



A supporter greets Dr. Bob Grimesey after he was reinstated as Superintendent of Moore County Schools in a Monday, June 8 Board of Education meeting that brought more than 1,000 citizens to Union Pines High School.

Superintendent Grimesey fired, rehired in five days

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor

It was the most turbulent week in the history of Moore County Schools [MCS], at least, since desegregation.

A new and popular superintendent, suddenly dismissed in a split vote of the School Board.

A growing outcry from the public and elected officials. A possible recall election. The resignation of half of the School Board.

And, in the end, the reinstatement of Superintendent Dr. Bob Grimesey, renewed hope for greater involvement in public education and promises to move "forward together, and not one step back."

As one teacher and parent said, "It opened a dialogue about what true democracy looks like, and what true grace looks like."

It was Grimesey himself who provided that example of grace, in the calm way he accepted the termination of his contract, while insisting that "a contract may be terminated, but a calling may never be denied."

And also in the way he accepted his reinstatement, refocusing the attention of

(See "Grimesey," p. 18)

Board approves pasture fence

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor



After months of debate, a new \$21,470 fence for the Seven Lakes North horse pasture is a go. That amount, however, will replace only the fence along Seven Lakes Drive and the portion along the southwestern perimeter, where the pasture adjoins the Business Village.

The Board of Directors of the Seven Lakes Landowners Association [SLLA] approved the project in a four to one vote during their Thursday, May 28 Open Meeting, with Bob Racine opposed, Mark

Gyure abstaining, and Mary Farley absent from the meeting.

A proposal to replace the entire perimeter was rejected in a tie-vote of the previous Board of Directors.

The information packet for the meeting referred to the approved project as "Phase 1," but the motion by President Chuck Leach only sought authorization for \$21,470.

A round post fence with three round rails will be installed in place of the existing split rail fence, with the posts set at a height of four feet six inches.

(See "Fence," p. 28)

Foxfire settles on Grande Pines zoning

by Ellen Marcus
Times Reporter



Zoning in Grande Pines was on the agenda of the Foxfire Village Council's Tuesday, June 9 Regular Meeting. At issue were lots annexed in 2014, ranging in size from just under 2.5 acres to more than 10 acres.

Planning and Zoning Committee Chair Mary Gilroy recommended that all lots be zoned Equestrian-EU.

"They are larger lots, and Residential zoning only allows for one accessory building," she explained. In Foxfire Village, horses are only allowed on lots six acres or larger, which made the term "equestrian" an uneasy fit.

But Grande Pines is not an equestrian community, Grande Pines Developer Pete

Mace told the Council.

"A lot of people are calling Grande Pines an equestrian community," he said. "It is a private estate community that allows horses on six acres or larger. Of the twenty-two homes in Grand Pines currently, there are only four that have a horse on them."

"Most of the equestrian trails are used by people walking dogs or walking together," he continued. "The horses can and do use the trails, but there is more walking and biking."

Mace recommended that the smaller lots be zoned Residential-RS to allow for smaller setbacks.

The Grande Pines development has been annexed into the Village limits piecemeal over the last several years. A requirement for annexation is that the lots

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Still time left to contribute to pet supply drive

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor

Westsider Cathy Menedian's drive to supply local animal shelters with much-needed supplies has collected more than \$700 in donations and enough supplies to nearly fill a cargo van.

That included 192 cans and bags of dog food, 13 bags and boxes of cat litter, 168 blankets and towels, 15 beds and pillows, and too many miscellaneous items to print.

Cathy's husband Phil handled pickup and delivery, and the youth group at West End United Methodist Church pitched into organize

the donated items.

The Menendians will distribute all they collected to local no-kill animal shelters.

But it's not too late to contribute. The drive continues through the end of the month of June.

Look for brightly colored "Help Me!" boxes in locations throughout Seven Lakes, ready to accept contributions.

Boxes may be found in the Seven Lakes and Seven Lakes West Landowners Office, Sandhills Winery, Mike's Tire and Auto, Seven Lakes Prescription Shoppe, Lake House Bar & Grill, BB&T, West End United Methodist Church, Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines, and West End Presbyterian Church.

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groups include:

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- Canned cat food
- Newspapers
- Animal grooming supplies
- Frontline
- Advantix
- Indoor Kennels

Cash donations are also being accepted; look for the donation jar.

For more information, call Menedian at 910-673-5253.



The West End United Methodist Youth Group helped organize donated pet supplies.

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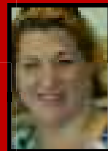


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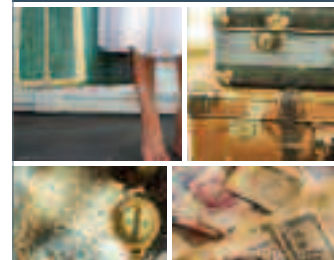
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Debate on committee service continues

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor

 The question of whether non-members should be allowed to serve on committees of the Seven Lakes Landowners Association [SLLA] continues to spark debate among members of the community and the Board of Directors.

President Chuck Leach made a motion during the Association's Thursday, May 28 Open meeting to "establish an administrative resolution to allow tenants in good standing to participate on the following four Board committees in an advisory, non-voting capacity: Facility and Grounds, Recreation, Security, and Lakes & Dams."

Joy Smith seconded the motion; but, after considerable debate, Leach tabled it pending further discussion in the Board's Thursday, June 11 Work Session.

Leach said he felt it was inherently wrong for a renter to "sit on the Finance Committee and vote for a dues increase, when that renter does not pay one penny in dues." He said he had similar objections to renters serving on the Judicial, Community Standards, and Architectural Review [ARB] Committees.

"It is true that these committees are advisory," Leach said. "But, in most cases, this Board does follow the recommendations of our committees."

The Board had been advised earlier in the day, via email, by its attorney, Roger Knight, that nonmembers can serve on "committees that are advisory only or as ex officio (non voting) members of committees."

"What the Board should refrain from doing is allowing non-members to vote on matters that effect the ownership rights of members," Knight added.

Racine: No Action Needed

Director Bob Racine, a retired attorney himself, objected that Knight's advice to the Board on the subject had made reference to none of the Association's legal documents.

Racine said the rules and regulations specify that those serving on the Judicial Committee must be members of the Association, and may require the same of ARB members.

"Section 3, article 10 of the bylaws gives the Board the authority to appoint special committees, standing or special," Racine said. "This provision does not set forth any criteria as to qualifications of committee members. Without any such criteria for qualifications, it is entirely up to the discretion of the Board as to these matters."

Racine said he couldn't justify having the Association spend any more money seeking legal advice on the matter.

"The present wording has allowed all residents of Seven Lakes North and South to have input on all committees except Judicial," he said. "let's all get back to the advancement of the Seven Lakes Community, leave all our documents as is, and ensure the residents and renters of Seven Lakes that their opinions do matter."

"We don't have to do a damn thing with our rules and regulations. We don't have to pass anything here tonight. It is all spelled out, if we would just follow them," Racine concluded.

Racine also questioned the term "Administrative Resolution" in Leach's motion, arguing that the language proposed in Leach's motion more properly belonged in the rules and regulations.

"Nonmembers not 'renters'"

Several citizens made comments on the issue during the public comment segment earlier in the meeting.

George Temple, himself a long-term nonmember tenant, suggested that the Board needed to clarify whether it was talking about renters or nonmembers. He said he estimated there were 200 renters in the community, but more than 1,000 nonmembers.

His wife, Deb Temple, said she, though a nonmember tenant, had been invited to serve on the now disbanded Beautification Committee, and George had been invited to serve on the Lakes & Dams and Finance Committees. During his service on Finance, she said, George Temple discovered an error that saved the Association \$10,000.

In 2012, George Temple was named SLLA Citizen of the Year for his contributions to the Community.

"This feels really personal," (See "SLLA Meeting," p. 27)



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'Language Academy' added at Robbins School

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor

Building on the success of the Spanish Immersion Kindergarten program at West End Elementary [WEE] School, Moore County Board of Education approved, during its Monday, June 8 Regular meeting, a "Language Academy" for Robbins Elementary School.

Beginning with two Kindergarten classes next year, the academy will provide instruction conducted fifty percent of the time in English and fifty percent of the time in Spanish. The program will be available to all students, regardless of whether their first language is English or Spanish. Approximately sixty percent of Robbins Elementary students speak Spanish as their first language.

Like the WEE program, the Language Academy at Robbins will utilize Chapel Hill-based VIF International to provide international teachers.

The School Board was briefed on the proposed program during its Monday, June 1 Work Session.

Associate Superintendent Kathy Kennedy told the Board that students who learn a second language early in their educational careers outperform other students on stan-

dardized tests, have an improved self concept and sense of achievement, and develop a sense of openness to and appreciation of other cultures.

VIF's Director of Dual Language programs, Kevin Smith, provided data showing that North Carolina students participating in dual-language program out score single language students in both math and reading assessments.

Robbins Elementary Principal Kim Bullard told the Board that an informational meeting for parents generated twenty-four sign-ups. As the word has spread through the community, there are now 60 families who have signed letters of interest. Forty-two of those are from Hispanic families.

The two classes envisioned for Year 1 of the program will be able to accommodate 46 students. Kindergarteners who gain admission to the program will receive instruction from an English-speaking teacher one day, and a Spanish-speaking teacher the next.

The overall cost of the program in Year 1 is \$46,300; it will be paid for using federal Title 1 funds.

Assuming it is successful, Robbins Elementary will in the 2016-2017 school year add first grade Language Academy classes to accommodate those graduating

from the Kindergarten academy. Eventually, the school will offer the program through grade 5.

Additional preschool class added at Robbins

The School Board also authorized an additional Pre-K classroom at Robbins Elementary during their June 8 meeting, at an anticipated cost of \$93,449. That amount will be covered by federal Title 1 funds.

Preschool Specialist Lizzie Garner told Board Members, during their June 1 Work Session, that Robbins currently has two preschool classrooms that serve three separate populations of students and are funded from three separate sources. Those include three and four years old students with a disability, four-year-olds who parents pay for the service, and at-risk four year olds whose participation is funded by the state Pre-K program.

Garner explained that, every year, far more students would qualify for funding under the PreK program, but cannot be served because of a lack of space. There are

already sixteen potential students on the waiting list for next year, she said.

