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MOBILE HEALTH CLINIC Is at Grace Senior Center the fourth Friday of each month, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. For more information call 704-694-6616.

BINGO Held every third Tuesday at Grace Senior Center, from 1 to 2 p.m. at no cost.

to be Honored at Relay For Life Survivor Reception

Local cancer survivors and their caregivers are invited to attend the annual Survivor and Caregiver Reception on Sunday April 23rd at the First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Each survivor is invited to bring up to two guests to the event.

The Relay For Life of Anson is a community event where teams and individuals come together to honor, celebrate, and raise funds and awareness in an effort to free the world from the pain and suffering of cancer. Money raised will help the American Cancer Society provide free information and support for people facing the disease today, and fund cancer research that will help protect future generations.

"The Relay for Life of Anson County Survivor Social offers an important opportunity for cancer survivors to join with each other and celebrate the reality of cancer survivorship and that more people are living longer and better quality lives after cancer than ever before. During the Survivor Social last year, I tried to make a personal connection and engage with the survivors and what I saw was hope in their faces, I heard it in their laughter and felt it in the tears of remembrance during the keynote speech. This event has a way of connecting our community by bringing awareness and to hopefully increase fundraising efforts. Survivors are an inspiration to keep on, to do more and to pledge to never stop fighting this disease. I consider it an honor and privilege to honor and celebrate the thousands of people who represent our future of a world free from the pain and suffering of cancer," said Anne Hyatt, member of the event leadership team.

Founded by Dr. Gordy Klatt in Washington in 1985, the Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to save lives from cancer. Uniting communities across the globe, we celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action for lifesaving change. During Relay For Life events, members of each team take turns walking or running around the track or path. Teams participate in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

If you are a cancer survivor or caregiver and would like to be part of the Relay For Life Survivor Reception please RSVP to Amy Turner at 704-826-8407.

Anson Democratic Party Convention Held April 8

The Anson County Democratic Party hosted their annual county convention on Saturday, April 8 at the Hampton B. Allen Library. The event began at 9 a.m. with a full breakfast. Chair Cynthia Wallace, 9th Congressional District, was present during breakfast. The breakfast was catered by Debra Funderburk, Vancine Sturdivant and Dr. Bernice Bennett. The guest speaker was Clerk of Superior Court for Anson County, Mark Hammonds.

The theme for the convention was "Tomorrow's Victories Begins with You," emphasizing the Democratic Party has the power to achieve victories in the upcoming elections.

Citizens were greeted by Anson County Chair Vancine Sturdivant during registration. The convention was called to order at 10 a.m. and a welcome was given by Sturdivant. A moment of silence was held for Mrs. Doris B. Smith, Mr. Rufus Getzens and Mr. Marshall Little, then the invocation was given by 3rd Vice Chair Pastor Michael McLeod.

Sheriff Landric Reid conducted the Pledge of Allegiance. Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer was present to welcome everyone to Anson County.

Guest speaker Clerk Mark Hammonds stated, "True and lasting victories come from only when the cause is one of honor and are obtained when girded with the proper armor, Napoleon said. Victory belongs to the most persevering. Our cause is the people, all people; no exceptions."

Hammonds also stated, "Our armor, created in 1789, The Bill of Rights, that contains no exceptions, limitations or distinctions as to whom is privileged by them. First and foremost our persevering comes from God Almighty."

The election of officers for the new term was conducted by Lonnie Baucom. Chair Vancine Sturdivant, 1st Vice Chair Mark Hammonds and 3rd Vice Chair Michael McLeod remained in office. New officers are as follows:

- 2nd Vice Chair Rozetta Coxe
- Secretary Priscilla Little
- Treasurer LaShonda Spencer
- Assistant Treasurer Wanda Talbert

Again, Kim Hargett of Union County was present and presented Party Chair Sturdivant with three tickets and a treat bag to a Charlotte Hornets basketball game. Sturdivant presented the tickets to Melinda Allen, son Jarvis and Brenda Broadway. For being the youngest Democrat present, Jarvis also won the Hornets treat bag.

Deputy Clerk Barbara Thomas recognized candidates, guests and elected officials - Ernest Walker, 9th District 1st Vice, Commissioner Ross Streater, Register of Deeds Joanne Huntley, Judge Weaver Thomas, Morven Council Tim Watkins, Dannie Montgomery and James "Freddie" Paxton.



Anson County Commissioner Chair Anna Baucom made all citizens in attendance aware of the obstacles Democrats are facing and challenged all citizens present to go into their communities and encourage others to get prepared for the 2017 Election. Sturdivant stated "The Democratic Party is a party that is known for helping others. The Democratic Party is known for their courage to stand up and address issues. We know no other way."

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Part-Time Police Officer Position

The Polkton Police Department is now accepting applications for a part-time Police Officer position. This position will mainly work every other weekend, and at the discretion of the Chief of Police and their availability from their full-time employer, if applicable.

This position will pay \$15 per hour, with a minimum of 20 hours of work in a scheduled work cycle. The Town of Polkton requires a minimum of (2) two years "on the road" experience, must be BLET certified, and be physically and mentally acceptable by Polkton Police Department policy and the North Carolina Criminal Justice and Training Standards.

If interested in the position please come by the Polkton Town Hall and pick up an application or log onto www.townofpolktonpolice.com and download a copy of our application. Applicants must bring a F-3, a copy of Driver's License, a copy of Social Security card, a copy of High School Diploma and/or GED, and must pass a thorough background investigation.

Application deadline will be May 10, 2017.

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