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Obituaries

Mr. Joseph Francis "Joe" Gulledge, Jr.

Mr. Joseph Francis "Joe" Gulledge, Jr., 69, died Thursday, June 14, 2018, at Hospice of Union County in Monroe.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home.

Joe was born September 24, 1948, in Anson County, a son of the late Joseph Francis Gulledge and the late Vera Tarlton Gulledge. He was a 1966

graduate of Anson High School and worked with Alltel Communications for more than thirty years, having worked in the Wadesboro, Sanford, Marshville and Matthews offices. He retired as Vice President of Operations for North and South Carolina.

Joe served 21 years with the North Carolina Air National Guard, and enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He also enjoyed Ham and CB radios and time spent with his "Round Table Friends" at the Old Store Restaurant in Lilesville. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Wadesboro.

Surviving are his wife of 51 years, Jill Jenkins Gulledge; his sons, Joe (Suzanne) Gulledge, III of Rock Hill, SC and Brent (Christina) Gulledge of Belmont; his grandchildren, Daniel Gulledge, Katie Gulledge, Julia Gulledge and Abby Gulledge; and his sisters, Derenda (Billy) Garris of Clemmons, Matilda Paul of Wadesboro and Norma Jean (Wayne) Lasister of Mill Spring. Also surviving is his Jenkins family, Jack Jenkins of Winterville, Diana (Lynwood) Drye of New London, Kay Thomas of Marion, PA, Ed (Cecelia) Jenkins of Badin, Glenda

(Barry) Tice and Glenn (Claudia) Jenkins, all of Wadesboro and many nieces and nephews and their families.

Joe especially loved his faithful canine companions, Mr. Spock the Great Dane, Chanel the Jack Russell and Izzie the Poodle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 423, Wadesboro, NC 28170 or the Humane Society of the donor's choice.

If you knew Joe, you knew how much he loved his hometown of Lilesville, having grown up there; so in his words we end this tribute, "A day out of Lilesville is a day wasted."

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Town of Polkton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The public is hereby advised that per N.C.G.S. 159-12, the Town Clerk has submitted the proposed budget for the Town of Polkton for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 to the Town Board of Commissioners. A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 5:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard in the Board Room of Polkton Town Hall, located at 35 West Polk Street, Polkton, NC 28135.

Copies of the proposed budget are available at Polkton Town Hall for public inspection during normal business hours until the budget is adopted.

All persons interested and wishing to be heard should be present in order that their opinion may be a matter of record.

Jerricka B. Napier
Clerk to the Board/ Finance Officer

Summer Reading Program for All Ages at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library is offering a summer reading program for all ages. As part of the program, different age groups can enjoy presentations on select days in June and July at 10 a.m. Here's what is coming up:

- June 27 - Adult program is Shella Raye: Dementia; Teen program is Musical Painting; Children's program is Parks & Recreation
- July 11 - Adult program is Gardening with John Marek; Teen program is Fun with Perler Beads; Children's program is Partnership for Children
- July 18 - Adult program is Shella Raye Alzheimers; Teen program is Lip-Sync Battle
- July 20 - Children's program is Joy the Clown
- July 25 - Adult program is Shag Dance Class; Teen program is Karaoke Finale; Children's program is Games & Prizes!

For more information call the library at 704-694-5177.
Register online at srls.readsquared.com or at www.srls.info to log reading minutes and win free prizes!

Board of Elections Meets Thursday

The Anson County Board of Elections meets on Thursday, June 28 at 5 p.m. There will be a discussion about Early Voting/One Stop Plan for the November 6, 2018 election. The agenda for the meeting is:

- Call to Order/Invocation 5 p.m.
- Approval of Minutes (if applicable)
- Early Voting Plans, discussion, approval for November 6, 2018 election
- Other business, questions and comments

The meeting will take place in the Boardroom at the Board of Elections office, located at 402 Morven Road in Wadesboro. To appear on a meeting agenda you must provide notice in writing by 5 p.m. on the Thursday before the next meeting. During all board meetings, those in attendance are asked to refrain from comments and questions to the board unless they are called upon by the board. At the end of each meeting the board will open the floor for comments and questions. For more information call 704-994-3223.

YMCA Meeting at the Library Today

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host a meeting on the YMCA today, Wednesday, June 20, at 10 a.m. For more information call 704-694-5177.

Town of Wadesboro to Hold Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Town of Wadesboro has been set for Monday, June 25 at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is:

- To consider a USDA grant/loan for sewer
- Any other business to come before the Council

The meeting will be held in the Town of Wadesboro Town Hall Conference Room.

SHIIP "Welcome to Medicare" Seminar

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for a while and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues? "Welcome to Medicare" is for you.

The "Welcome To Medicare" seminar will be held on Thursday, June 28 at 12:00 noon at the Grace Senior Center, conducted by trained SHIIP Volunteer Counselors. The seminar will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance.

*SHIIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, is a service of the State of North Carolina. SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents.

Persons interested should call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register and for additional information. The seminar is free.

Summer Jam 2018 Kicks Off June 30

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. presents this year's Summer Jam on Saturday, June 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Plank Road Realty parking lot on East Wade Street. The event will include music, food, drinks, games and activities as well as fireworks. Kick off the 4th of July holiday in style by joining in this event.

Free Movie is *The Wizard of Oz*

Hampton B. Allen Library announces that the free movie for Monday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m. in the Little Theatre is *The Wizard of Oz*. L. Frank Baum's classic tale comes to magisterial Technicolor life! *The Wizard of Oz* stars legendary Judy Garland as Dorothy, an innocent farm girl whisked out of her mundane earthbound existence into a land of pure imagination. Dorothy's journey in Oz will take her through emerald forests, yellow brick roads, and creepy castles, all with the help of some unusual but earnest song-happy friends. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this classic movie. Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

Board of Education Regular Meeting is June 28

The Anson County Board of Education will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, June 28 in the Administrative Office Board Meeting Room, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m.

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