Classroom space is available at Robbins Elementary, as is the required fenced playground, Garner explained.

What is needed is a teacher, teacher assistant, and approximately \$6,500 in classroom furnishings and supplies. Grant funding is being sought for the furnishings and equipment.

Members of the School Board unanimously approved the program and funding as part of the consent agenda for their June 8 regular meeting.

Other Business

In other business during the Moore County Board of Education's Monday, June 8 meeting:

- Approved a contract for audiological services with John E. Sexton and Associates at an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

- Approved an update of the four-year strategic plan for Career and Technical Education, fulfilling a state requirement.

- Approved minor changes to the Procurement Plan for the Child Nutrition Program, meeting a federal requirement.

- Approved the Title 1

(See "Schools," p. 21)


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How to pay for high schoolers attending SCC

by Greg Hankins
 Times Editor



Thanks to efforts by principals and guidance counselors to promote the program, Moore County Schools [MCS] has seen a dramatic increase in the number of eleventh and twelfth graders interested in taking courses at Sandhills Community College [SCC].

That could give the students a head start on their career or college credits — and save their families tuition expense in the future — but what's it going to cost cost the school district?

The answer to that question came into focus during the Monday, June 1 Work Session of the Moore County Board of Education — which also revealed a growing cooperation between the school district and the college.

"This is the best and closest that our partnership has ever been," said SCC President Dr. John Dempsey, who was present at the work session. "We've never had a team like this team."

A state program called Career and College Promise allows students in Grades 11 and 12 to take community college courses without paying tuition, Associate Superintendent Dr. Kathy Kennedy told Board members.

Currently, 323 Pinecrest High School Students have expressed an interest in taking SCC courses either the Fall or Spring semesters of the next school year. 160 Union Pines students have expressed interest in Fall SCC courses, as have 110 North Moore students.

Their interests ranges from sociology and psychology to American history, engineering, and criminal justice.

Since tuition is free, MCS must cover expenses in three areas: Associate Superintendent Dr. Eric Porter explained: transportation, textbooks, and talent support.

Discussions with SCC officials established that students may drive themselves

to the SCC campus, and obtain free campus parking stickers, Porter said.

Working with guidance counselors at each of the high schools, it was determined that one bus would

be needed for two trips a day between Pinecrest and SCC, as well as between Union Pines and the college. North Moore indicated no need for transportation.

Those four daily shuttles

will cost MCS \$24,000 annually, Porter said. If transportation from North Moore becomes necessary, that could increase the cost by \$21,000 to \$43,000.

Porter said MCS staff is

working with the state Department of Public Instruction to determine whether state funds might be available to cover the cost.

Textbooks are significantly

(See "SCC," p. 26)



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Public Safety plans two new EMS locations

by Greg Hankins
Times Editor



Moore County Public Safety is working to expand EMS coverage in three areas of the County: the far west, the far east, and the area between Southern Pines and Whispering Pines.

Public Safety Director Bryan Phillips presented the Board of Commissioners with options for the second two of those projects during their Tuesday, June 2 regular meeting. Phillips noted that the department already has a number of options for increasing coverage in western Moore County.

The need for an alternative in the North Southern Pines-Whispering Pines area is driven by the rerouting of NC Highway 22. County EMS is currently stationed at the Moore County airport; the rerouting of the highway has increased response times by three to five minutes.

One option is to partner with Southern Pines on a new station planned for NC 22, but the \$1.5 million price

tag met with a cool reception when it was presented at the Board's April 7 meeting.

During the June 2 meeting, Phillips told the Commissioners that the Town of Whispering Pines had offered the County a building that at one time housed the Whispering Pines Rescue Squad.

Phillips said the facility would need significant remodeling, but could meet the county's needs. A rough contractor's estimate put the cost of the work at \$300,000 to \$350,000.

The Commissioners asked Phillips inform both towns that the county is interested in exploring the Whispering Pines option.

"Our biggest concern is cost," Picerno said. "Does it fit in the ALS budget? We have some pressure on that budget, with the revaluation and with additional EMS units going in."

Phillips described a similar joint venture with Crains Creek Fire & Rescue, which has plans in place for a new facility at US Highway 1 and Youngs Road. The facility would offer the county space for EMS units, as well as a

backup 9-1-1 center and a disaster recovery center housing backups of the county's computerized data.

Phillips said the County's portion of the project would cost \$325,000, or \$140 per square foot. Cypress Point expects to finance its portion of the project, requiring annual payments of roughly \$60,000 per year.

Phillips told the Board that there is legislation pending in the NC General Assembly that could provide counties with more flexibility in the use of E911 funds. If that legislation passes, it could create an additional source of funding for the proposed Crains Creek facility.

He suggested postponing any action on the proposal until the July 21 Commissioners' meeting, when the legislative picture should be clearer. Commissioner Randy Saunders asked Phillips to provide the Board with a timeline and priorities on all three projects at that time.

Veteran's Affairs

Veteran's Affairs Director Jim Pedersen briefed Commissioners on two upcoming

veteran's events: A 5K run, sponsored by the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, which took place on Saturday, June 7; and a Moore County Stand Down, scheduled for Wednesday, June 24 at the Agricultural Center in Carthage.

The Stand Down is particularly aimed at serving homeless and low-income veterans, Pedersen said, though all veterans are welcome to attend.

Thirty-five service providers will be on hand to offer veterans, career counseling, housing support, counseling on veterans' benefits, and even a hair cut and shower. All services are free of charge to veterans, who are asked to bring their DD-214 or VA Medical ID Card.

Transportation will be provided, with a 9:30 am pickup and 1:00 pm return from three locations: the Southern Pines Walmart, Aberdeen Harris Teeter, and Kangaroo

gas station on US 1.

During his presentation, Pedersen noted that "there is \$64 million in veterans benefits coming into Moore County" annually.

Homeless children

Speaking during the Public Comment segment at the beginning of the meeting, Maureen Horansky told the Board that she had recently become aware of the fact that there are 296 homeless children in Moore County. Twenty of those, she said, attend Pinecrest High School.

"The powers that be are doing nothing to help them," Horansky said. She added that a local retired pediatrician is willing to build a homeless shelter in the County, but has been turned away by both Pinehurst and Taylortown.

"Some children are living in their car, usually with their mother," Horansky said.

(See "Commissioners," p. 25)

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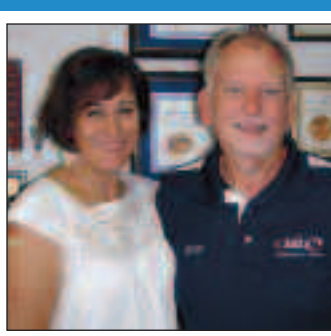
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7 Laker planning Group Cares work camp

by Janna Ptak
Times Reporter

It takes someone brave and daring to take responsibility for 360 kids for an entire week of summer break. But, that is exactly what Seven Lakes resident Mary Stoddard is about to do.

It was after a divorce that Stoddard fell in love with summer camp programs, particularly those aimed at helping people in need.

Many years ago, after a particularly nasty hurricane hit communities in Florida, Stoddard, a nurse by training, hopped on a bus and made her way to the scene, joining a group of volunteers providing services for the victims.

After volunteering for a week or so, Stoddard returned home to the Pennsylvania Poconos, only to receive a phone call from the group she had been assisting.

"We need you," they said. So she drove back down. The experience, she explained, helped keep her mind off the hurt of her divorce.

"You need to feel needed when you're going through something like that," Stoddard said.

After devoting six months of her time helping to restore the community, she knew her life would never be the same.

"That got me started," Stoddard said.

A youth group leader who was helping in the Florida Relief effort told Stoddard about the summer work camp program called Group Cares. In 1993, Stoddard attended her first Group Cares camp, in New York, as a volunteer.

The organization provides volunteers and funds to do desperately needed home rehabilitation — jobs would otherwise be left undone due to physical and financial limitations.

Children and teenagers come from all over the country to help with repairs and join together in Christian fellowship. Lifelong friends are made and cherished as lives

are changed.

Stoddard's first camp experience in New York involved one week and 450 kids. By the end of the week, they had repaired many homes and built nine wheelchair ramps.

Bring Group Cares to Moore County

After attending forty camps all over the country, Stoddard decided it was time to bring

Group Cares to Moore County.

Stoddard began by approaching the Moore County Home Builders Association and the Moore County Community Development Department, which helped identify homes in need of rehabilitation. Group Cares campers will upgrade seventy homes this Summer.

Stoddard then enlisted the help of several "site writers,"

building trades professionals who go out to survey the homes and size up the work that is needed.

Group Cares campers are capable of completing both interior and exterior work, such as installing or repairing porches, steps, wheelchair ramps, fixtures, etc.

Site writers are extra careful to make sure they know everything the resident needs done.

"The thing is: they're so hesitant about wanting to have anything done, because they're so grateful for what they can have done," Stod-

dard said. "You feel like Santa Claus for a day."

"We need to keep six people that go out to their house occupied for four and a half days," she explained.

In addition to the work, Group Cares camps include Christian instruction and fellowship. Each camp has a biblical theme. One past camp used the theme "Come To The Water," and included stories throughout the week such as "Noah and the Flood" and "Jonah and the Whale."

Group Cares began in 1977 in Colorado, started by Group
(See "Group," p. 24)



Mary Stoddard plans to bring a Group Cares Work Camp to Moore County to rehab sub-standard housing.

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Women of Seven Lakes elect officers

by Joyce Freiert

Women of Seven Lakes

The last meeting of the 2014-2015 year for the Women of Seven Lakes was held on Thursday, May 7 at the Chapel in the Pines.

The speaker at the May meeting was J. Todd Williams, MD. F.A.A.D., founder of Asheboro Dermatology and Skin Surgery Center. He and his associates opened an office at 145 W. Plaza Drive in Seven Lakes. The group offers general der-

matology procedures, as well as treatment for skin cancer, including MOHS. The Seven Lakes office is open Monday and Friday. The WSL would like to thank Dr. Williams, for his informative and entertaining presentation, and for answering numerous questions from the attendees.

The Women of Seven Lakes "Woman of the Year" award was presented to Roberta Robinson.

Roberta has a long history of volunteer service, not only

with the Women of Seven Lakes, but also for many local charities. She is a wonderful neighbor, and has come to the aid of family, friends and neighbors and pets whenever needed.

