



Computer Skills Students Earn Certificates. Next Class Starts August 19

In a release from Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center and South Piedmont Community College senior students completed the May through June session. The class met two times a week for two and a half hours at each session. The class is geared to help under employed and over employed workers. The next session is scheduled to begin August 19th. All interested students are asked to enroll now or by the set time. Please call 704-826-8182 or 704-826-8737.

Students who received certificated on behalf of South Piedmont Community College for hours of continuing education are pictured here, from left, front: Danny Ross, Ann Ross Brookie Craft, Lillie Ledbetter, Nan Crump, teacher Sylvia Tillman and daughter Erin. Back row: Marvin Smith and Rev. Pete McNeil Jr.

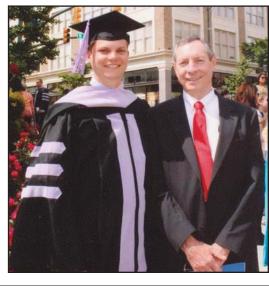
McNeil said, "I would like to thank you for your patience with me during this computer class. You have answered all questions completely, and you have taken the time to demonstrate if needed. The course was presented to us in a timely manner. I have enjoyed it and have learned a lot from the class. I am a retiree and have worked at the same place for over 40 years and was amazed to see how much computers have taken over. When I saw the ad in the paper I knew I had to take it to keep up with the world today. I look forward to using what I've learned."

Ethan Puryear Earns Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree

James Ethan Puryear received his Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) degree from the Virginia Commonwealth University on May 9. Ethan served as Vice President of the student government his junior year and President of the student government his senior year. He has now entered a pediatric residency for the next two years.

Ethan was an honor graduate of Anson Senior High School. He received a bachelor's degree in history from North Carolina State University and a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro prior to entering Virginia Commonwealth University.

Ethan is the son of George and Becky Puryear of Wadesboro. Dr. Puryear entered his forty second year of practicing dentistry in Wadesboro on July 1. Father and son are pictured at right.



Brown Bag Book Club Meeting is August 18

The Brown Bag Book Club will meet on Monday, August 18 at 12 noon in the Pritchett Room at Hampton B Allen Library for a covered dish lunch and author talk. If at all possible, the library would like for those attending to bring a dish, a friend and enjoy the fellowship provided.

R. McKenzie Horne and her mother Dr. Amy Jarman Horne have written a book, *Runaway Turkeyette*, and they will talk about it and also have some books for sale. This project is more than a story of a child (McKenzie) publishing a book. According to her mother, "This is a story about a child with an indominable spirit and will to survive!" This is McKenzie and Amy's first children's book after 9 months of preparation. It is a tribute to the folks who saved McKenzie's life. As Amy says on the Dedication Page of the 24-page, hardbound book, their "Cup runneth over with Praise and Thanksgiving!"

Please make plans to attend as we feel you will receive a special blessing on this day. If you have any questions or need additional information please call the library at 704-694-5177.

Cindabella: a Southern Fried Fairy Tale at the Ansonia

On Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23, you are invited to come to the Ansonia Theatre for the world premiere of the new musical *Cindabella: a Southern Fried Fairy Tale* written by GRITS creator Erica McGee. The show starts at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Call 704-694-4950 for more information.

Ken Caulder to Perform at Charlotte Sings For The Cure

Anson County's own Ken Caulder will be among the performers at Sing For The



Doris Pegues



Doris has been a nurse since 1976. She is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator with over 26 years in Long Term Care. Doris' personal motto

is "Love is Ageless."



