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### Mr. H. A. Griffin

Mr. H. A. Griffin, 84, passed away Monday, Febru-

Obituaries

arv 11, 2013, at Autumn Care.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, February 14, 2013, at 2 p.m. also at Marshville United Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Roger Sailors, Rev. Rocky Carpenter and Mr. Bill Walters. Burial will follow in Marshville City Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church Wednesday evening, February 13, 2013, from 6 until 8 p.m.

Mr. Griffin was born in Union County, NC on August 16, 1928, son of the late Zeb Vance and Lois Gaddy Griffin. He was a retired Yard

Master with Southern Railroad and a member of Marshville United Methodist Church.

Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife, Lucy Mitchum Griffin; son, Michael Eugene Griffin of Charlotte; daughters, Deborah Solomon (Jim) of Charlotte, Dolly H. Harrington (Johnny) of Wadesboro and Deloris H. Billingsley (Rick) of Oak Island, NC; sister, Virginia Bullock (Robert) of ten grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Hope House, c/o Marshville United Methodist Church, P O Box 427, Marshville, NC 28103. Online condolences may

be made at gordonfuneralservice.com.

### Mrs. Lena Miller Paul

Mrs. Lena Miller Paul, 78, died Thursday, February 7, 2013, at her home.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 9, 2013, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed in Lilesville Cemeterv.

Lena was born January 7, 1935, in Hoke County, NC, a daughter of the late Ross and Emma Perryman Miller. She was retired from Burlington Industries.

Surviving are her husband of 59 years, Wade Hampton Paul of the home; her daugh-Teresa Dolak and ters, Juanita Lear, both of Lilesville; her grandchildren,

## South Piedmont Community College Career Cruiser Schedule

Toby Carpenter is the Career Coach and Instructor who operates the South Piedmont Community College Career Cruiser. SPCC's mobile classroom is a one-stop shop for information and training for individuals interested in entering or re-entering the workforce. The "Career Cruiser" is equipped with the latest technology, including smart board, satellite access and 13 computers.

You will find the Career Cruiser in a community near you as the Cruiser makes weekly stops around Anson County. The schedule below is subject to change in the event of various college or community activies. For information contact Toby Carpenter at tcarpenter@spcc.edu or 704-441-5401.

2nd & 4th Mondays	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
• 10am-noon at Horizon Group Home, 123 E Martin St in	9am-noon at DSS Work First Clients, Lockhart-Taylor Center
Wadesboro	<ul> <li>1-4pm at Wadesboro IGA, 805 Camden Rd</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>1-4pm at HOLLA, 229 E Martin St in Morven</li> </ul>	2nd & 4th Thursdays
2nd & 4th Tuesdays	• 9am-noon at Various locations (call for information 704-
9am-noon at Whit's Convenience Store, 101 W Wall St in	441-5401)
Lilesville	• 1-4pm at Ansonville Fire Dept, 9145 Hwy 52 in Ansonville
	2nd & 4th Fridays
• 1-4pm at Peachland Fire Dept, Passaic St in Peachland	<ul> <li>9am-2pm at Burger King, 1049 E Caswell St</li> </ul>

## **Compassionate Friends Meet Thursday**

The Compassionate Friends, a support group for families of deceased children of any age, meets on Thursday, February 14 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place in the Training Room at Pee Dee Electric on Highway 52 South in Wadesboro. A 98 year old member of Compassionate Friends will bring a special message in song on this Valentine's evening.

For more information call 704-694-8774 or 704-475-5005.

