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2 Fundraisers Set for Rose Robinson and Cheryl Bailey

Several fundraisers are currently scheduled to help two local families, Mrs. Rose Robinson and Mrs. Cheryl Bailey, both cosmetologists who are out of work as a result of a horrible car accident.

On Friday, September 7 at 11 a.m. chicken sandwich plates will be sold from CMH Flooring in Wadesboro for \$7 per plate. You must purchase your tickets in advance from one of the following locations: Rayfield's Meat Center, Kim's Kuts, B&B Pest Control, Allen's General Store and Anson Farm. No plates will be sold at the event, so purchase your tickets beforehand.

If you would like to make a donation or would like to preorder by mail, you should indicate the number of plates you want and make the check payable to Brenda Bailey, 3335 Brown Creek Church Road, Wadesboro NC 28170.

Matthew Bailey said, "We would love and appreciate your support and all proceeds will be divided between the two families."

Currently there are donation jars set up in area beauty salons and barber shops. Mrs. Judy Little, owner of You Are So Special Beauty Salon, is heading up this effort and asks that you contribute to both families. "If we all do a little it will make a great difference. There is nothing greater than love," continued Little, who is very thankful for the love, which has already been flowing in the county for both of these families. Mrs. Little's telephone number is 704-994-9277.

"I ask that you support the Yard Sale scheduled on September 1, place whatever you can into the salon jars, and also support the Chicken Plate Fundraiser on September 7. By doing so, we will all come together with love for a very good cause," said Little.

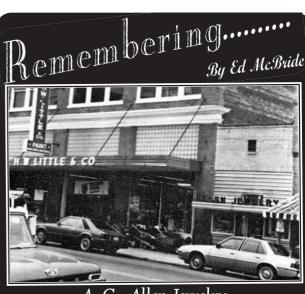
If we love one another and come together during this very worthwhile cause, we can do something wonderful for both families, both who need our help. By Melanie Lyon



Chesterfield Genealogy Meeting

The Chesterfield District Chapter, SCGS will meet Sunday, September 9 in the meeting room of the Chesterfield Visitors Center (old Court House) at 100 Main Street in Chesterfield. Ronnie Garrett of Garrett's Antique and Indian Shop in Pineville, NC will present of "Culture American Indians" and share artifacts. Everyone is invited for this interesting and enlightening program. The meetings are open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Their research library is open to the public at no charge for use. The library is open each Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is much research material, and volunteers there will be glad to assist you with you research.



A. C. Allen Jewelry

I guess not too many of you remember the alley / space of the back lot of H.W. Little & Company and other buildings that front mostly on Greene Street. They even had cotton and other goods back there. I do remember the town water tank and the old building beside it that had lumber, farm implements and the like stored in it.

Many of the farmers who grew cotton would, on occasion, sell a "bale or two" while downtown. There was lots of activity in town back in those days, especially on Saturdays. During that time the alley beside H.W. Little that connected Greene Street to the back lot was closed by Tom Little, and a new building was built to front on Greene Street for the A. C. Allen Jewelry Store. All of the building front was built (formed) by Herman Marsh, and I had the pleasure of sign design and making up. All this was done in 1959.

Many changes have been made since the building was built...even to the back lot, and the water tank was removed too! Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allen are deceased, and others have had a business in that location too. Ed

Blood Drive September 4

There will be a Community Blood Center of the Carolinas Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 4 at Anson Community Hospital. Everyone is urged to help out by donating a much needed pint of blood any time between 1 and 4 p.m. The minimum weight requirement for blood donors is 120 pounds.

The Community Blood Center of the Carolinas (CBCC) is supporting regional public schools through its Second Annual 'Pints for Pencils' campaign. For each blood donation in August and September, CBCC will donate \$1 for school supplies to the public school systems in the 16 North Carolina Counties and three South Carolina Counties they serve.

September is Sickle Cell Awareness Month in September. CBCC has a Sickle Cell Specialty Donor Program to further meet the needs of sickle cell patients, many of whom rely on blood products for their treatment.

More public drives can be found at Community Blood Center of the Carolinas' website *www.cbcc.us*. CBCC has donation centers in Charlotte, Concord, Gastonia, Hickory, and Union County *(www.cbcc.us/about/donor-center-hours.php* for center hours).

Call 704-972-4700 or go to *www.carolinadonor.org* to make an appointment at any location.

Call for Area Artists and Craftsmen

In a release from the Arts Council: The Anson County

Arts Council: The Anson County Arts Council is sponsoring its second annual Christmas in November on Saturday, November 17. This event is designed to provide local and regional artists and craftsmen a venue at which to sell their work at a time of the year when many people are shopping for holiday gifts.

This year's Christmas in November will be held at the National Guard Armory, 488 Anson High School Road in Wadesboro. Because the event was so popular last year, we are expanding our hours - this year's Christmas in November will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Table rental is \$35 or two tables (for the same artist) for \$50. Each vendor keeps 100% of his/her sales revenue. This event precedes Black Friday, the traditional day after Thanksgiving when holiday shopping begins in earnest. It will offer shoppers a unique shopping experience and unusual gift ideas. This is an opportunity to introduce your work to a new audience and to showcase it to those who are already familiar with it. Please contact the Arts Council (704-694-4950 ansonarts@windstream.net) if you are interested in being a part of Christmas in November or have questions.

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Little monsters ran wild July 21st as Craig Wesley Forbes celebrated his first birthday. Craig, who turned one on July 13th, celebrated with a monster themed birthday party joined by family and friends.

Craig kept everyone entertained showing off his six tooth grin and amazing cake eating abilities.

Craig is the youngest son of Scott and Kristina Forbes, and brother to David Forbes. His grandparents are David and Katrenia Davis of Peachland (thank y'all for the inflatable slide and bouncy), Mrs. Patricia Forbes of Wadesboro, and Great Grandmother Ms. Kate Mabry of Wadesboro.

Thank you to all our family and friends who came out to celebrate Craig's special day! And thanks to Maureen Lett for the incredibly cute monster cake!