \$354,000 has been collected in prepaid dues.

Over the past two weeks fifty-five letters have been sent out to individuals not in compliance with SLWLA rules and regulations. According to Frost, "a lot of people

feel like they shouldn't have been sent a letter," and she is getting a "good bit" of argument, in part because some of the compliance letters have a fine attached.

The annual cleaning of the West Side Park Community Center [WSPCC], including tile and carpet cleaning, is complete.

A new net has been installed at the West Side Park tennis court, Frost reported, and all the lighting has been inspected by Progress Energy. Every light should be working, she said, asking that anyone who notices a light not working let her know.

Frost is interviewing gatekeepers to man the community pool during September and October.

Communications

Secretary Jane Sessler asked for SLWLA Board members to stay online "a little bit more" to help answer questions or concerns that are brought up by community members, noting that "quite a few" member comments have been posted. Sessler said right now it is a "small community" using the website to discuss certain issues.

However, she added that there are multiple ways for individuals to be heard: through the website forum, by emailing board members, or by emailing the website.

She distributed some emails that were sent to the website to the Board.

At this point, everyone who is signed up as a member on the website is receiving e-blasts, Sessler said.

Events Committee

Events Director Ferguson reported that The Tony Barns Duo — a guitarist and a harmonica player — will be performing at the next Johnson Point Concert on September 2.

The annual Margaritaville event is scheduled for September 17 and is going to be held at the Westside Pool. If there is inclement weather, Ferguson said, the WSPCC will be used instead. Glenn Davis will DJ the event.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Donna Christiansen to the Events Committee.

Legal Committee

Legal Director Jack Stevens read an email from Bud Sales pertaining to progress on the upgrade of the railroad cross-

ing near the Seven Lakes West front gate. Sales wrote that he had heard from NC Department of Transportation Rail Division Engineer Nancy Horne that she expects the crossing work to be completed by the end of 2012.

Member Comments

Westsider Jim Brannon spoke during member comments to thank Sessler for her work on the website, saying "[I] appreciate the opportunity to receive and give information on the website . . . it's been a great asset."

Brannon said he was concerned about standing water on the dam road. President Herdrich said the Association may ultimately repave the top of the dam to correct the drainage issues and provide for easier foot and bicycle travel.

Lake and Dam Director Wimberly and President Herdrich said the Board is continuing to study the possibility of routing a road around the dam, but nothing on the matter has been decided yet.



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SLLA Meeting

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frankly. It would be inappropriate for us to be upset with Mrs. Fulmer."

Darr said that he had heard from some members concerned that the Board wasn't being straightforward in its description of the settlement. He said he had hoped that reporting only the \$15,000 actual cost to the Association would avoid planting the seed in anyone's mind that the SLLA has deep pockets and is a target ripe for lawsuits.

Treasurer Conrad Meyer suggested that there is a lesson to be learned from the Fulmer case.

"If we've got an issue in the community," Meyer said, "it behooves us to solve the problem early rather than let it drag on and on and on. The lesson learned is: How do we solve these kinds of problems more expeditiously in the future?"

And the Club?

That prompted a sharp-witted resident in the audience to ask whether the Board had made any headway on another long-standing dispute: the status of covenants on Seven Lakes Country Club's golf course property.

The previous SLLA Board and the Club earlier this year renegotiated a 2007 agreement under which the Club could sell its old driving range for residential development, but would ensure that the rest of its property remain as a golf course. The Club in February filed covenants on the golf course property that do not, in fact, protect it from being developed for other uses.

"There have been conversations," Darr replied, "but, in terms of of anything we are planning on doing, no. We have not done anything. That doesn't preclude us from starting to revisit that."

Selection of engineering firms for road repaving

Director Bud Shaver said the Association had asked seven engineering firms to submit proposals outlining how they could assist the

Board in analyzing the road repairs needed throughout the community and in overseeing the work of the paving contractors brought in to do the work.

"What we want is for these people to tell us what we need to do with each one of these roads," Shaver said.

Four firms responded, but those responses are so technical — and so different in terms of services offered and price — that comparing one to another is apparently no easy task.

The Board discussed at length whether to form a small committee of Directors and members to analyze and compare the submissions, or whether to assign the task initially to Shaver.

Both Meyer and Darr argued for bringing residents into the process earlier, but Shaver pressed his concern that the dollar amounts in the bid packages must be kept confidential within the Board.

Ultimately, Darr asked Shaver to do the quote comparisons, and Shaver said

he would try to have them ready for the Board's September Work Session.

"Everyone of them has indicated they will do a walk of our roads to tell us what is needed on each road," Darr said. "Way back when we started, we decided that we really wanted one firm that would give us all that information — and be here watching the work as it is done, so that we have one firm that we can hold responsible."

Boat & Trailer Storage Lot

Also during Monday's Work Session, the Board briefly discussed a plan for revamping the Sequoia Point boat and trailer storage area prepared by Director Bruce Keyser, Jr.

Director Bob Racine complimented the plan, but suggested that a few modifications might be able to fit more boats and trailers in the space, while making it easier for weekend users to negotiate backing and turning in the lot.

