

ANSON COUNTY 4-H Clover Crawl

Social and Dance

to benefit

Anson County 4-H & 4-H Youth Promise

Friday, March 16
7 p.m. to midnight
Twin Valley Country Club

\$25 per person 21 & over event

Tickets can be purchased at
Anson Cooperative Extension Office
located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

For questions or additional information,
please call 704-694-2915

Chamber Lunch & Learn Program on Social Networking

The Anson County Chamber of Commerce and South Piedmont Community College Small Business Entrepreneurship Center invite all Chamber members to attend the next Lunch & Learn which will feature a program on social networking. That lunch & Learn will be held on Tuesday, March 20 at 11:45 a.m. at the Chamber office.

Dan Merle, Director of the Small Business Center at SPCC will host the event, and Shannon Hawk of Paper Blossom Marketing will be the speaker. Topics of interest are: social media strategy, the modern websites, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, digital marketing and email marketing.

This event is free for all Chamber members. Seating is limited to the first 25 to RSVP so please contact the Chamber at 704-694-4181 or ansonchamber@windstream.net as soon as possible. Also, don't forget to bring your business cards for door prizes and to share with other attendees.

SPCC Offers Introduction to Auto Body Careers Course

South Piedmont Community College will offer a new eight-week course called "Introduction to Auto Body Repair Careers" beginning in late March. The class will be taught at the Whitaker Applied Technologies Center on the L.L. Polk Campus from March 23 through May 18, 8 a.m. to noon. The course will look at the future of vehicles, current repair technologies and auto body careers.

Those who are unemployed, underemployed or who have received notice of a job layoff may take the class for free.

Students must register to register, call Sandy Huntley at 704-272-5456.

Remembering..... By Ed McBride



As the March Winds Blow...

Indeed, as the March wind blows, the windmill continues to turn, while I "saw wood" (very little, though!!).

Many of you remember years ago, quite a few folks out in the country had windmills - some to discourage the chicken hawks from eating the little chickens, some for the beauty of a "garden windmill."

The above picture is of windmill art - one that my friend Bob Clanton hand made of cedar. It had lots of action as the March winds blew - like we have had in the past few days. And, as the saying goes...March winds, April showers bring May flowers!! Thanks, Ed

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AWL Soup Luncheon Held February 14

In a release from the Anson Women's League: The Anson Women's League began hosting its annual Soup Luncheon in 1998. Thirteen years later the event is still going strong.

As early as 6 a.m. on Tuesday, February 14th, AWL members arrived at the First Baptist Church on Lee Avenue ready for a day of hard work that would not end until approximately 450 people were served. One busy team of women stirred and seasoned the soup as aromatic steam drifted through the church. Another group toasted hundreds of cheese sandwiches, and others prepared boxes for bulk take-out orders. Several AWL members worked in the fellowship hall replenishing the soup and serving a variety of homemade desserts.

Anson Women's League would like to thank all of our volunteers for their help with this important project. Also, we thank the members of the First Baptist Church for sharing their facility with us, and Charles Ingram for his help at the church. We offer our thanks to Ambassador Health and Rehab for providing the ground beef for the soup, and the Ag Extension office for printing the tickets. Much appreciation goes out to Wadesboro Chiropractic's Dr. Brian Dial for providing a therapist who gave head and neck massages to our guests. Donations to our scholarship fund were accepted for the massages.

We give special thanks to all those who joined us for lunch and helped us generate a fund of \$1,600. Proceeds from the luncheon will fund our many community projects and scholarships.

Our latest project took place on Thursday after the Soup Luncheon. A group of AWL members took soup, sandwiches, and homemade desserts to the First United Methodist Church where we enjoyed a meal with the Hands for HOPE participants.

The Anson Women's League offers personal and professional growth opportunities for our members who provide humanitarian service to the community. We meet for lunch and an educational program at Twin Valley Country Club on the second Tuesday of the month at 12 noon.



Jan and Tommy Taylor enjoy the delicious food at the recent Women's League Soup Luncheon.



Angie Smith is cooking up something GOOD!

Anson County and the 8th Congressional District Do it Again!

During the annual North Carolina State Black Leadership Caucus Political Action Banquet, held in Greensboro on February 10 at the Koury Convention Center, Anson County was awarded the North Carolina Black Leadership Annual chairman's Award. The 8th District Chairman, Vance Sturdivant, announced the award and stated this is the second consecutive times the 8th District has won.

The speaker for the banquet was Senator Eric Mansfield of District 21, who stated "Only in the great Country of America can a woman in Kansas marry a man from Kenya and produce our great President Barack Obama."

During the convention Senator Mansfield announced his candidacy for Lt. Governor. He stated "I am running for Lt. Governor because, right now, North Carolina needs new voices and broad perspectives as we emerge from the toughest economic times in 70 years. Moving forward, we need to ensure that we create opportunity that leads to prosperity for families both today and in the future. To succeed, we will need to embrace new ideas, make choices and elect leaders who will fight for them."

Compassionate Friends Meet Thursday

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for families who have lost a child of any age, will meet on Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric on Highway 52 South in Wadesboro.

For more information call 704-694-8774 or 704-475-5005.



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