Thanks to Roberta, for all that she had done for her community and its residents.

Pat Weber explained to the membership the course of action that was approved by the Executive Board for the 2015-2016 Board positions.

The new Board members

elected and installed for 2015-2016 are: President, vacant; Lee Connelly, Vice President; Barbara Leoncini, Secretary; Linda Stevens, Treasurer; Joan Welsh, Membership; Joan Leavitt, Hospitality, and Joyce Freiert, Communications.

A member (or group of members) was asked to volunteer to lead one of the general meetings. The person (or group) would obtain a speaker and moderate the meeting.

Lee Connelly will be the coordinator of this endeavor. The new officers will take office July 1, 2015.



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New Women of Seven Lakes Officers – Lee Connelly, Vice President; Barbara Leoncini, Secretary; Linda Stevens, Treasurer; Joan Welsh, Membership; and Joyce Freiert, Communications. Not pictured: Joan Leavitt, Hospitality.



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It's been an exciting few weeks for the Seven Lakes Kiwanis.



David Michael Wolff

They settled into their new home at The Chapel in The Pines and the weekly Tuesday meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 am for lunch, meetings start at 12:05 pm. The lunches are being catered by Goldie's.

For more information on how to become involved in the Seven Lakes Kiwanis Club call Bud Sales – 910-673-8385 or visit a club meeting at the Chapel in The Pines.

The group will continue to have great speakers each week. The group's outside activities are focused on the local community and their mission is to help the children in the community.

The Seven Lakes Kiwanis were privileged to have Maestro David Michael Wolff visit and speak to them about the Carolina Philharmonic and the educational outreach programs that have been brought to North Carolina and specifically Moore County

Schools.

Wolff is now in his fifth season as Principal Conductor and Artistic Director of the Carolina Philharmonic. Under his leadership, the orchestra has rapidly grown from a small chamber orchestra into one of the leading symphony orchestras in the region.

Two of the Philharmonic's first concerts at were at held Carnegie Hall's Weill Hall, and in the past year the orchestra has come full circle with a meaningful partnership with the famed hall, bringing its education programs to the children of North Carolina.

One of Wolff's true passion is "music education for children." The Carolina Philharmonic is proud to provide many groundbreaking free educational opportunities for children, including Link Up, in partnership with Carnegie Hall, Encore! Kids, Junior Orchestra, and hundreds of

free concerts tickets, as well as private instruction through their Conservatory Interna-

tional program.

Wolff resides in Pinehurst with this wife and daughter.

Plaza Suite

Judson Theatre Company will present Neil Simon's comedy smash Plaza Suite, starring Eve Plumb and Rex Smith.

The production will open Thursday, June 18 and run through Sunday, June 21 at Owens Auditorium at Sandhills Community College, 3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst.

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ship; a much-married Hollywood producer who reunites with a childhood sweetheart (now a suburban housewife) who has idolized him from afar over the years; and the parents of a nervous bride who has locked herself in the bathroom with the wedding waiting downstairs. Performances are:

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Carol Levern Francis, 49, of West End, died Wednesday, June 3, at FirstHealth Hospice.

Mrs. Francis was born in Moore County, she was the daughter of Winston and Jeanette Holder.

She worked as a pharmaceutical technician at Wyeth for fifteen years, and later as a postal worker in Carthage.

Survivors include her husband, Bill "Bub" Francis; son, Kalem; daughter, Shyanne of West End; sisters, Barbara and Tammy of Carthage; Paula of Tennessee; and her brother, Tony of Carthage; her aunt, Lucille; three grandchildren, Siera, Colton and Haleigh, all of West End, and her loving dogs, "the hounders" Bonnie and Clyde.

Memorial services were held at Boles Funeral Home Seven Lakes on Wednesday, June 10.

Boles Funeral Home of Seven Lakes assisted the family.

Robert E. Lea, 92, of Eastwood, died Tuesday, June 2 after a long illness.

He was born in Lillington, the son of Yearby Warren Lea and Fannie Jeffreys Lea. He and the family moved to Moore County at age seven.

Mr. Lea served in the Navy during World War II and returned to Moore County to marry his late wife, Aljean Short, on December 24, 1945.

Mr. Lea owned a general contracting business for forty years and farmed. He served as an elder at Culdee Presbyterian Church, and sang in the choir and quartet for many years.

After retirement, Mr. Lea volunteered and ministered by song in nursing homes. Mr. Lea is survived by his wife of twenty-one years, Janice Lea; son, Robert Timothy Lea and wife, Laine, of Eastwood; daughters, Nancy Lea Dickson and husband, Tim, of Pinehurst; Gail Lea Armstrong and husband, Bruce,

of Asheville; Mary Lea Dixon and husband, Jim, of Carthage; Barbara Lea Stewart and husband, Dan, of Carthage; and Martha Lea Heinz, of Pinehurst; fifteen grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; two step-children, Joel Sullivan and Renee Sullivan Herrington; and five step-grandchildren.

A celebration of life was held at Culdee Presbyterian Church, Saturday, June 6.

Memorial donations be made in memory of Robert E. Lea to Culdee Presbyterian Church, 916 N.C. 73, West End, NC 27376. Donations will be used by the Building and Grounds Ministry to maintain paint and wallpaper

at the church, a service Mr. Lea provided as a church member for many years.

Boles Funeral Home assisted the family.

June J. Brown, 82, of Seven Lakes died, Friday, May 29. She was the daughter of James and Josephine Tekautz.

Mrs. Brown was a graduate of Mentor High School, she was a former employee of Fasson Products and retired after thirty years as a buyer from Uniroyal Chemical, then relocated to Seven Lakes.

She enjoyed sewing and crafts, boating, fishing, golfing and her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death

by her son, Scotty; her brothers, Raymond, Robert Tekautz and Frank Jereb.

Survivors include her husband, Wally B. Brown; sister-in-law Josephine Brown; son, Alan (Nancy) Brown; daughter, Lori (Jay) Grusell; her grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Services will be by Spear-Mulqueeny Funeral Home, 667 Mentor Avenue, in Painesville, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moore County Humane Society, 5355 NC-22, Carthage, NC or FirstHealth Hospice & Palliative Care, PO Box 5889, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

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Howard Charles Koenig, 84, died Thursday, May 28. Mr. Koenig was born in Monticello, New York.

At 17, he joined the military, where he served his country for eight years, including a stint in the Korean War.

After his time in the service, he worked in construction until beginning his own company, Koenig Enterprises, where he and his son, Kirk, worked together throughout his life. They are both very talented men who became inseparable. Howard loved his work, Willie Nelson, history and most of all, his family.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-nine years, Dottie (Dorothy); daughter, Doreen Koenig-Cangemi, of Pinehurst and her two children, Craig Cangemi of Washington, DC and Cassandra Cangemi of Greenville; son and daughter-in-law, Kirk and Beth Koenig of Pinehurst and their three children, Kera Koenig of Wilmington, Bruce Koenig of Pinehurst, Karissa Sweat (Yorke Sweat) of Charlotte; his brother William (Bill); sisters, Patsy and Jean; long-time friends Tommy and Jane Thomas, Lenny and Loralie Longo; and the family, Marcus and Lisa Black and their family, and his four-legged best friend, Handsome.

Memorial services were held Saturday, June 6, at Boles Funeral Home in Seven Lakes officiated by Rev. Terry Burris.

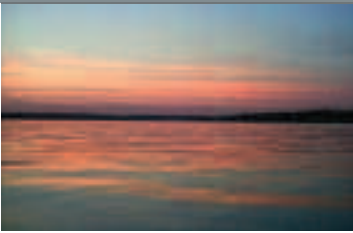
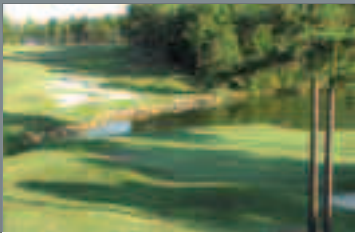
Boles Funeral Home and Crematory of Seven Lakes assisted the family.

Ronald Gifford Birks Erskine, 89, of Seven Lakes North died Tuesday, May 26 at FirstHealth Hospice House, Pinehurst.

Inurnment followed at Pinelawn Memorial Park, Southern Pines.

Mr. Erskine was born in Montreal, Canada son to the late Louis Gillespie Erskine and Miriam Birks Erskine. He graduated from Salisbury Prep School in Salisbury, CT where he lettered in football,

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hockey and baseball. After serving in the US military at the end of World War II, he graduated from McGill University in Montreal with a Bachelor of Science degree.

The foundations of his business career were two sales manager positions in the paper industry: he spent ten years with St. Regis Paper, and then twenty-eight years with Kimberly-Clark Corporation, from which he retired in 1992, before moving to Seven Lakes from Roswell, GA. The first 20 years of his Kimberly-Clark tenure were spent in Northern NJ, when the family resided in the town of Glen Ridge.

Top on the list of his interests were playing tennis, watching his sons and grandchildren play tennis and other sports, with other tennis families, and he also followed the stock market.

While living in Seven Lakes, he enjoyed being a part of the Drifters and Couch Potatoes golf groups, and he took an interest in the community, particularly the water quality and the dams.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-four years, Erika (nee Dunkelberg) of Seven Lakes; brother L. Gillespie Erskine, Jr. of Hartsdale, NY; sister Shirley Westcott and brother-in-law Richard Westcott of Southern Pines; sons, Ron, Jr. and wife Kate and grandchildren Timothy and Kolby

of Ridgewood NJ; Bruce of Blue Ridge, GA; Christopher and wife Heather and grandchildren Nicholas and Alec of Coventry CT, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family held a private memorial gathering.

Boles Funeral Home of Seven Lakes assisted the family.

Claire T. Crahan, 87, formerly of Seven Lakes, died Saturday, May 23, at her home in Raritan, NJ.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Margaret Tourt. Born in Hempstead, NY on Long Island, Claire spent many years of her life in Long Island, Bridgewater, NJ and Seven Lakes before moving to Raritan, NJ three years ago.

Mrs. Crahan was a homemaker, a communicant and on the Altar Gild of St. Martin's Episcopal Church in Bridgewater where she made beautiful priest vestments and altar linens for the church.

She was an accomplished seamstress, she enjoyed doing crafts, making pottery and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Howard Amrhein; son, Richard Amrhein; and second husband, Emmett Crahan.