Director Shaver suggested that spaces in the lot should

be assigned to specific landowners. "The whole area needs to be redesigned," Shaver said.

President Darr said he had a phone call from a resident who reported that the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources [NCDENR] at one time expressed concern about the location of the storage lot, which is positioned in the emergency spillway for the dam. In case of an emergency, NCDENR's thinking goes, the trailers could catch debris and prevent the spillway from functioning as designed.

Shaver suggested that either NCDENR or dam engineer S&ME should be able to provide clarification on that issue.

The conversation then turned to the question of what to do about apparently abandoned boats and trailers in the space — as well as some unclaimed boats and

trailers that were moved to the SLLA maintenance area a few years ago.

"We have boats in there that haven't been touched in years, and years, and years," Darr said. "We also have some over at the debris yard. I think we need a grand plan."

"I would ask you to proceed with that, Bruce," Darr concluded, referring to Director Keyser. Darr noted that he had asked Community Manager Cochran to consult with Talis' legal counsel about the options for disposing of the unclaimed boats and trailers.

Financial Controls & Signature Authority

Treasurer Meyer presented the Board with a nearly-final draft of a document laying out in detail the Association's financial control policies, noting that the document should be in its final form by month's

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He briefly summarized the policies contained in the document, which he said were not dramatically different than the policies under which the Association is currently operating:

- **Check-signing.** The Community Manager has no authority to sign checks; all checks are issued by Talis' Raleigh office and require two signatures. Checks for more than \$5,000, or checks payable to Talis require the signature of the SLLA President or Treasurer.

- **Expenses and reimbursements.** Purchases under \$500 can be handled with a purchase order issued by SLLA administrative staff; purchases from \$500 to \$3,000, require Community Manager authorization; and purchases from \$3,000 to \$5,000 require authorization from the President or Treasurer. Purchases over \$5,000 must have Board approval and be let for bids.

- **Credit Cards.** The use of Association credit cards is under the control of the Community Manager; spending limits are similar to those outlined above, except that no purchases over \$3,000 may be made via credit card.

- **Contracts.** The Community Manager can sign contracts for less than \$5,000. Contracts larger than that require Board approval. Any contract over \$5,000 must be bid competitively, with at least three bids received. However, the Board can renew a contract with an existing provider without rebidding the work.

Meyer noted that Talis is in charge of implementing the Association's investment policy, which was approved more than a year ago and is posted on the community website.

Judicial Committee

The Board approved during Monday's Work Session a request from Director Racine to place on the agenda for the end-of-month Open Meeting some Judicial Committee personnel changes, including

accepting the resignation of Frank Krohn, making alternate Richard Weber a full member of the panel, and naming Harold Halpin a new alternate member.

Racine said he had about fifteen cases that will be moving to the Judicial Committee for decision.

President Darr thanked Racine for the time that he had devoted to getting the Judicial Committee operating more effectively.

"What you are going to see now, and I'm not sure it's welcome news," Darr said, "you are going to see lots of cases going to judicial. We have had chronic abusers that have just slid by in the past. And people are going to be screaming and *The Times* is going to be getting a lot of mail."

"The process has taken too long," Racine added. He said some offenses would be going straight to the Judicial Committee, with notice to the landowner, which would, in effect, give them two or three weeks to correct the offense before the committee meets.

"We have an expedited system for certain matters," Racine said.

Security Issues

Director Andy Lowe reported that he had located a digital video recorder that, if functional, may be able to be used with a motion-activated camera to record activity at the yard debris site. Testing is underway.

Lowe said he and Darr had met with security representatives of five other gated communities in the area to discuss mutual challenges and solutions. He noted that the Country Club of North Carolina is one of only two private communities in the state that have private law enforcement — "an actual cop, a gun-carrying cop" — who is able to write citations for traffic violations.

Landowner Rick Long told the Board that he had three times this Summer left requests with the gate guards asking that his home be inspected by security while he was out of town, but the

home had not been inspected. Cochran confirmed that the relevant form should be dropped off with the gate guard, and Darr promised to have the matter investigated and corrected.

Debris Removal

Community Manager Cochran presented the Board with quotes from companies she had asked to bid on hauling away waste from the yard debris disposal site. She noted that the Association's cost for the work had increased significantly at the beginning of the year.

The matter was referred to the Finance Committee for analysis, at the request of Treasurer Meyer.

Member Comments

During member comments, Bob Cook suggested that the appearance of road shoulders on the North Side have deteriorated, adding that he had

identified 55 areas in which the shoulder was just bare dirt — 23 of which he felt were in critical condition.

Noting that the Association has an easement on the shoulders, and has traditionally been responsible for mowing them, Cook suggested the SLLA take on the task of upgrading the appearance of the roadsides. Given the challenges of establishing grass in those locations, he recommended using pinestraw instead.

President Darr said the Board would look into the idea and its potential cost,

adding that the Association has access to some pinestraw from common areas and lots in the community.

Other Business

The Board met in closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss the process of evaluating Talis Management and Community Manager Cochran. Darr said the Board would be able to share with the membership more about the process and the results of the evaluations once the details are nailed down.

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