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**Little Miss Las Amigas Celebrates
Culture, Community and Scholarship**

The Morven Chapter of Las Amigas hosted its annual Little Miss Las Amigas Pageant on Saturday, May 16, at Morven Elementary School.

The 2026 theme, “Crowned in Culture,” encouraged young ladies to recognize the power of community while embracing self-appreciation, self-recognition and the exploration of future career opportunities.

The title of 2026 Little Miss Las Amigas was awarded to De'Mya Lashay Duncan, who was sponsored by Beulah Pratt. Little Miss Ashunti Jones, sponsored by Patricia McCoy, was named second runner-up. Little Miss Mavis Brown, sponsored by Judy Simon, was named first runner-up.

The pageant featured 11 contestants whose fundraising efforts generated more than \$10,000 to support the organization's programs and community outreach efforts.

Entertainment was provided by the cheerleaders and coaching staff of Anson Middle School, along with Master Brayden Williams. Contestants, families and community supporters also heard words of wisdom and encouragement from Mrs. Carolyn James, who emphasized the importance of confidence, self-love and caring for others within the community.

Mrs. James was also recognized as the 2026 Friend of Las Amigas honoree. She received a plaque honoring her intentional and heartfelt support of Anson County Schools students and their families. During the event, Mrs. James accepted a donation of personal hygiene products from Sheriff Scott Howell to help provide personal care items for students as the school year comes to a close and Anson Middle School prepares for its transition to a new location.

Sheriff Howell and the Anson County Sheriff's Office continue to be among the organization's strongest supporters. Las Amigas leaders noted that the partnership has helped strengthen collaborations with local schools and provide scholarships for deserving students.

This year's scholarship recipients were Pashunce Maxwell and Elizabeth Stegall, both of whom will attend the post-secondary institutions of their choice this fall. The Morven Chapter also continues to support South Piedmont Community College through its scholarship and educational initiatives.

The Morven Chapter of Las Amigas expressed its appreciation to the contestants, their families, Anson Middle School, Mrs. Carolyn James, Sheriff Scott Howell and the Anson County Sheriff's Office, as well as the many community stakeholders whose continued support helps make the organization's programs and scholarships possible.



BRLC Offering ServSafe Classes

The Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center is offering ServSafe Food Handling and Food Management classes for individuals working in food service or those interested in becoming certified in food safety. Classes are held on Wednesdays and are open to food service workers at all levels, including managers and employees who assist with food preparation and service.

Participants who successfully complete the required coursework and examinations will earn ServSafe certification. Organizers encourage interested individuals to reserve a spot in advance, as enrollment is required prior to attending classes.

The weekly classes are conducted by Mrs. Inez Williamson, who provides instruction in proper food handling, food safety practices and management procedures.

Recently, Mrs. Deloris Hammond completed the program and earned her Food Handling Certificate. Organizers noted that the certification is especially valuable for programs such as the Kids Café and Emergency Food Pantry, where safe food handling practices are essential. She is pictured with instructor Mrs. Inez Williamson.

For more information or to enroll, call the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center at 704-826-8737 or contact Inez Williamson at 704-690-0152.



***Merrily We Roll Along* Coming to the Ansonia Theatre**

Award-winning musical traces friendship through the years — in reverse

The Ansonia Theatre will present *Merrily We Roll Along* from July 24 through August 2, bringing to the stage one of the most celebrated musicals in recent years.

Winner of the 2024 Tony Award for Best Revival of a Musical, the Stephen Sondheim classic tells its story in reverse, beginning at the end and moving backward through time to reveal the hopes and dreams that first united three lifelong friends.

At the center of the story are Frank Shepard, Charley Kringas and Mary Flynn, whose friendship is tested by fame, ambition, love and the choices that shape their lives. By the final scene, audiences discover not where the story ends, but where it all began.

Directed by Tommy Wooten, with musical direction by Gail Litaker, the production stars Tyler Baucom as Frank, Isaac Clarke as Charley and Gina Clarke as Mary.

Also featured are Ava Moss as Gussie Carnegie, Tommy Wooten as Joe Josephson, Janine Klein as Beth Spencer, Cleve Baxley as Bunker, Trey Lincoln as Terry, Hamilton Salinas as Tyler, Madie Heafner as Scotty, Karen Johnston as Dory, Taniqua Lindsey as Meg, Caden Clarke as Jerome, Ashley Stubbs as KT, Riley Jacobs as Ru, William Virgil as Mr. Spencer, Cindy Heafner as Mrs. Spencer, Georgia Tolley as Makeup Artist and Izach Temmerand as Photographer.

Filled with memorable songs, humor and heartfelt moments, *Merrily We Roll Along* explores friendship, ambition and the passage of time.

“This is one of the most emotional and rewarding musicals ever written,” said director Tommy Wooten. “Audiences will laugh, they’ll recognize themselves in these characters, and by the end they’ll be thinking about the friendships that shaped their own lives.”

Performances are scheduled Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 3 p.m. from July 24 through August 2.

Tickets are available now at www.ansoniatheatre.com.

Whether longtime fans of musical theater or newcomers to the show, audiences are invited to take a journey backward through three decades of dreams, heartbreak and friendship to discover how it all began.

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**Part-Time
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The Administrative Assistant leads the administrative function for the church community and ensures the smooth operation of the church office. This position supports the mission and values of the church through a high level of service and strong organizational skills. This part-time position (20-30 hours per week) is hired by and accountable to the Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and is directly supervised by the Senior Pastor.

**Please send resume and cover letter to:
Pastor Amy Lambert via email at
amy@firstumcwadesboro.org**

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Greet all guests and church members who visit and assist them as appropriate
- Develop a great working relationship with all staff and serve as a support to the Leadership Team
- Assist in preparation for worship, including preparation of bulletins for Sunday mornings, funerals, and special occasions
- Support the mission of the church through administrative tasks such as project management, data entry, and document preparation
- Help coordinate and design church communications, including social media, church website, and newsletters
- Coordinate church calendar for internal and external meetings/events
- Assist in the preparation of supplies required for church events
- Support Trustees by serving as liaison with vendors and cleaning staff
- Procure and maintain inventory of general office, kitchen, & cleaning supplies
- Answer and direct calls, distribute mail, and perform local errands
- Assist Pastor in completion of annual Charge Conference and year-end reports
- Maintain church membership roll
- Coordinating with Accountant office and Church Check-signers for bill payment and payroll
- Oversee Breeze Management software for contact information, membership, and finances
- Be open to receiving feedback from the Senior Pastor & SPRC
- Participate in annual job performance review coordinated through the SPRC, including the establishment and evaluation of annual goals
- Perform other duties as needed

Desired Qualifications

- 1+ years of experience in an office or customer service environment
- Skilled with Microsoft Office Suite
- Ability to learn new technology and software programs
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal
- Good organizational skills and detail orientation
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