Survivors include her children, Linda Krajewski and husband James of Raritan, NJ; Wendy Breznak and hus-

band Peter of Somerville, NJ; grandchildren, Megan Horn and her husband Brad, David Krajewski, Rikki Breznak and Joshua Breznak; her siblings, Raymond Tourt and wife Audrey of Seven Lakes;

Robert Tourt and wife Joan; and Jane Westlake.

A funeral mass was held on Thursday, May 28, at the St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 1350 Washington Valley Road, Martinsville, NJ.

Burial followed at Somerset Hills Memorial Park in Basking Ridge.

Curtis Paul Parsons, 92, of Seven Lakes West, died (Continued on page 13)

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Saturday, May 23, after a short illness.

Mr. Parsons was born in Charleston, W.VA, son to Curtis and Leslie Parsons, and grew up in Akron, Ohio.

He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II as a pilot and navigator in the Pacific theater.

After graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Akron, he worked in automotive research and development at Massey Ferguson Tractors, the Ford Motor Company, and retired from the Dow Chemical Company, where he held a patent related to his pioneering, internationally renowned work in automotive chemicals.

He and his wife, Ann, enjoyed many years of golf, skiing and bridge with family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son Michael Curtis Parsons; daughter Paula Jane Clifford (husband David); and his sister Eleanor Francis.

Survivors include his wife of seventy years, Ann; daughters, Patricia Parsons and

Kathie Parsons; granddaughters Holly Cronkright and Carey Clifford (husband Abdul Rachman Ali); three great-grandchildren; close family friend Dr. Krishnan Radhakrishnan; and German exchange student Rita Doetinchem (husband Juergen).

Private memorial services were held.

Richard "Dick" Olson, 87, of Seven Lakes died Thursday May 14, at FirstHealth Hospice House, Pinehurst.

He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, son to the late Fridolph and Anna Olson.

Following high school graduation, Mr. Olson served in the US Navy from 1944-1949. After his service, he attended Marquette University, graduating in 1953 with a B.S.E.E.

He joined the sales and marketing group of the Carborundum Company in 1956 and held several management positions before 1971 when he was given the job of making "ceramic fiber" a commercial success.

He became VP of the Insulation Division in 1976, and traveled extensively from

Europe to South Africa.

He was promoted to Group VP of Resistant Materials group (RMG) in 1979, Senior VP in 1981, then President of the Carborundum RM Company in 1982. After Carborundum was purchased by SOHIO, he spent his final years as Executive Vice-President of Operations working on a joint venture in Japan.

After his retirement, Mr. Olson fulfilled a dream of owning a restaurant. The next years were spent in Ligonier PA, at the Town House, an inn built in 1864. From Ligonier, Peggy's job took them to Flemington, NJ and on her retirement, Gulfport, MS where Katrina chased them to Seven Lakes.

Mr. Olson was preceded in death by his brothers, Uno and Philip, and former wife Janet.

Survivors include his wife of thirty years Peggy; children Scott Olson (Nicole) of Whispering Pines; Katherine Olson of Southern Pines; Kimberly Harkins of Middleboro, MA; Christopher Mathews (Dawn) of Washington, PA; and Andrea Kraus (Stefan) of Erie, PA; thirteen grandchildren;

and his great-grandson.

A celebration of Mr. Olson's life will be held at the Chapel in the Pines on Saturday, June 20 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Chapel in the Pines Memorial Fund, 2125 Seven Lakes South, Seven Lakes, NC 27376 or FirstHealth Hospice and Palliative Care, 150 Applecross Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Matthew Chance Greene, 30, of Jackson Springs, died Monday, May 4.

A celebration of life was held on Wednesday, May 6, at Boles Funeral Home in Seven Lakes.

Mr. Greene was born in Moore County, the son of Angela Jay Thomas and Douglas Wayne Greene. He loved to hunt, fish and had a passion for cars.

He is survived by his parents, Angela and Wayne, of Jackson Springs; sister Tonia G. Phillips (Danny), of Raeford; niece Carly Ann Beth Phillips; nephew Wyatt Alton

Phillips; and uncle Roger Thomas, of Jackson Springs. His fiancée was the late Ashley Quinn Mashburn.

Boles Funeral Home of Seven Lakes assisted the family.

Ashley Quinn Mashburn, 23, of Pinehurst, died Monday, May 4.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 8, at Grace Church, Southern Pines.

She enjoyed playing softball. She worked as a waitress at Mac's Breakfast.

She was engaged to the late Chance Greene of Jackson Springs.

Survivors include her parents, William and Amanda Mashburn of Pinehurst; grandmother Mildred Reynolds of Cameron; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

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Emily will attend the University of Iowa School of Nursing in Iowa City, Iowa.



Robert Capps

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Bobby is the son of Jim and Sue Capps of Seven Lakes.

He will be attending High Point University in the fall.



Jordan Danielle Hogan

North Moore High School
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Jordan is the daughter of Dave and Vickie Hogan of Seven Lakes West.

She graduated with honors, was the President of Random Acts of Kindness and Treasurer of Beta Club. Jordan will attend Sandhills Community College.



Alexandra Hariclia Kamis

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Alexandra is the daughter of Tracy and George Kamis of Sterling, VA and the granddaughter of Lois & Tony Rocco of Seven Lakes West. She was a member of National Honor Society, and a VA Governor's School student.

Aly will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall.



Kelly Theresa Loftus

St. Joseph Academy
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Kelly is the daughter of John and Lynn Loftus of Ambler, PA and the granddaughter of Ray and June Cooper of Seven Lakes North. She was a member of National Honor Society and received the Presidential Scholarship award. Kelly will attend Pace University in NY.



Sage McKenna

Hoggard High School
Wilmington, NC

Sage is the daughter of Jessica C. Blake and Steven McKenna of Wilmington.

She is the great-granddaughter of Marjorie and Harold Blake of Seven Lakes South.

Sage attend Appalachian State University in Boone, NC.



Sayres McKenna

Hoggard High School
Wilmington, NC

Sayres is the daughter of Jessica C. Blake and Steven McKenna of Wilmington.

She is the great-granddaughter of Marjorie and Harold Blake of Seven Lakes South. Sayres will attend Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC and play soccer for the Catamounts.



Molly Caroline Russell

Richmond Senior High School
Rockingham, NC

Molly is the daughter of Rodney Russell of Whispering Pines and the granddaughter of Hal and Dink Reaves of Seven Lakes West. She graduated with honors and was the Valedictorian of her class.

Molly will attend UNC-Chapel Hill and pursue a degree in Pharmacology.



Annika Lena Schröder

St. John's School
Condado, Puerto Rico

Annika is the daughter of Christine & Roberto Schröder of Puerto Rico and the granddaughter of Al and Annette Daniels of Seven Lakes West. She was an AP Scholar with Distinction, and a member of Honor Society. Annika will attend Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, MN.

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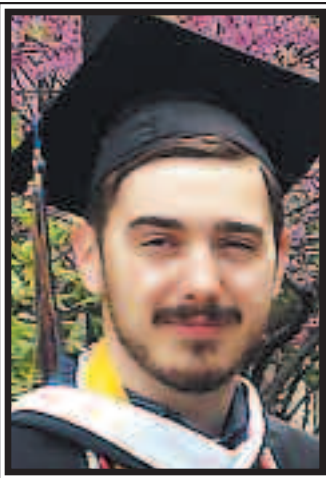
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Raleigh, NC

Emily is the daughter of Geoff and Audrey Gower of Seven Lakes West. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and a minor in Non-profit Studies.



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Canisius College
Buffalo, NY

Cory is the son of Jeffery Holzerland of Conneaut Lake, PA. He is the grandson of Bud and Marilyn Holzerland and the nephew of Rich and Karen McClimans of Seven Lakes West. Cory received a Bachelors degree in History, Internationals and German.



**Matthew C.
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NC State University
Raleigh, NC

Matthew is the son of John and Heather Jackson of Eagle Springs. He graduated with a Master of Science degree in Economics.



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UNC-Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Sara is the daughter of Jennifer Grooms of Rockingham and Rodney Russell of Whispering Pines. Her grandparents are Hal and Dink Reaves of Seven Lakes West. She received a Bachelors of Art degree with a major in English and a minor in Philosophy.



**Sienna Elizabeth
Shute**

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Sienna is the daughter of Bruce and Sally Shute of Seven Lakes North. She received a Bachelor of Art degree in English. Sienna will attend a summer class at UNC-Chapel Hill followed by a work/study program at John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC.



**Alexa Jeanne
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UNC-Chapel Hill
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SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- **West End United Methodist Men's Breakfast** – 8 am, meet and enjoy a home-cooked breakfast and fellowship. After breakfast, a brief devotional, men will discuss projects to assist the church and the community. Any man of the church or the community is welcome.
- **National Get Outdoors Day Nature Journaling** – 10 am, Join the ranger for this national celebration of the great outdoors as the park officially kicks-off Weymouth Wood's nature journaling summer program series. All summer long the park be offering this educational and meditative activity that's fun for all ages, with a different focus area each journaling

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SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- **Flag Day**
- **Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church** – 8:00 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
- **St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church** – 9:30 am, Holy Communion. 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
- **West End Presbyterian Church** – 11 am service. 275 Knox Lane, West End.
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- **Marines and Wounded Warriors Picnic** – 11:30 am to 2:30 pm, a patriotic Red, White, and Blue picnic to honor Wounded Warriors, Marine (past and present), Navy FMF Corpsman, and their families on at Reservoir Park, Southern Pines. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks served at no cost. Hosted by Marine Corps League, Sandhills Detachment 1001. Call 910-295-2218 to make reservations.
- **Paint for the Pantry at West End United Methodist Church** – 2 pm - 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds minus supplies will benefit WEUMC Food Pantry. No skills needed. Refreshments served.

Broad Street, Southern Pines (910) 692-3611.

