

COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA OF MARSHVILLE

Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

As a Union County native, Brandi looks forward to meeting the healthcare needs of her community. Dr. Henry will continue to serve his community, providing the same quality care he has for over 26 years.

Brandi's background is in primary care, chronic disease management, diabetes management/education, hypertension, long term care and aesthetics. She is a Business Management graduate of Wingate University, and has a Masters in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner from UNCC.

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Both providers are Federally Certified Medical Examiners and perform DOT exams and Urine/Hair drug testing on-site five days a week.



Dr. Gary Henry



Brandi S. Thomas, FNP-C

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Bright Ideas Grant Application Deadline

Extended to September 30

The application deadline for the 2017 Bright Ideas grant program has been extended through the end of September. Educators now have until midnight on Saturday, September 30 to submit their applications for grants of up to \$2,000 from Pee Dee Electric and North Carolina's electric cooperatives.

Bright Ideas grants are available to K-12 teachers for innovative projects in any subject. Applications require an outline of the proposed project, a detailed budget and a description of the benefit to students. Applicants are encouraged to highlight the innovative, creative elements of the project and to proofread carefully.

"Education is a key component in building and maintaining strong communities," stated Ashley Haynes, Communications Specialist at Pee Dee Electric. "Pee Dee Electric is proud to support the communities we serve by supporting the educators who shape our future leaders."

Pee Dee Electric and North Carolina's electric cooperatives collectively have allocated close to \$600,000 to give to educators across the state during the 2017 - 2018 school year. Grants will be awarded in November for projects in all grade levels and all disciplines, including math, science, art, language, music and history.

North Carolina's electric cooperatives serve more than 2.5 million people in 93 of the state's 100 counties. Pee Dee Electric is a not-for-profit cooperative whose goal is to provide reliable, dependable electric service for its members while focusing on value, quality customer service, and enhancing life in the communities we serve. Pee Dee's service area consists of Anson, Richmond, Union, Stanly, Montgomery, Moore and Scotland counties. For more information about Pee Dee Electric, please visit www.pdemc.com.



Free Groceries Available to Eligible Families this Saturday

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center (BRLC) Emergency Food Pantry will distribute free food products this Saturday, September 30, from 9 to 11 a.m. There are three pallets of dried goods as well as eggs that will be given out for as long as they last. These foods are provided by the NC Department of Agriculture through the Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. Families will be served until the food runs out - first come, first served.

The US federal income guidelines will be a determining factor for each individual's eligibility and food items will only be available to Ansonians who qualify. Individuals who have not registered before nor received food from the BRLC Emergency Food Pantry must have financial documentation as proof of income to be served. A neighbor who does not have the necessary documentations will not be served. Families that receive food stamp assistance automatically qualify. Each family will only be provided these commodities this month. Parents are asked not to bring small children. Neighbors, please park in parking lot behind center.

BRLC distributes free groceries to eligible families on Wednesdays at 9 a.m. and at other times. You can contact them at 704-826-8182 for information. BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Fire Department.

Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Registration

Anson County Parks and Recreation is offering Youth Basketball this fall. The program is for youth in grades K-2; 3-4; 5-6; 7-9; and 10-12. The cost is \$25.

Registration runs from Monday, October 2 through Friday, October 27. You can register at the Parks and Rec office at Little Park, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Little Park is located at 845 Airport Road in Wadesboro.

Registration will also take place at the following locations:

- Wadesboro Walmart - Tuesday, October 10, 3 to 5 p.m.
 - Wadesboro Primary - Tuesday, October 17, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Wadesboro Elementary - Wednesday, October 18, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Peachland-Polkton Elementary - Thursday, October 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Ansonville Elementary - Tuesday, October 24, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Morven Elementary - Wednesday, October 25, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
 - Lilesville Elementary - Thursday, October 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m.
- You can also go to the Parks & Rec website at www.co.anson.nc.us and fill out a registration form and send it in by email.
- For more information call Jeff Waisner at 704-695-2550, Wendell Small at 704-695-2782 or Morris Gatewood at 704-694-5751.



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Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Turner Sikes

Mrs. Elizabeth "Lib" Turner Sikes, 79, died peacefully on Sunday, July 2, 2017, at Flannery Oaks Guest House in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A memorial service to honor Mrs. Sikes will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 30, 2017, at the Gordon Funeral Chapel, located at 1904 Lancaster Avenue in Monroe, NC, with the Rev. Rhonda Campbell officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service from 1:00 until 1:45 p.m. at the funeral home. A private burial will be at Lakeland Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sikes was born in Anson County on June 13, 1938, daughter to the late Lee Wilson and Evelyn Deese Turner. She was preceded in death by her niece, Lee Ann Tarlton.

She enjoyed a successful career in commerce and business until her retirement. From the late 1960's through the early 1980's she was also a prominent civic and political leader in the Charlotte area. She was the first woman to be elected chair of the Mecklenburg County Young Republicans in 1974. Later she turned her attention to women's liberation and empowerment. She served on the executive board of the Charlotte Women's Political Caucus, was active with the League of Women Voters and Planned Parenthood, and ultimately served as chair of Mecklenburg United for ERA.

Mrs. Sikes is survived by her son, Alan Wesley Sikes, Ph.D, of Baton Rouge; a sister, Ann Tarlton (Ken) of Monroe, NC; a nephew, Bryan Tarlton (Misty) of Monroe; several cousins and spouses, Gary and Claudia Deese, Ronald and Mary Turner, Fran Thomas, Tommy and Trudy Turner, Ward and Mary Turner, Eddie and Marie Gaddy, Martha Helms, and Ann Isenhour. She is also survived by many friends, and will be missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials to be made to The American Cancer Society of Monroe, 52 Walnut Street, Monroe, NC 28110.

Gordon Funeral Service & Crematory is caring for the Sikes family. Online condolence may be made to www.gordonfuneralservice.com.