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Anson County Democratic Party Scholarship Recipients

Anson County Democratic Party Chair Vancine Sturdivant presented five \$200 scholarships along with boxes of college supplies valued at over \$150 each to very deserving high school graduates during the graduation rehearsal at Anson High School. "All the candidates applying for the scholarships were outstanding," said Sturdivant. "I wish there was an opportunity that as a county we could help every deserving applicant in their quest for furthering their education."

Scholarships are not given by what political party the student or their families are acquainted with. Scholarships are presented to the most deserving students, accepted to a college or university. "Education has been and continues to be one of my priorities. I will always continue trying to assist any youth in obtaining an education," stated Sturdivant.

The recipients are: Anson High School - Maya Norton and Jasmine Leak • Anson New Tech - Devin Colson • Anson Early College - Tracey Brewer and Zachary Gardner. Pictured from left are, Marty Godwin, Superintendent Michael Freeman, Tracey Brewer, Zachary Gardner, Vancine Sturdivant, Maya Norton, Jasmine Leak, Devin Colson, Chris Stinson and Howard McLean.

Anson Republicans Attend Statewide Convention

The Republicans of Anson County traveled to Raleigh June 5 to 7 for the Statewide Convention. For the eighth year in a row Anson was the only NC County to have its full share of delegates and alternates in attendance at the state level.

Business conducted was to select and approve the party's platform and elect the state chairman and vice chairman. Hasan Harnett was elected as Party Chair, and Michelle Nix as Vice Chair.

Special guest speakers included Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker, Senators Ted Cruz and Thom Tillis, Ambassador John Bolton, Donald Trump, Governor Pat McCrory, and there was a Prayer Breakfast led by Dr. Ben Carson. Other classes and trainings were held as well.

Ansonians in attendance as delegates and alternates were Brian Johnson, Bob and Donna Wells, Kevin and Glenda McGrady, Harold and Charlotte Rogers, Mechell Turner, Kenneth Diggs, Truman Teal, Danny Pearson and Kathryn Johnson. Pictured above, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brody flank Hasan Harnett.



Children Invited to "Story Time at the Partnership"

The Anson County Partnership for Children invites children ages 3 to 8 to "Story Time at the Partnership" on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Partnership's Early Childhood Resource Center, located at 117 South Greene Street in Wadesboro. During "Story Time at the Partnership," an interactive reader will share books, sing songs and foster a love for reading through activities appropriate for young learners. Every child who attends will receive a free book to take home.

Parents are required to stay with their children during Story Time and are encouraged to participate. Space is limited. To make a reservation email Susan Armstrong at susan.armstrong@windstream.net or call 704-694-4036. Childcare classrooms are also welcome, but must pre-register due to space limitations.

Janay Lindsey Student Blood Drive is July 25

The Janay Lindsey Student Blood Drive will be held at Walmart in Wadesboro on Saturday, July 25, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. The minimum weight requirement for donors is 120 pounds.

Call 704-972-4700 or go to www.carolinadonor.org to make an appointment at any Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) location.

Join CBCC's "Seventh Annual Students Saving Summer Scholarship Program." High school and college students who organize and host a successful blood drive with CBCC between now and September 30, 2015, have the chance to earn scholarship money for their secondary education. Those with the top five producing blood drives will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from CBCC. For more information or to register for the Students Saving Summer Scholarship Program, contact Kim Jones at 704-972-4727 or at KLJones@cbcc.us.

Can You Donate a Coat or Blanket?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope distributes coats and blankets to several of the churches and schools in Anson County. Even though it is hot, do you have any to spare?

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church is the pick up site, or you can deliver donated items there too. Just call to schedule it.

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412 or Ester Lindsey at 704-848-8452.

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