- **Flag Day and State Symbols** – 3 pm, Most folks know that the Northern Cardinal is the state bird, but did you know that there is a state insect? A state reptile? A state mammal? Join the ranger and learn about these and other symbols. Weymouth Woods, Sandhills Nature Preserve, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd. Southern Pines, 692-2167 weymouth.woods@ncdenr.gov
- **The Rooster's Wife** – doors open at 6 pm, show at 6:45 pm. Music tonight: *Cale Tyson, Amy Speace*. Rooster's Wife. 114 Knight St., Aberdeen, (910) 944-7502 www.theroosterswife.org

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- **Weight Watchers Meeting** – 5 pm to 6 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.
- **SunFlix at the Sunrise** – 7:30 pm, *Far from the Madding Crowd*. Sunrise Theater, 250 NW Broad Street, Southern Pines (910) 692-3611.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- **Healing Service** – 11 am, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. 1145 Seven

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- **Seven Lakes Kiwanis Club** – lunch at 11:30 am, meeting at 12:05 pm. **New meeting location, Fellowship Hall of the Chapel in the Pines*. Visitors are welcome.
- **League of Women Voters** – 11:30 am, annual meeting at the Table on the Green Restaurant. Rose Highland-Sharpe, will honor the League with a story before the business meeting. Public welcome with a prior reservation. Reservations required, call Charlotte at 944-9611. Cost for the catered luncheon is \$13, payable by check made out to LWVMC, paid at the door.
- **Moore County Board of Commissioners** – 5:30 pm, at the Historic Courthouse, Carthage.
- **Trivia Tuesday at Sandhills Winery** – 6 pm to 8 pm. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- **Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church** – 8:50 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
 - **Gallery at Seven Lakes** – 1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
 - **Rosary at Chapel in the Pines** – 7 pm, at the Chapel in the Pines. Coordinator Virginia Heerema, 673-5150. Seven Lakes.
 - **“Estate Planning, What You Need To Know”** – Roy Neal, is the guest presenter. Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 NC Highway 15-501, West End, (910) 215-0900.
 - **SunFlix at the Sunrise** – 7:30 pm, *Far from the Madding Crowd*. Sunrise Theater, 250 NW Broad Street, Southern Pines (910) 692-3611.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 18**
- **First Day of Ramadan**
 - **Bread of Life Ministry** – West End United Methodist Church, 11 am until 1 pm. For seniors (widows, widowers, and the elderly). Fellowship and devotion and a meal provided at \$5.
 - **Gallery at Seven Lakes** – 1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
 - **Sandhills Winery Wine Tasting** – 5:30 pm to 8 pm. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. (910) 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com
 - **Rufus Barringer Civil War Roundtable** – 7 pm, meeting at the Southern Pines Civic Club, at Ashe and Pennsylvania Aves., behind the tennis courts, Southern Pines. Roundtable will welcome Mark Bradley. New members are needed, and visitors welcome. Refreshments served. Info: 910-235-0946 or 910-695-9058.
 - **SunFlix at the Sunrise Classic Movie Day** – 7:30 pm, showing *Cool Hand Luke* (1967) with Oscar Winner Paul Newman.
- SATURDAY, JUNE 20**
- **Father's Day Weekend Bird Walk** – 8 am, join Ornithologist Susan Campbell to look for breeding birds and new bird families in Weymouth. Free. Weymouth Woods, Sandhills Nature Preserve, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd. Southern Pines, (910) 692-2167 weymouth.woods@ncdenr.gov
 - **Library Super Summer Reading Celebration** – 10 am to 1 pm, at Moore County Library, Carthage. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade may sign up for the “Every Hero Has a Story” summer reading program and enjoy making their own superhero capes and crafts. Visit with Star Wars characters, gaming on the mobile video game truck, face painting, live music from local band,, adoptable dogs, and lemonade and popcorn at this free event. See you there! Moore County Library, 101 Saunders Street, Carthage.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 21**
- **Father's Day**
 - **Summer Begins**
 - **Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church** – 8:00 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
 - **St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church** – 9:30 am,

- Holy Communion. 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
- **West End Presbyterian Church** – 11 am service. 275 Knox Lane, West End.
 - **Father's Day Hike** – 3 pm, Bring Dad and join the Park Ranger for a Father's Day. Hike is 2 miles. Free. Weymouth Woods, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd. Southern Pines, (910) 692-2167 weymouth.woods@ncdenr.gov
 - **The Rooster's Wife** – doors open at 6 pm, show at 6:45 pm. Music guest tonight: *Doublewide*. Rooster's Wife. 114 Knight St., Aberdeen, (910) 944-7502 www.theroosterswife.org

MONDAY, JUNE 22

- **Weight Watchers Meeting** – 5 pm to 6 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.
- **SL Chapel Vacation Bible School** – 5:30 pm to 8 pm, beginning tonight through Friday, June 26, each night. Children 4 through 12 years of age are invited to attend. Visiting grandchildren are also welcome. G Force Adventure or God's Love in Action is the theme. Light supper served at 5:45 each night. Chapel at 673-2156 on week days from 9 am until 1 pm to register. For additional information, contact Dora Lancaster at 673-0166.
- **Sandhills Natural History Society** – 7 pm at Weymouth Woods Auditorium,

1024 Ft. Bragg Rd., Southern Pines. Botanists Bruce Sorrie and Linda Chafin will present, ‘Adventures in Southern Mexico.’ Visitors welcome, Weymouth Woods Auditorium, 1024 Ft. Bragg Rd, Southern Pines. 910-692-2167 or visit sandhillsnature.org

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- **Healing Service** – 11 am, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. 1145 Seven Lakes Dr., Seven Lakes. Intercessory prayers for the sick & troubled, those in harms way, traveling, bereaved or deceased.
- **Seven Lakes Kiwanis Club** – lunch at 11:30 am, meeting at 12:05 pm. **Fellowship Hall of the Chapel in the Pines*. Visitors are welcome.
- **“Great Trains and Grand Canyons”** – 3 pm - 4:30 pm, Travel presentation 2016 Fall Tour. Senior Enrichment Center, 8040 NC Highway 15-501, West

- End, (910) 215-0900.
- **Trivia Tuesday at Sandhills Winery** – 6 pm to 8 pm. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com
 - **Seven Lakes West Landowners Association** – 7 pm, meeting. West Side Park Community Center.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- **St. Jean Baptiste Day**
- **Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church** – 8:50 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
- **Re-purposing Equals Garden Art** – 10 am to noon in the Ball Visitors Center, Sandhills Community College. Matt Hollyfield of King & Hollyfield. Cost \$25 for Horticultural Society members, \$30 for non-members. Space limited. Reserve your space, call 910-695-3882.
- **Gallery at Seven Lakes** – 1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.

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the activists who had won that victory on the mission: educating the children of Moore County.

Speaking in the auditorium of Union Pines High School, to an adoring crowd of more than 1,000, Grimesey said: "As it has for the past six days, Moore County stands together as one tonight. Not for a man, not for any man, but for its own ideals and its principals, for its economic vitality and for its quality of life . . . most importantly, Moore County stands united tonight for its children."

"I want to make sure that you accept our admiration for the manner in which you have set aside all differences, to show what it's like to be the finest community in the United States of America."

How did we get here?

The possibility that Grimesey's contract as Superintendent might be in jeopardy first surfaced on Tuesday, June 2, in an online story by reporter John Lentz of the Southern Pines Pilot newspaper.

A Moore County Board of Education Work Session the night before had ended with a closed meeting on personnel matters and to consult with the Board's attorney. Someone tipped Lentz off that the personnel matter was about the termination of Grimesey's contract.

As the School Board scheduled a special meeting for Thursday, June 4 to discuss personnel matters, the news of Grimesey's impending termination spread like wildfire through social media, especially the Facebook page of Parents for Moore, a group that lobbies for increased school funding.

A social media explosion

Parents for Moore members posted letters to the Board and individual Board members protesting any action that would result in Grimesey's departure, as well as speculating on the underlying reasons.

Those letters and posts overwhelmingly favored



Grimesey supporters wearing black in the MCS Central Office during the Thursday, June 4 special meeting.

retaining Dr. Grimesey in his position. Parents and teachers wrote of Grimesey's commitment to visiting classrooms and interacting directly with students — always following up with emailed Thank You notes.

Former School Board member Jennifer Garner wrote in a letter to the Board: "I have yet to see any posts supporting the firing of Dr. Grimesey. Not one. You will have a lot to answer for, especially come election time. We have lost enough teaching staff in this

system already, and you are about to lose many more over this decision."

Dr. Kären Kent, a Parents for Moore organizer, wrote to Board Member Ben Cameron: "I am writing to express my total opposition to the potential firing of Dr. Robert Grimesey . . . I have been struck by the amazing strength he has brought to the community. His reputation among respected leaders like Dr. Dempsey and the County Commissioners has

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brought instant weight to our cause. He is invaluable to Moore County Schools.”

Parent Katrina Denza wrote to the Board: “I have served as a Key Communicator for two years, an AIG Parent Advisory Council member for two years, and this last year I served as a Parent Advisory Council member. Although I have always felt as if my opinions have been heard, this last year, with Dr. Grimesey as superintendent, was the first year I felt not only was my feedback heard, but that it was important, and when there were concerns such as with the Chromebook Rollout, those concerns were taken seriously and steps were taken to rectify the issues.”

Former MCS Teacher Ken Loyd wrote: “As I hear from educators in many different schools, I can assure you that Dr. Grimesey has the confidence of those on the battle front — the teachers.”

The termination

Despite the outcry from principals, teachers, parents, and even elected officials, during its June 4 Special meeting, the Board voted five-to-three to “unilaterally terminate” Grimesey’s contract, and to pay for the \$165,500 cost of severing that contract out of the district’s fund balance.

Laura Lang made the motion to fire Grimesey. With a second from Ben Cameron, it won the support of Kathy Farren, Becky Carlson, and Sue Black. Chairman Bruce Cunningham opposed the motion, as did Charles Lambert and Ed Dennison.

In a separate motion, the Board agreed to hire retired Deputy Superintendent Larry Upchurch, a longtime MCS veteran, as Interim Superintendent.

During the meeting, Dennison’s comments made clear that the entire Board had not been involved in the discussion of the Superintendent’s employment status until a firm majority for termination had been assembled privately.

“If any Board member thinks a Superintendent is not meeting expectations, then the Board as a whole needs to discuss it as soon as it happens and not wait until his annual evaluation,” Dennison said. “Discussions should not be held and deci-

sions made between individual Board members.”

“All Board members should be involved in the decision making process; not just five.”

Lang said she was sorry not to be able to discuss personnel matters in public, “because if I could, I am con-

fident you would agree with my choice.”

