

Free income tax assistance will be available for Anson County residents sixty years of age or older of low or moderate income needing help in preparing their income tax returns through a program sponsored by AARP and Grace Senior Center. Volunteer counselors trained in cooperation with the IRS will be at Grace Senior Center on Wednesday, March 2 and Wednesday, April 6. Free assistance is designed to help taxpayers fill out forms 1040EZ, 1040A, 1040 and the North Carolina return.

Persons using the service should bring to the tax aide site this year tax package, age and earnings statements (forms W-2) received from employers, interest statements from banks (form 1099-INT) a copy of last year tax return and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses. Electronic filing of returns will be available. If you are interested please call Grace Senior Center to register and for additional information at 704-694-6616.

Grace Senior Center Offering Trip to Washington, DC

Grace Senior Center is sponsoring a 3 day, 2 night trip to Washington, DC on April 1-3. The cost of the trip is \$340 per adult person based on double occupancy and \$299 per child with two paying adults in the room. There is a \$50 deposit with reservation. The package includes 2 breakfasts, 2 full course dinners, tram tour at Arlington Cemetery, visits to World War II Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Martin Luther King, Jr Memorial, FDR Memorial, guided sightseeing tour including the US Capitol and visitor's center, US Library of Congress, Union Station, the Smithsonian Institution, visit to Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, guided tour of illuminated monuments including Air Force Memorial, the Pentagon, Jefferson Memorial, Marine Corps Memorial, Washington Monument, and the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum located at Dulles Airport. Also included are a souvenir gift, luggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities and Motor Coach transportation. Call Grace Center at 704-694-6616 for more information or to register.

Important Board of Election Dates

- **Thursday, February 11** L&A equipment testing at BOE office 9 a.m.
- **Thursday, February 18** Mock election
- **Friday, February 19** Voter registration & party changes deadline
- **Tuesday, February 23** Absentee meeting 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, February 27** Early Voting observer list due from political parties by 10 a.m.
- **Tuesday, March 1** Absentee meeting 5 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 3** Early Voting begins
- **Tuesday, March 8** Absentee meeting 5 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 8** Last day to request absentee by mail 5 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 10** Election day observer list due by 10 a.m.
- **Saturday, March 12** Early Voting ends 1 p.m.
- **Monday, March 14** Absentee meeting (pre-election day) 5 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 15** Primary Election day. Polls open 6:30 a.m. & close 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 15** Deadline for civilian absentee ballot return 5 p.m.
- **Friday, March 18** Sample hand to eye / provisional county 12 p.m.
- **Tuesday, March 22** County canvass of Primary Election 11 a.m.
- **Thursday, March 24** Deadline to request 2nd Primary by 12 p.m.
- **Thursday, March 24** Deadline to file election protest by 5 p.m.
- **Friday, March 25** Good Friday, county offices closed

Anson Animal Shelter Needs Volunteers. Would You Like to Help?

The Animal Shelter depends on the help of volunteers to ensure that animal residents receive love and care. More volunteers will also help relieve the workload on staff which can result in more time for resident animals to be adopted before they are euthanized (put to sleep). Please consider volunteering. For more information on helping, call 704-694-4832.

Anson County Animal Shelter is listed on *Petfinder.com*. This is a searchable national database of pets available for adoption that includes a description and photo. All the animals that are up for adoption are listed and have a picture. Just go to *Petfinder.com* and search for any Anson County town or zip code.

A rescue from Animal Shelter can bring lots of happiness and love into any home...and you will make the animal happy too! It's a win-win.

And remember, older animals need a home and love too!

Do You Need a Coat or Blanket? Would You Like to Donate?

The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They have distributed coats to several of the churches and schools in Anson County. Blankets for the elderly are also available.

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

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Mr and Mrs Huntley were very active in Anson County. They both enjoyed nice things as you will see when you attend this Estate Auction

Partial listing of items to be offered at auction (have right to add or delete):, Anson County Plate, Anson County Pictures (Maps), Beds, couches, vintage portable writing desk, rare corner chair, Twin Valley Country Club trophies, glassware & china, Dining Room Table & other beautiful modern and antique furniture, tools, and other items too numerous to mention.

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Obituaries

Mrs. Lillian Outlaw Turner

Mrs. Lillian Outlaw Turner, 84, died Thursday, February 4, 2016, at Carolinas Healthcare System Anson in Wadesboro.

Services were held on Saturday, February 6, 2016, by the graveside in Ellerbe Cemetery in Ellerbe.

Lillian was born March 11, 1931, in Scotland County, NC, a daughter of the late Buster Brown Outlaw and the late Maggie Graham Outlaw. She was retired from Little Cotton Manufacturing, and was a member of the Polkton Church of Christ.

Surviving are her children, Linda Hatcher Taylor of Laurinburg, Teresa Turner Biggers (David) and Phyllis Turner Goodwin, all of Wadesboro and David Edward Turner (Carol) of Morven; 12 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Edward Turner, daughter Alice Faye Hatcher Parks, sons-in-law, Roland Taylor, Jr. and Jerry A. Goodwin, great-grandson Jamie Austin Taylor and her sister and brothers, Amelia Ammons, Wilbur Outlaw, Rev. Titus Wade Outlaw and Sandy Outlaw.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Polkton Church of Christ, PO Box 248, Polkton, NC 28135.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

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