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Honoring a Hero's Legacy at BRLC

This is a release sent from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center volunteers will celebrate the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. This event will take place at the BRLC's location 13349 Hwy. 742 N. Polkton, NC 28135. The date is January 19. If your life have been influence or affective in any way positive from the legacy of Dr. King, you are ask to come and participate in the event.

Lunch will start at 12.00 Noon, and the celebration will begin at 1:00 P.M.

The lunch will consist of Home Made Chili and Home Made Beef Stew. Financial contributions will be appreciated.

Healthy Living and Eating Seminar

Pathway to Peace Ministries presents ANEWSTART, healthy living seminar and cooking class on Sunday, January 18, from 3 to 5 p.m. Learn how to cook plant-based foods that will heal you. Learn how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure, and much more.

The seminar and cooking class is FREE! It will be held at 11775 Highway 109 South in Peachland. For more information call 704-695-1441.

Enjoy this Remembering column from 2007

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



FCB of the Carolinas

Some years ago - actually all this began in 1969 - David Blalock had the franchise for Coca Cola and Fanta "frozen carbonated beverages." He not only had units to set up for walk-by customers, but also had service trucks with lifts for his leasing service. His advertising was: Complete FCB leasing service - "We furnish everything" - machine, maintenance, syrup, cups, straws, carbonation, advertising, and special promotions.

The picture above is of one of his units that could be parked in a good location. Once there it was set-up, serve, and move on. Other than the Coca Cola and

Fanta decals, the rest of the signs I painted by hand - front, back and sides, including the location, address, phone number at Wadesboro, Raleigh and North Myrtle Beach. And, no, I did not do all that in one day. I cannot remember now, but it took me at least two or three days!!

David served lots of Coke, Fanta and other flavors, making a total of 18 - all of which were served in a cup of crushed ice. "A frozen carbonated beverage you can eat!"

David worked hard at his "new endeavor" until he and Jimmy Smith thought the fish might be biting down in Florida!!!

Come Visit With Bishop Asbury on January 18 at First United Methodist Church, Wadesboro

This coming Sunday, January 18 First United Methodist Church in Wadesboro will celebrate and remember a very special day in the history of the church and community. Bishop Francis Asbury, the first American Methodist Bishop, preached under the courthouse arches on Sunday, January 18, 1801. This was his last visit to Anson County ... until this Sunday.

January 18, 2015, marks the 214th anniversary - to the day - that Bishop Asbury preached in Wadesboro. The church will mark this important date with Sunday services at 10:55 a.m., featuring music of the period and other elements of the service that early Methodists would have been very familiar with. The newly-created Heritage Room at the church will also be open, with various displays of Methodist related items, including a collection of hymnals dating back to 1797. Following the service there will be a light catered lunch that will be open to all without cost in the fellowship hall.

First UMC was founded in 1790 and this is part of the year-long celebration of the church's 225th anniversary in 2015. We hope that you will be able to join us for this significant day of remembrance in the history of First United Methodist Church and Anson County.

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Mavis Staples will "Take You There" January 30

From the delta-inflected gospel sound Mavis Staples helped create in the 1950s (*Uncloudy Day*), to the engaged protest of the civil rights era (*Freedom Highway*), and then, amazingly, on pop radio in the 1970s with a series of chart hits (*I'll Take You There*, *Respect Yourself*, *Lets Do It Again*) - Mavis Staples is a soul/gospel legend, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, and civil rights icon. She will appear at Wingate University's Batte Center on January 30 at 8 p.m.

On her newest CD, legendary singer Mavis Staples and Wilco leader Jeff Tweedy have crafted a gospel album for the 21st century, a music that strives for faith in a world where nothing can be taken for granted. On *One True Vine* Mavis Staples gives voice to something new in her repertoire, something deeper and more resonant with our times; longtime fans will notice a new reserve in her singing, a muted, plaintive quality that serves the darker, more nuanced songs collected here perfectly.

For six decades Mavis Staples has been the solid rock of American music. Alongside the family group she is so identified with, the Staple Singers, Mavis has managed to transform herself as she goes, yet never alter. Rolling Stone listed her as one of the 100 Greatest Singers of All Time.

For more information or to purchase tickets call 704-372-1000 or visit www.battecenter.org.

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