“When the majority of the Board loses trust and respect for its leader, then it’s time for a change,” Lang said.

And, seemingly daring voters to unseat her at the ballot box, she added, “When the majority of the public loses trust and respect for its Board of Education, they may vote them out.”

Lang’s remarks were greeted with hoots and chants of “Shame on you.”

Elected official respond

Moore County’s Board of Commissioners were quick to register their displeasure with the firing of Grimesey. Chairman Nick Picerno called a special meeting [which has since been cancelled] for Noon on Wednesday, June 10 on the pending County budget — and on a potential recall of the School Board.

Picerno told *The Times* that

he does not believe taxpayer dollars should be spent on a \$165,500 severance package, when money for classrooms teachers is in short supply.

On Friday, June 5, State Representative Jamie Boles obtained a temporary restraining order to prevent the School Board from hiring a replacement superintendent and urged the five members of the Board who had voted for Grimesey’s ouster to resign.

He announced that he had begun work on drafting legislation that would allow Moore County voters to recall the five members of the School Board that voted to fire Grimesey.

Three Board members resign

Over the weekend, the outcry grew still louder on social media. Members of the Par-

(See “Grimesey,” p. 20)

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Moore County, will hold their annual meeting at the Table on the Green Restaurant, on Tuesday, June 16 at 11:30 am.

Rose Highland-Sharpe, will honor the League with a story before the business meeting. She is a story teller as well as a recruiter and presenter.

The luncheon meeting will start at 11:30 am. The public is welcome to attend,

with a prior reservation. Reservations are required, by calling Charlotte at 944-9611 at least by June 12.

Cost for the catered luncheon is \$13, payable by check made out to LWVMC, paid at the door.

The Annual meeting will involve the election of new officers, adoption of the budget, acceptance of proposed program emphasis for the year, and possible changes of the bylaws.



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ents for Moore group launched an online petition drive on charge.org, urging the resignation of the five Board members who had vote to dismiss Grimesey, as well as the resignation of Associate Superintendent Kathy Kennedy, who was blamed by some members of the group for agitating against Grimesey in the Central Office. That effort eventually garnered more than 5,500 signatures.

On Saturday, June 6, a news release from the Central Office announced the resignation of Board members Farren, Cameron, and Black.

From dozens, to hundreds

A regular Board of Education meeting scheduled for Monday, June 8 became the focus of organizing efforts of the Parents for Moore group. As members continued to write emails and make phone calls seeking the resignation of Board members Lang and Carlson, they encouraged as many citizens as possible to attend Monday's meeting, which was moved from the Central Office to the more than 900 seat auditorium of Union Pines High School in Carthage.

The organizing efforts paid off. The special meeting in which Grimesey was fired attracted perhaps 200 citizens; more than 1,000 attended the June 8 meeting.

After a thirty minute closed session that began the meeting, the Board voted to reinstate Grimesey as Superin-

tendent in a four to one vote, with Lang opposed. Interim Superintendent Upchurch gracefully stepped aside, telling the crowd that he would not "seek, nor will I accept" any compensation for his few days in the post.

Carlson, who had voted to fire Grimesey, now voted to rehire him. During a brief break in the meeting, she handed Chairman Bruce Cunningham her letter of resignation, effective on Sunday, June 14.

Where do we stand?

Though Grimesey has been restored to his post, the organizing has continued, as has Rep. Boles' drive to put a recall process in place.

Visitors to the Parents for Moore Facebook page continue to seek the resignation of Lang and Kennedy, and, in hopes of a recall election,

provide information about how to register to vote.

Reading a letter from her husband during Monday night's School Board meeting, Angela Boles said "Our work is not concluded until you have a voice of recall, no matter who fills the seats on the Board."

The School Board itself, meanwhile, is in danger of lacking enough members to do business — which is likely the reason Carlson set the effective date of her resignation a week in the future.

The Board has called a special meeting for Thursday, June 11 at 1:00 pm in the Central Office for the purpose of appointing at least one additional member.

Those who have an interest in serving on the Board can contact Chairman Bruce Cunningham directly, at (910) 315-9315 or via email at

Blair Makes Eagle

Christopher James Blair achieved the rank of Eagle Scout at an Honors Court held on April 24.



Christopher James Blair

He is the son of Tom and Kim Blair of Naperville, IL and the grandson of Lee and Pat Blair of Seven Lakes.

Christopher is a member of Scout Troop #133, Three Fires Council, Naperville, IL.

His Eagle Scout project was planning, raising project funds, recruiting labor and overseeing the progress of a Meditation Park on the grounds of Grace United Methodist Church in Naperville.

Christopher, a rising senior at Metea Valley High School will be a member of the marching and pep bands in the fall.

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Schools

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Statement of Assurances, an annual requirement to obtain federal funding.

- Approved a “continuation

budget” that allows the school district to continue to make payroll and fund other expenditures while awaiting the finalization of the state bud-

et, expected in July or August.

- Approved the district’s various insurance policies, at a total cost of just under

\$500,000.

- Approved an out of state field trip request to allow four North Moore students and one Pinecrest student

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My Granny Edith was adamant about keeping the big wood blinds shut in the evening. Way out in the country, with little traffic, there was little need for privacy. But, as soon as you could see your reflection in the window panes, it was time to shut out the night.

Even in a sweltering East Texas July, the big heavy windows were lowered but for a two inch crack. I remember getting up in the middle of night and trying to press my face to the screen and sip in slightly cooler air.

As a child, I wondered what out there in the dark night could be worse than this? Who was there to look in, and what was there to see?

I don't think my Granny Edith would think much of social media. Who would purposely put their living room out there for all the world to see?

News came in. It did not go out. It was scheduled thrice a day. The radio in the morning reported any going-ons the night before. The fifteen minutes of news would be followed by the swap shop, and finally would conclude with some happy hymns of praise. And Granny would stir her thickening peeps while jamming to Bring-in the Sheaves.

Canning and gardening

would be interrupted by the midday news, and 5:30 was quiet time for the Evening World News with Walter Cronkite. News was sheer torture for us kids. We would sit quietly shelling peas, without even a commercial to break up the monotony.

Stirring the Pot

Ellen Marcus

But it's a new day, as Granny would say, and news is reported almost before it happens.

This has never been more apparent than the last week. Local media allowed the public to rally and attempt to right what appeared to be and very likely was a grave miscarriage of injustice. It was the best and the worst of social media. It started almost before it happened: wireless waves of messages that Moore County Schools [MCS] Superintendent Dr. Bob Grimesey's job was on the line.

On short notice, hundreds of people showed up for a special called board meeting,

all demanding an explanation that would not be forthcoming. Instead of taking to the streets, the public took to the keyboards and intense pressure was applied.

There was enough pressure to bring about resignations and change. Enough pressure to turn out more than 1000 a few nights later to call for, and then to celebrate, Dr. Grimesey's reinstatement.

But then, for a few vindicators, righteous indignation turned Old West and there was the Good — us — the Bad — them — and then the Ugly.

The ugly was watching the MCS Central Office to see if there was anyone packing up their things. Posting an

employee's resume and questioning their merits. Demanding a recall when the offending majority was already decimated.

Many seemed to be caught up in the frenzy and hitched a ride on the blame wagon. But, I wonder how many could have told you the name of the Superintendent a week before?

No doubt transparency is necessary. It was apparently convoluted secretive whispers and strategizing that led to the removal of Dr. Grimesey. It smelled to high heaven. And clearly the Moore County School Board needed a good airing out.

But we cannot forget that we would like to be measured by our merits as a whole. We are all human. There is no righteous savior in white, no avenging purple caped heroes, and no renegade bandits in black. We are all gray.

We can stand and work for justice without conjuring up hatred, because in the end we are all neighbors.

Before honest progress turns and goes south, everyone might just need to shut down for a long night of reflection — no matter how uncomfortable it is. The truth is: if we are not careful, justification can turn to persecution in one toss of a stone.

Tomorrow is always a new day. With the window open wide, Granny Edith's century old worries are gently blown away as she sings: "Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve; waiting for the harvest and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing bringing in the sheaves."

How we proceed next will determine what we reap. Our children are watching.

Thanks for the research

To the Editor:

Thanks to you, Greg Hankins, for clarifying the issue of nonmembers serving on Seven Lakes Landowners Association committees during Open Meeting on May 28. You zeroed in on the pertinent points of the issue, found answers to the question, and put forth excellent examples for Board consideration.

If only someone had done your research months ago many hard feelings and a lot of contentiousness might have been avoided.

By stating that it is law that a judicial group must be made up of members only and citing the relevant passages, this issue would have gone away quickly and quietly.

There were several avenues by which this could have been accomplished.

First and most obvious, the Community Manager, who is undoubtedly familiar with the Planned Community Act, since he is a certified professional, could have looked up the appropriate section.

Second, our management company, who I believe has an attorney on staff, could have been questioned on the topic.

Third, any of the Board of Directors or for that matter any staff or resident could have thought to do this research.

Thanks very much for continuing to bring some sense to issues in Seven Lakes. You and *The Times* are valuable assets to this community.

Deb Temple
Seven Lakes North

More thanks!

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines and the Seven Lakes Landowners Association Recreation Committee,

I would like to thank each and everyone for participating at our first 'Meet and Greet your Neighbor' get together.

A very special Thank You to all the Merchants for taking the time out of there busy schedule to help us make this event a great success.

Hopefully, we can have do this again in the near future.

Mary Farley
Seven Lakes Landowners
Recreation Committee

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Thanks from the Sandhills Sandsharks

Dear Editor:

NC Swimming and the Sandhills Sandsharks Swim Team would like to thank Seven Lakes North for their incredible hospitality last weekend while we hosted NC Open Water Champs and Southern Zones Open Water Champs. Seven Lakes EMS watched over our swimmers in Lake Echo; the stables moved the horses to provide parking space; the gate proved cheerful with all of the comings and goings of our staff, coaches and officials.

We thank the residents of Lake Echo, as we used their lake for most of the weekend . . . and especially Mrs. Virginia Roth for allowing us to use her property for tents. Her hospitality is greatly appreciated.

Our Wounded Warrior Mile race provided \$1000 for the Fisher House in Fayetteville. The Fisher House Foundation provides housing for the families of veterans who are receiving medical care.