## Veterans Concert on February 18 to Feature Air Force Heritage Band

The Armed Forces Museum and Archives of the Carolinas cordially invite you to attend a free 90 minute concert by the United States Air Force Heritage Band Jazz Ensemble, entitled Rhythm in Blue. The event will take place at the Levine Senior Center (1050 Devore Lane in Matthews) on Presidents Day which is Monday, February 18th, at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Rhythm in Blue features the diverse talents of 15 professional musicians whose commitment to excellence has earned worldwide acclaim and military distinction. The band incorporates a wide repertoire of jazz and fusion, from big band swing to cuttingedge contemporary music. Their fabulous vocalist radiates sounds of the great jazz divas and inspires with patriotic classics. For additional information about this free concert, please contact Lisa Jillani, Media Director of the Armed Forces Museum

and Archives of the Carolinas at ljillani@carolina.rr.com, or visit the band's website www.heritageofamericaband.af.mil.

## Healthy Living Seminar

Pathway to Peace Ministries presents A New Start, a healthy living seminar and cooking class on Sunday, February 17, from 3 to 5 p.m. Learn how to cook plant-based foods. Learn how to lose weight, have more energy, reduce cholesterol, reverse diabetes, lower blood pressure and much more. Interested? Come! This seminar and cooking class is free! The address is 11775 NC 109 South in Peachland. Contact them at 704-695-1441.

## 10 NC Checkpoints for African American History and Heritage

While the spotlight is trained on Black History Month, plan a visit to one of these intriguing North Carolina sites that reflect African American history and heritage.

• Harriet Jacobs Trail in Edenton - Harriet Jacobs, born in Edenton, escaped slavery and wrote one of the first narratives about the struggle for freedom by female slaves in the plantation South. Visitors can follow a self-guided tour of Edenton sites that relate to Jacobs' life. • International Civil Rights Center & Museum in Greensboro - The International Civil Rights Center & Museum is located in the heart of downtown Greensboro in the former F.W. Woolworth retail store - the site where in 1960 four freshmen from NC A&T State University sat down at the "whites only" lunch counter and challenged the laws of segregation. Their courageous actions reignited the quest for all Americans to stand up for freedom, justice and equality. ICRCM brings history to life

with permanent installation, exhibits, photography, artifacts, video re-enactments and interactive galleries. • Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station in Rodanthe - The Pea Island Life-Saving Station, the only U.S. Life-Saving Service station with a crew of African Americans, performed many heroics. A century after their 1896 rescue of all nine passengers on the three-masted schooner E.S. Newman during a hurricane earned them a posthumous Gold Lifesaving Medal. Their efforts are honored at the Chicamacomico Life-Saving Station, one of the most complete, historic stations of its kind in the United States. Plan a visit between April and October, the Cape Hatteras National Seashore's season

#### THE EXPRESS • February 13, 2013 • Page 3 Flinchum, Fretia Tanya Boatwright, Lori Dennis and Gary Lear; and ten great-

grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Richmond County Hospice, 1119 Hwy 1 N, Rock-

ingham, NC 28379. The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhome-







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• St. Philips Moravian Church in Winston-Salem - Built in 1861, St. Philips Moravian Church is the oldest standing African-American church in the state. It stands adjacent to the newly reconstructed 1823 log church with exhibitions conveying the African-American experience in the Moravian community. Today, the church is part of Old Salem.

• African American Heritage Walking Tour in New Bern - African American history shows multiple dimensions in New Bern, where free blacks exerted cultural, economic and political influence and also owned slaves. This walking tour takes in historical homes, churches and businesses with rich legacies from Colonial times to the modern era with sites of local sit-ins inspired by the Greensboro Woolworth sit-ins.

 Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum at Historic Palmer Memorial Institute in Sedalia - North Carolina's only state-supported historic site recognizing a woman is also one of the first to honor an African American. The site is the location of the former

Palmer Memorial Institute, an African-American preparatory school established by Brown in 1902.

 Oliver Nestus Freeman Round House Museum in Wilson -The Oliver Nestus Freeman Round House is a museum featuring artifacts that depict the culture and contributions of African Americans to Wilson's history and development. The 1946 house is one of several built by Freeman, an African American stonemason, to help alleviate the housing shortage for GIs returning from the war. Though the house is said to be made of stone, the materials included bottles, tree saplings and string...whatever Freeman could get his hands on.