Reva Horne



Reva was a CNA for 10 years, was an RN for 13 years, and was a wound care specialist for 1 ½ years before becoming Director of Nursing at Anson Health & Rehab. In 2013 Reva was a CHS Pinnacle Award Finalist

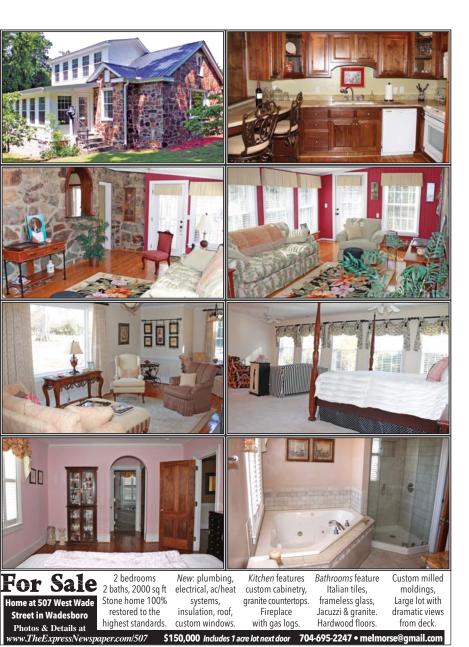


Susan has been a Medical Social Worker for over 30 years.

She has her BS in Human Services and is currently Director of Social Services at Anson Health and Rehab

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Cure, A Musical Journey of Hope, Humor and Inspiration benefiting Susan G. Komen and honoring Carolina Breast Friends, Buddy Kemp Cancer Support Center and GoJenGo Foundation. This event will be held on Saturday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dale F. Halton Theatre at Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC), which is located at 1206 Elizabeth Avenue in Charlotte. Caulder is well known locally for his superb singing talent.

This narrated song cycle tells stories through the eyes of breast cancer survivors and their loved ones, as well as their doctors and researchers who are fighting to find a cure. This hour-plus of incredible music and story is emotional, heart breaking, irreverent, hilarious and inspirational. Many of the singers are breast cancer survivors.

Sing For The Cure is a celebration of survivorship and the fight against breast cancer through the gift of music. All proceeds go to the support of the Susan G. Komen Foundation and concert honorees.

Performers include Ann Hampton Callaway, Rev. Amantha Barbee, Kathryn Mahan, Ann Hooper and Anson County talent, Mr. Ken Caulder with the 100-Voice Chorus and Orchestra.

Tickets are \$25, reserved seating. Call 704-330-6534 to order.

Prayer Walk for Anson Schools August 23

There is going to be a "Prayer Walk" for Anson County Schools on Saturday, August 23 at 9 a.m. Participants will be meeting around the "flag pole" in front of the different schools in Anson County.

Sponsored by the Anson County WMU-NC, they invite everyone to please join them in praying for our children, teachers and schools in Anson County. "Prayer does make a difference!" Information is available by calling 704-289-7347.

Patriotic Performance at the Ansonia August 24

On Sunday, August 24 at 3 p.m. the Ansonia will present In One Era and Out the Other: A Patriotic History of The United States from 1901-2001, featuring cabaret star Serena Ebhardt.

Tickets are \$15 for reserved seating and can be purchased at the Arts Council 704-694-4950 or at Lacy's. More information is available at *www.ansoniatheatre.com*.

Free Workshop on Podcasting

You've written or published a book. Now you need to promote it. The Anson County Writers' Club is offering a workshop on podcasting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 24 at the Chamber of Commerce. Bring an excerpt from your novel and a flash drive. ACWC program director Karen MacMurray will show you how to read, record and save your audio file to upload on your website or blog.

The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information call 704-694-5211.

Fall Sign Ups at Field of Dreams are Underway

Fall ball sign ups at Field of Dreams are currently being held through Saturday, August 30 for the following sports: Tee ball (ages 4-6), Baseball (ages 7-12) and Softball (ages 7-16).

The cost per sport is: Tee ball \$30 until August 23 and \$45 after that date. Baseball and softball, \$55 before August 23, and \$70 after that date.

Sign up at Field of Dreams on August 30 from 10 a.m.to 2 p.m. or sign up online at www.sportsmanager.us/aaya.