We had almost 1000 entries between the two events, meaning more than 800 swimmers from 6 to 69 raced in Lake Echo.

We hosted swimmers from Germany and Central America and International Open Water Officials from multiple countries. More than 1000 spectators gathered throughout Saturday to cheer on our swimmers. Some of our kids

were in their first ever Open Water meet; others in our Zones meet have won Nationals and are aiming for the 2016 Olympics.

Sunday morning saw the first ever single gender Team Pursuit relays, where three to five swimmers race in a group, similar to Tour de France, with the time taken of the third swimmer to cross the line. The Zones meet brought in swimmers from Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina.

Susanne Cooper
Sandhills Sandsharks

Chapel in the Pines VBS

Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines will host their annual Vacation Bible School for children on beginning Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, from 5:30 pm to 8 pm each night.

All children ages 4 through 12 years of age are invited to attend. Visiting grandchildren are also welcome.

A light supper will be served at 5:45 each night. After supper the children will learn songs, hear Bible

stories, make crafts, and play games. Children will join with Checkers the Cheetah, a friendly puppet, for fun and fellowship each night.

Pre-registration for VBS is appreciated, so the Chapel can plan for the number of children expected to attend. Call the Chapel at 673-2156 on week days from 9 am until 1 pm to register.

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Group Cares

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Publishing CEO Thom Schultz. Group is a Christian publishing company that provides books and materials for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School programs. Shortly after Group Publishing was established, massive floods in Colorado destroyed many homes. Schultz and youth group leaders rallied teenagers to help the community and fix the damaged homes. Out of this experience, Group Cares was born.

Headquarterd at Pinecrest

This summer, teens and youth leaders from all over the country will camp at Pinecrest High School during the week of July 19 to donate their time and learn about Christ. Each camper is paying \$450 out of his or her own fundraising at home in order to participate.

Each youth group is also bringing canned goods to divide between the West End Methodist Church Food Pantry and the Coalition for Human Care.

Looking back at how she started, Stoddard realizes the reason for her heart-breaking divorce.

"God sometimes has to create a devastation in your life before He can move you from the way you were going into the way He would like to see you go, she said. "My devastation was my divorce."

"The Lord got ahold of my life, and He's just been blessing my socks off!" she added.

At the end of every Group Cares camp week there is a ceremony and reception for all the families whose lives have been changed as a result of the work accomplished. The families rise to sing, one by one, along with those who worked on their home. At the end of the ceremony, everyone is standing on their feet singing "Hallelujah!"

When campers first arrive with their youth leaders, everyone is put into groups

with five teens to each youth leader. These groups will work together throughout the week at the home they are assigned to. No one knows anyone else in these newly formed groups, so the week is all about getting to know new people.

"We mix them up, and they go out as total strangers," Stoddard said. "Kids and adults don't know each other."

"If there's a problem, it isn't a problem. It's an opportunity," Stoddard said. "So many things happen to kids today that are so negative. This is just a wonderful affirmative kind of thing."

Help needed

"But the thing now is we need to raise money," Stoddard said.

Stoddard needs help to make the camp happen.

She has arranged for the campers to go to one of the Carthage ball fields and have hot dogs and hamburgers on their one afternoon off during the week.

She is looking for volunteers who can assist with office work, cleaning facilities, cafeteria work, and story time.

Stoddard currently is looking to raise the necessary \$12,200 in order to make the camp a reality. She is currently looking for a cosponsor or a church sponsor. Folks interesting in helping out can reach her at (910) 673-8207 or by email at mgs1@nc.rr.com

"It's been a bit of a struggle getting people to participate and getting it known," Stoddard said. "It's supposed to

be a community type thing. That's the beauty of it."

Stoddard has set up a fundraising event at Chick-Fil-A in Southern Pines on Tuesday, June 23 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. She invites the community to come out and enjoy a great meal while supporting this Summer's Group Cares Work Camp.

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Commissioners

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wondering aloud where such children are able to bathe and how they keep their school clothes clean.

She said homeless families can apply to Family Promise — a church-based rescue mission that provides housing for three months, “but at the end of three months, they are back out on the street.”

“I am praying that the Board of Commissioners will study this situation and find a way to help these children,” she concluded.

Responding to Horansky’s comments at the end of the meeting, Chairman Picerno said that, in FY2014, the federal government spent approximately \$68.4 million in Moore County, while the state spent almost \$40 million.

“We have I don’t know how many non-profits in Moore County,” Picerno said. “We need to get the non-profits to unify their mission. If we could get them to unify their mission, we might be able to solve the problem without creating another government program.”

Picerno said it’s been his observation that “the more government gets involved, the less the people get involved. And a lot of money gets spent very inefficiently.”

“We can’t do it all,” Picerno said. “And every time we raise the tax rate on a house, we may create another homeless person.”

Teacher Funding

Also during their June 2 Meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved for the third time a resolution calling on state leaders to reform the method used to determine how many classroom teachers are needed in a school district.

Currently, the state totals the number children in each grade level district wide, divides that by the target class size for the grade, and funds that many teaching positions.

But that inevitably results in too few teachers. It would be more accurate to look at

the need for teachers on a school by school basis, which is what the Commissioners are urging the state to do.

The difference could mean approximately thirty more state funded teachers in Moore County or roughly \$1.5 million in additional funding for teachers, Moore County Schools Director of Budget Mike Griffin told *The Times*.

Chairman Picerno told his fellow Board members that he had met with State Representative Aaron McNeill, who represents portions of the County.

“His response was that he’s not in a position to address that issue,” Picerno said, “but that he would speak to those who are in a position to address it.”

Commissioner Graham said she had spoken with Representative Jamie Boles and received the same response.

“We are hoping that our Senator [Jerry Tillman], who sits on these educational committees, will take up these things,” Picerno said. Graham asked that a copy of the res-

olution be forwarded to the full membership of the various House and Senate education committees.

Other business

• During public comment, Bill Baker spoke out against a proposal to raise the occupancy tax, which is levied on those staying in hotels, in order to pay for a new athletic complex near Aberdeen. “I would hate to discourage people from visiting Moore County,” Baker said.

• Also during public comment, Mary Jo Morris said she had recently witnessed members of the County’s EMS service in action, responding to an emergency. She praised the efforts of EMS team members Becky Christopher and Mark Gooding. Based on Morris’ comments, the Commissioners agreed to send letters of appreciation to each of the EMTs.

• The Board called a public hearing for June 16 on a conditional use permit for a commercial solar farm on Yow Road.

• The Commissioners voted to accept \$710,856 in Home & Community Care Block Grant funds that will be used to support several Department of Aging programs, including transportation, nutrition, in-home aide services, and Senior Center operations. The required local match is \$78,875.

• The Board approved a utility easement that will allow the sewer system of the Legends at Morganton Park to connect to the County sewer system.

• The Commissioners approved a set of guidelines that the Department of Social

Services will use to assist low-income customers of Duke Energy, utilizing grant funds provided by the company.

• The Board approved a capital project reimbursement of \$403,644 for the expansion of Sandhill’s Community College’s Dempsey Hall.

• Alluding to an email board members had received from one of the County’s gasoline retailers regarding the County’s request that the Attorney General investigate high gas prices in the County, Chairman Picerno said: “We are not accusing

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be hooked up to Village Water. Deciding on zoning for a community that allows lots from 2.5 acres to over 10 acres has been a challenge for the Village Planning and Zoning Committee.

Several options were con-

sidered for the newly-annexed, unzoned lots, including zoning them all Equestrian-EU, even though horses would not be permitted on smaller lots; or zoning existing unsold lots that are under six acres Residential-RS. Mace requested that

smaller lots be zoned Residential-RS. Gilroy expressed her skepticism. RS would only allow for one outbuilding.

"People building a home in the future may decide they need more than one accessory building on a larger acreage zoned RS," she said.

"Then it becomes an enforcement issue. We are looking at zoning twenty years from now."

Councilman Jon Sedlak expressed his dislike for non-contiguous zoning. "I really feel it mishmashes zoning together," he said. "And zoning equestrian where you cannot have a horse makes no sense."

Ultimately, the Council acceded to Mace's wishes and voted to zone smaller lots Residential.

FY2016 Budget delayed

Frusco reported that the proposed FY2016 Village budget would need to be tabled until the Council meets again on Thursday, June 25.

"We still do not have the final valuation numbers from the County, and they will not meet until June 17," Frusco explained. "We have been promised the figures by June 19."

Mayor Steve Durham thanked Frusco and Deputy Finance Officer Sharon Sanchez for their time and effort. He also thanked Village Clerk Lisa Kivett. Kivett, who oversees the operation of the Village pool, reported that the pool opened as scheduled, even with a time crunch caused by a painting issue.

SCC

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more expensive, Kennedy said, with costs estimated to go as high as \$300,000. However, at the request of

SCC President Dempsey, the college's foundation agreed to cover the \$300,000 cost up front, with MCS repaying that amount in five annual installments of \$60,000. And SCC professors in key classes have agreed to keep using the same textbooks for five years.

Finally, Porter said MCS Administrators believe it is important for the success of the program to have Career and College Promise guidance counselors. He proposed hiring two: one to cover Pinecrest and another to serve Union Pines and North

Moore, at an estimated cost of \$120,000 per year.

The community college will provide a liaison and administrative assistant to help ensure high school participants are successful in negotiating college classes.

The overall cost to MCS is expected to be \$200,000 to \$250,000, which the administration proposed would be covered from fund balance.

After being briefed on the plan during their June 1 Work Session, School Board members approved it during their Monday, June 8 regular meeting.

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any vendor in Moore County of any wrong-doing. There are no accusations being made. We have just asked an independent state agency to look into it. We appreciate those who do work in Moore County. We're thankful that they are providing gasoline to citizens in Moore County. We're just wanting to find the facts of the case."

• Picerno also suggested that those who send email to the Commissioners would do well to make those emails factual and focused on the concerns and needs of the citizen, rather than simply attacking members of the Board.

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and I wonder when did we become so undesirable, and when," Deb Temple said. "Seven Lakers don't act like that. It's always been a community of people helping out — helping each other and helping the Association prosper. Whatever skills a person had were welcomed with open arms. Now residents seemed to be measured for their liability potential."

"I am hoping that you directors have just gotten carried away, and are not really thinking of the big picture of Seven Lakes — what it has been and should continue to be."

