

Barn Blast is this Friday Night!

In a release from the Partnership for Children: It's finally here! The 6th annual Barn Blast for children's literacy is this Friday evening at the Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. The doors will open at 6 p.m. When guests arrive, the bar will be open, hors d'oeuvres will be served and bidding on the silent auctions will begin. Guests will also have an opportunity to purchase necklaces to play the "Heads or Tails" game or buy "Lady Luck" cards. The lucky winners of these games will enjoy a week at a Sugar Mountain condo or a two night stay in Asheville. Be sure to arrive at the Barn Blast in time to bid on the dozens of silent auction items that will be displayed. The "Hopalong Cassidy Silent Auction" closes at 7 p.m.; the "John Wayne Silent Auction" closes at 7:15 p.m. and the "Roy Rogers and Dale Evans Silent Auction" closes at 7:30 p.m. A complete listing of the Barn Blast silent auction items with descriptions can be found on the Anson County Partnership for Children website (www.ansonstart.org).



This handmade "The Cat in the Hat" themed quilt by talented local quilter Cynthia Little will be auctioned in the Live Auction at the Barn Blast this Friday night. Each year Cynthia creates a one of a kind design just for the Barn Blast. This quilt measures 44" by 59" and comes with a copy of the book, "The Cat in the Hat."

The evening will also include the "Sponsor a Child" bidding when guests will have the opportunity to sponsor children in Anson County to receive Dolly Parton's Imagination Library books for the next year. Last year Barn Blast guests sponsored over 150 children. The Partnership pays approximately \$35 per child per year and there are currently 1,035 children in Anson County registered. Won't you help bring the joy of reading into a child's life? Following the live auction, Barn Blast guests will be invited to remain and dance until midnight with country, beach and popular music provided by Leon Gatewood.

A limited supply of Barn Blast tickets are still available for \$45 each by calling the Anson County Partnership for Children at 704-694-4036 or coming by the Partnership offices at 117 South Greene Street in Wadesboro.



Shankia Coppadge Earns Degree from UNC-Pembroke

Shankia Elizabeth Coppadge graduated from the University of Pembroke during its December 2011 commencement exercises. The commencement was held on December 10th in the Jones Athletic Center at UNC-Pembroke.

She earned a BA in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology. Her GPA was 3.0.

A native of Anson County, Shankia graduated from Anson High School in 2008. She is the daughter of Ms. Cheryl Coppadge of Morven.

Shankia joined the US Navy in August 2011, and plans to leave for basic training on April 10. She will be stationed in Chicago.

Vh1 Now Casting Pregnant Mothers & Pregnant Daughters

In a release from Vh1 Network: Are you currently pregnant and your DAUGHTER is ALSO expecting?! If this is your unique situation, Vh1 and Ellen Rakierten Entertainment want to document your lives! This docu-series will follow the exciting and dramatic journey of a mother and daughter who are pregnant at the same time. We want to share the amazing, the challenging, the funny, and the complicated moments in both of your lives; from the pregnancy through childbirth and everything in between.

If both you and your daughter are outgoing and open to sharing your stories, please contact the casting team ASAP (our deadline is quickly approaching!) at: mothersanddaughtersExpecting@gmail.com.

Tell us why you should be part of this docu-series and explain what's going on in your lives since you've both become pregnant. Also be sure to include your phone number, email address, and city and state that you live in. Applicants should be 18 years of age or older.

Follow us! @PregnantwithMom or www.facebook.com/PregnantMothersPregnantDaughters or contact Alicia with questions: 646-278-7652.

Beginning Yoga Based Fitness Classes

Certified personal fitness trainer Leslie Snow offers Beginning Yoga-Based Fitness classes every Monday and Friday. The classes are held at Calvary Episcopal Church in uptown Wadesboro, from 8 to 9 a.m. You can learn the correct form of the major poses (asanas), breathing techniques, and deep relaxation. Develop everyday strength and flexibility too.

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