• Harvey B. Gantt Center for African-American Arts + Culture in Charlotte - The Gantt Center is Charlotte's destination for African American art, history and culture. Inside its new four-story building, which references quilt designs from the Underground Railroad era and woven textile patterns from West Africa, the center continues a four-decades long celebration of the cultural contributions of Africans and African-Americans and serves as an epicenter for music, dance, theater, visual art, film, arts education programs, literature and community outreach. Named for Charlotte's first African American mayor, the center hosts both permanent and temporary exhibits.

• YMI Cultural Center in Asheville - Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the YMI Cultural Center has served Asheville's minority residents since 1893, when it was established as the Young Men's Institute. The center houses numerous exhibits, many dealing with the history of African Americans in Western North Carolina, and sponsors such cultural events as Asheville's Goombay! festival, a Kwanzaa celebration and the Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration.

 Nina Simone Plaza in Tryon - The Eunice Waymon Nina Simone Memorial Project honors the remarkable life and legacy of a native daughter who achieved international recognition for her unique talent and her formidable contribution to the musical arts. The Nina Simone Plaza in downtown Tryon acknowledges the life of this remarkable woman with a bronze sculpture by Zenos Frudakis. On a related note, High Point honors former resident John Coltrane with a statue on the corner of Commerce Avenue and Hamilton Street.

Find more sites that explore the African American experience in North Carolina at VisitNC.com.

## Game Day at Grace Senior Center

Game Day will be held at Grace Senior Center on Tuesday, February 26th at 2 p.m. What is Game Day? Game Day will consist of six bingo games with non-monetary prizes, three timed puzzle games, and some social/ice breaker games.

If you are interested in joining in on the fun, please call Grace Senior Center to register and for additional information at 704-694-6616.

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### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the WADESBORO HOUSING AUTHORITY for CAPITAL FUND PROJECT NC 50-50110, NC 50-50111 AND NC 50-50112 until 3:00 PM, March 12, 2013, and immediately thereafter publicly opened and read at the Housing Authority Office, 260 West Short Street, Wadesboro, for the furnishing of labor, material and equipment entering into the Modernization of Project NC 50 1 & 2 AND NC 50-3. Scope of work will consist of the following and all other work as indicated on Drawings, in the Project Manual and as required by Codes: :

### NC 50-1; SITES 1 & 2

1. Existing gas furnaces with cooling coils to remain. Extend condensate drain to exterior and provide new heat pump complete, poured-in-place concrete pad and anchor unit to pad.

2. Remove existing fused electrical panels and provide new circuit breaker panel, patch and repair walls disturbed. Provide a deduct alternate for existing fused electrical panel to remain.

- 3. Remove existing crawl space access door and provide new access door as noted.
- 4. At existing water supply piping at NC 50-1; provide new 3/4" valve, valve box and cover at rear of each apartment.
- 5. Provide new hardwired carbon monoxide detectors, wire per Code. At handicap apartments provide visual alarm.

### NC 50-3; SITE 1

1. Remove existing gas furnace and provide new gas furnace with used cooling coils. Provide new condensate drain to exterior. Provide new heat pump unit, new poured-in-place concrete pad and anchor unit to pad.

- 2. Remove existing sewer pipe, provide new sewer pipe on new grade, below slab at Building F-1, Apartment 101 and 103.
- 3. Provide new hardwired carbon monoxide detectors, wire per Code. At handicap apartments provide visual alarm.

### A PreBid Conference has been scheduled for February 26, 2013 at 10:00 A.M. Meeting will be held at the Housing Authority Office, 200 West Short Plaza, Wadesboro, NC 28170.

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Documents may be obtained in printed form from AEC Imaging & Graphics, LLC, 125 Murray Hill Rd., Southern Pines, NC 28387; Telephone: 910-693-1034; Email: accimagingsp@embarqmail.com with production costs being paid by the contractor.

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