State law leaves it up to the Board

Greg Hankins, speaking as an Association member, reiterated to the Board that the advice from their attorney had given a green light to having nonmembers serve as full members of advisory committees.

He noted that the key legal documents that constrain actions by the Board — the NC non-Profit Corporations Act, the NC Planned Community Act, and the covenants for the various Seven Lakes North and South neighborhoods — are almost entirely silent on who may or may not serve on advisory committees.

The lone exception is the Judiciary Committee, which, under the provisions of the Planned Community Act, may be staffed by members only.

With the exception of Judicial, ARB, and Community Standards, Hankins said, all SLLA Committees are strictly advisory committees that take no action on their own authority. He urged the Board to allow nonmembers to serve as full voting members on those committees.

Pool water expense approved

On a motion from Treasurer Mark Gyure, the Board retroactively approved the expenditure of \$6,317 for water to fill the newly repaired swimming pool in a five to one vote, with Joy Smith

opposed.

During member comments, Bob Miller questioned the use of purchased water, rather than lake water, to fill the pool.

President Leach explained that a plaster pool must be filled immediately upon completion to allow the coating to cure properly.

"We were under the assumption that we could use lake water, as we always have," Community Manager Ray Sohl said. But the contractor indicated that the manufacturer would have to be contacted in order to make sure that would comply with the warranty.

"So we were in a bind, but we did go through due process," Sohl said. "We did get three bids, and we notified the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Board President."

"We had no choice but to move forward," Leach said.

Sohl added that, despite the water purchase, the pool project overall is still under budget. Treasurer Mark Gyure said the next time a

similar emergency expenditure arises, all Board members would be contacted.

Manager's Report

Sohl said the Maintenance Department is busy replacing culverts under the areas of road that will be repaved this Summer. Bids on the repaving project are due on June 30.

In addition to the completion of the pool projects, minor repairs have been completed at Echo and Little Juniper Dams.

Sohl said two arrests have been made in recent larcenies of unsecured guns from vehicles on the North Side.

Noting that vandalism continues to be a problem, he encouraged residents to be vigilant and to call 9-1-1 to report any suspicious activity.

Committee Reports

Treasurer Mark Gyure reported that the Finance Committee is taking a look at the Association's investment policy to ensure that invested funds are available

for upcoming projects and can be withdrawn without incurring penalties.

ARB. The ARB Committee is working with the Army Corps of Engineers in evaluating work that had begun without the committee's approval. A cease and desist order has been issued to the landowner. The Committee considered a number of new projects, including two new homes, a new dock, new roofs, and improvements to a porch and a deck. A fence application was denied, and a floating dock ordered removed.

Facilities. In addition to planning for the upcoming road repaving project, the Facilities Committee scaled back a project at the Landowners office entrance to include just the steps and landing, rather than also including the sidewalk imme-

diately in front of the entrance.

Judicial. The Judicial Committee has prepared a recommended procedure for handling Annual Meeting elections, which was distributed to the Board during the Open Meeting.

Lakes & Dams. In addition to the repairs at Little Juniper and Echo dams, as well as upcoming work at Ramapo, the Lakes & Dams Committee will be marking the locations of the piezometer wells used to track water levels inside the dams.

Security. Greg Lishawa said a key goal for the Security Committee is to help residents understand that SLLA Security is not a police force. He encouraged residents to lock their homes and their vehicles. The Committee is discussing a number of

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Fence

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Diversity of opinion

Though it was ultimately approved, the fence proposal continued to spawn vigorous debate.

"The existing fence is in constant need of maintenance," Community Manager Ray Sohl said. "You are going to have constant cost to maintain a fence that doesn't meet high standards, and is continually falling down."

Sohl said there had been "ten fences issues in the past fourteen months, including several in which horses escaped." Three years ago, he said, SLLA horses escaped and were found miles away on NC Highway 73, eating peaches in an orchard.

Director Greg Lishawa said

the SLLA's own veterinarian had recommended building "the biggest, strongest fence that we could afford."

Lishawa said the fact that the fence had been debated in several meetings meant the Association's minutes contain a record of those conversations. Should an escaped horse cause property damage or injury, Lishawa said, the Association's liability would be increased because "we knew about this and decided not to do anything about it."

Director Bob Racine argued that what was needed was better maintenance of the old fence, not a new fence.

"Maintenance has not been the priority that it should have been," he said.

In addition, Racine said

that many of the "fence issues" alluded to by Sohl were the result of factors that could not be avoided by the presence of a new fence, including rails knocked down by falling limbs during an ice storm, vehicles crashing into the fence, and children opening the pasture gate to let horses escape.

Leach noted that NC state law holds "livestock keepers" liable for damages caused by their animals, and that liability varies based on whether they neglected to take reasonable measures to contain the animals and "if the damages were a foreseeable result of their negligence."

"Knowing that the fence was exceptionally low . . . and knowing that it lacks

strength," Leach said, "would fit the legal definition of negligence."

Director Gyure asked why, if the liability risk is so great, the proposal did not include the entire fence.

"We are addressing a key area," Leach replied.

Asked to provide the Finance Committee's recommendation on the proposal, Gyure expressed concern that it was an unbudgeted capital expense.

"We have come up against some unforeseen expenses already, and we are not yet even a full month into this fiscal year's budget," he said.

On the other hand, Gyure noted that the existing fence

is "not really a livestock fence," but rather "a boundary fence, for appearances."

Residents weigh in

Residents weighed in on the proposal during the public comment session early in the meeting.

The meeting packet noted that the standard recommended height for horse fences is five feet. Resident George Temple pointed out that the proposed fence would have posts six inches short of that standard and the rails wood likely be a foot below standard.

Jan Johnson said she had reviewed the finances of the

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options for increasing resident involvement, including Neighborhood Watch, a Crime Stoppers program, or a "ride along with boat patrol" program. He encouraged interested individuals to call the Landowners Office.

Other Business

In other business during the Thursday, May 28 SLLA Open Meeting:

- The Board approved appointments to the ARB Committee, including Jane Leach, Donna Stephan, Bob Racine, and Mike Conway.

- A table laying out the annual assessments that apply when a member owns more than one lot was tabled pending further discussion at the June 11 Work Session.

- The Board voted unanimously to add three lots that had previously been Moore County Public Utilities well sites to the Association's common area.

- The Board approved the resignation of Eric Ritchie from the Judicial Committee, made alternate Judy Allen a full member, and named Lawton Baker as an alternate.

- After some confusion, the Board tabled consideration of a Recreation Committee recommendation that pool

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Fence

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stables and found they had cost the Association \$237,000 over three years.

“Are the stables even viable?” she asked. “To me it is a bottomless pit.”

Phil Thingstad said one of the things that had attracted him to Seven Lakes was the availability of horses for his children and grandchildren to ride.

“I’m glad you’re going to put up a fence,” he said, “at least on the sides that don’t border our own property. I think that is prudent, not only for the safety of the horses, but it greatly reduces my liability as a homeowner. Thanks for doing that and for keeping the horses.”

Jackie Coger also advocated for the new fence, and for keeping the stables. Noting that she had mentored many children through the 4H program, Coger said, “Not one of my children got into any trouble, because they were always at the end of a leash or a lunge line. The horses may cost us money, but our children and our grandchildren reap the benefit.”

Summer Stables Staffing Approved

In other stables-related action, the Board voted unanimously to approve an expenditure of up to \$3,000 for part-time help at the stables during the busy Summer season.

Additional funds were made available in the Recreation budget when a resident donated money to pay for the July 4th fireworks display.

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Seven Lakes West **\$499,900**
Gorgeous water front
3 BA / 2 BA
143 Vanore Road

Outstanding Homesites

124 Andrews Drive \$33,000
108 Bainbridge Drive \$35,000
133 Beacon Ridge Drive ... \$29,900
103 Brendell Court \$28,000
174 Cardinal Drive \$37,000
139 Devonshire Ave E. \$22,000
236 Finch Gate Drive \$22,000
108 Fox Den Drive \$38,000
110 Fox Den Drive \$38,000
224 Longleaf Drive \$54,500
232 LongLeaf Drive \$24,900
5583R Longleaf Drive \$35,000
239 Longleaf Drive \$40,000
630 McLendon Hills \$335,000
239 Morgan Trail \$109,000
107 Myrick Court \$49,000
148 Otter Drive \$26,000
106 Owens Circle \$45,000
126 Simmons Drive \$199,000
128 Simmons Drive \$199,000
105 Slate Court \$27,000
104 Smathers Drive \$30,000
135 Swaringen \$45,000
137 Swaringen \$45,000
126 Swaringen \$395,000
128 Swaringen \$375,000
105 Thomas Point \$227,900
138 Wertz Drive \$20,000
105 Yearington Court \$30,000



Seven Lakes West **\$274,900**
Light and open home on quiet wooded cul-de-sac
4 BR / 3 BA
108 Rector Drive



Seven Lakes North **\$219,900**
Adorable lakefront ranch with super location
3 BR / 2 BA
120 E. Shenandoah Road



Seven Lakes West **\$279,000**
Lovely Home built by Bolton Builders
4 BR / 3 BA
335 Longleaf Drive



Seven Lakes West **\$349,500**
Custom home w/open floor plan & private yard
3 BR / 3.5 BA
176 Simmons Drive



Foxfire **\$157,000**
Newer Roof & HVAC in all brick home.
2 BR / 2.5 BA
91 Richmond Road



Seven Lakes West **\$199,000**
Open floor plan w/ large wooded lot
3BR / 2 BA
111 Longleaf Drive



Seven Lakes West **\$246,000**
Immaculate, cozy golf front cottage
3 BR / 2 BA
214 Longleaf Drive



Seven Lakes West **\$565,000**
Spectacular custom on the water
4 BR / 3 BA
103 Vanore Rd.



West End **\$175,000**
Enjoy country living on 14 acres!
3 BR / 2.5 BA
236 Bluebird Lane



Seven Lakes North **\$305,000**
Beautiful lakefront home on large, serene lot
3 BR / 2 BA
175 Firetree Lane



Seven Lakes West **\$299,900**
Beautiful golf front home overlooking pond
4 BR / 3 BA
230 Finch Gate Drive



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Seven Lakes North **\$159,900**
Charming home w/large deck & private yard!
3 BR / 2 BA
136 E. Shenandoah Road

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