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Candlelight Vigil for Domestic Violence Awareness is Thursday

This is a release from the Anson County Domestic Violence Coalition: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. According to the NCADV website, Domestic Violence Awareness month was first observed in 1987. Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center (ACDVC) participates in the Silent Witness program during the month of October to mourn those who have died because of domestic violence, celebrating those who have survived, and connecting those who work to end violence.

During October, life-sized wooden figures will be placed in the county, each one bearing the name of a person who once lived, worked, had friends, family - whose life ended violently at the hands of a partner, spouse, ex-spouse or acquaintance.

Domestic Violence often goes unreported. In Anson County from July 2016 to June 2017, ACDVC assisted 373 victims of domestic violence; 314 were female and 59 were males. The age bracket with the highest incident is 26-40 years old. According to statistics, one in three women and one in four men have been victims of some form of physical violence by their intimate partner. According to the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, every nine seconds a woman is assaulted. From October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017 there were 72 domestic violence related deaths in North Carolina alone. 72!!!

On Thursday, October 26 at 6 p.m., a candlelight vigil will be held at the front steps of the Anson County Courthouse. ACDVC invites anyone who has a friend or loved one represented here or if you have been or know someone that has been affected by domestic violence to come and join us during this special time of remembrance.

Our known victims include: Argatha H. Clark, Cindy B. McIntyre, Rebecca B. Morrow, Connie Newton, Laura Parker, Mary Polk, Danette Streater, Mary Jane Suess, Linda Kay Walters, Daisy Coleman Melton, Larry Thomas Lindsey, Jennifer Howell, Sherri Feely Marshall, Elnora Sturdivant, Doretha Smith, Rodney Smith, Kim Campbell and two unnamed victims.

For more information please contact the staff at Anson County Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Center at 704-694-4499. Our 24 hour crisis line is 704-690-0362.

Open Meeting for All Cat and Dog Lovers

Friends of the Animal Shelter are seeking ideas, volunteers and donations

All cat and dog lovers, the Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter needs your help! Please come to a meeting that is scheduled for Monday, October 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter group has reorganized and now has a 501c3 status which means that it is a non-profit organization that can receive tax-deductible donations.

The goal is to improve the conditions and lives of animals in Anson County. The community is invited to attend this meeting, and all ideas and advice are welcome. Please come join in!

The meeting will be held in the Little Theatre of the Hampton B. Allen Library (side entrance). Coffee, punch and cookies will be served.

If you would like to help but cannot attend, any tax-deductible donations can be mailed to Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, PO Box 828, Wadesboro NC 28170.

Also, there is a raffle ticket fundraiser going on right now, with all proceeds going toward helping animals in need in Anson County. Three guns are being offered to the winners:

- 1st Prize is a Ruger American rifle 6.5 Creedmoor with scope-Vortex Crossfire 2
- 2nd Prize is a Stoeger P3500 pump 12 gauge (camo green)
- 3rd Prize is a Walther PK380 .380 auto (turquoise)

If you are interested in purchasing a \$25 raffle ticket to benefit the Friends of the Anson County Animal Shelter, please call 704-694-5971. Only 300 tickets have been printed. The drawing will be held after all tickets are sold.

Cub Scout Electronics Recycling Drive is November 4

Cub Scout Pack 530 is hosting an Electronics Recycling Drive on Saturday, November 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. Anson County residents and business owners can drop off old and broken electronics and appliances as well as used toner cartridges to Peachland United Methodist Church, located on Allen Street in Peachland.

The recyclers will take computers, phones, monitors, VCR/DVD players, small appliances, white goods (washing machines, refrigerators, stoves, dryers, etc.), TVs, as well as old hard drives and flash drives - anything that charges up or plugs in. And it's free! Certificates of Destruction are available so donors can be assured their data is safe.

Help us keep Anson County Clean and Green. Questions? Contact Laura Laneve at 704-994-9173.

What are the benefits of recycling e-waste?

- **Conserves natural resources.** Recycling recovers valuable materials from old electronics that can be used to make new products. As a result, we save energy, reduce pollution, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and save resources by extracting fewer raw materials from the earth.
- **Protects your surroundings.** Safe recycling of outdated electronics promotes sound management of toxic chemicals such as lead and mercury.
- **Helps others.** Donating your used electronics benefits your community by passing on ready-to-use or refurbished equipment to those who need it.
- **Create jobs.** eCycling creates jobs for professional recyclers and refurbishers and creates new markets for the valuable components that are dismantled. Our recycling partner is in Anson County!
- **Saves landfill space.** E-waste is a growing waste stream. By recycling these items, landfill space is conserved.



Tevalin Rorie (left) and Bobby Little at last year's drive.

Free Admission to Christmas in November Art & Crafts Sale

Get out your holiday list and get ready to shop! One-of-a-kind gifts and treasures await you at the Anson County Arts Council's 7th annual Christmas in November Art and Crafts Sale.

On Saturday, November 11, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Christmas in November offers the opportunity to find unique gifts while you support area artists and craftsmen. South Piedmont Community College's Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, will be filled with wonderful items created by people who live and work right in this area of North Carolina, providing a huge array of ideas for gift-giving and decorating and for that special something you can't live without.

You'll find decorative items, jewelry, pottery, stained glass, folk art, wreaths, ornaments, holiday decor, wood crafts, birdhouses and feeders, fairy houses, crocheted items, decorative gourds and much more by talented vendors from Anson County, Albemarle, Mt. Gilead, Troy, Oakboro, Monroe, Greensboro and Charlotte.

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Mr. Alvin Reece Stegall

Mr. Alvin Reece Stegall, 67, went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 20, 2017, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Monroe, followed by burial at Lakeland Memorial Park.

Reece was born in Union County on April 21, 1950, son of Albert Stegall and Violet Helms Stegall. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Brenda Kay "Click" Stegall, daughter Tabitha Stegall, and sister-in-law Margaret Stegall.

Reece was a long time dedicated member of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Monroe where he served in many ministries including various missions. He was an avid fish-fryer and used that talent to help youth, cancer benefits and church benefits.

In addition to his parents, Reece is survived by five brothers, Kenneth Stegall, Ronald Stegall and his wife Sissy, Donald Stegall and his wife Dong, Johnny Stegall and his wife Debbie and Mike Stegall; his fiancée Janet Parrott of Monroe and her children, Max, Genie, Zach and Jaydaus Parrott; nine nieces and nephews; fifteen great-nieces and nephews; special friends Cam and Debbie Stallings, Sammy Grant, Ricky Grant, and Tracy and Kris Warden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Missions, 2528 Stack Road, Monroe, NC 28112.

Gordon Funeral Service and Crematory is caring for the Stegall family. Online condolences may be made at www.gordonfuneralservice.com.