Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) Seeks Volunteers

North Carolina Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, or SHIIP, is a flagship program for the Department of Insurance. Recognized as a national model for seniors' information program and known to citizens across the state as a reliable resource for clear and unbiased information about Medicare and other issues, SHIIP has grown to serve all 100 counties with hundreds of volunteers since it began in 1986.

In order to continue to offer this excellent service to seniors in Anson County, they need more dedicated and caring volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a trained SHIIP Volunteer please call Bernice Bennett at 704-694-6616 for additional information.

Chamber Lunch & Learn Session on LinkedIn

Join the Anson County Chamber of Commerce for their next Lunch & Learn Session titled, "Using LinkedIn to Network Your Small Business." The resenter for this program will be Shane Fraiser of SNA Today and South Piedmont Community College's Small Business Center.

Did you know that each connection you make on LinkedIn is on average connected to 110 other professionals? The more quality connections in your network, the more opportunities you'll have to find the right contacts to drive your business forward.

You are invited join in for this Lunch & Learn Session on Tuesday, September 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The session will be held at Carolinas HealthCare System Anson in the Community Room. The cost is $5 for Chamber members and $10 for non-Chamber members. Please RSVP your attendance as soon as possible. The deadline for registration is September 16. You may register by calling 704-694-4181 or email *ansonchamber@windstream.net*.

Morven Mayor Theodore Carr's 80th Birthday Journey

Morven Mayor Theodore Carr walked from Morven Truck Sto,p located on Highway 52 to Wadesboro's Ladybug Restaurant last Saturday, September 10 for his 80th birthday. Carr made a public challenge to all officials, citizens, and especially Sheriff Landric Reid to meet him at 6:00 a.m. and walk with him to Wadesboro.

Fourteen citizens accepted the challenge and met Mayor Carr in Morven. Among them were Commissioners Ross Streater and Vancine Sturdivant, Morven Town Council member Marjorie Cole, Carolyn Rosebud, Ruth Moore, Glenn Byrd, Johnny Cartwright, Jr., Charles Love, David Jennings, Fredrick Willoughby (Frog), Theodore Carr III, Byron Carr, Rod Hollomen and T'Landis, Carr's grandson who is a student at Lilesville Elementary School.

After greetings and prayer walkers began their journey to Wadesboro at 6:30 a.m. The mayor and all participants walked Country Club Road in order to avoid the traffic on Hhighway 52. At 8:35 a.m. Mayor Carr and the 14 dedicated participants arrived at their destination, Ladybug.

Mayor Carr said, "We want to thank Wadesboro Police Chief Thedis Spencer, and Officer Ephraim Davis for meeting us at the junction of Country Club Road and Highway 52 in order to escort us for the remainder of the journey."

Carr at 80 years young not only completed the journey, he led the group. On several occasions he stopped to allow the other walkers to catch up! During breakfast at Ladybug Commissioner Sturdivant hosted the enjoyable "Roast Mayor Carr." Carr then challenged everyone to a push-up competition. Morven Town Clerk Carolyn Rosebud accepted the challenge...and lost. Carr did 30 push-ups!

When asked how he felt Mayor Carr stated, "I was made to feel most proud and grateful to have been so highly honored by my friends and co-workers on my 80th birthday. I want to especially thank Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant and Commissioner Ross Streater."

Anson County Tractor Supply Meets Goal in Paper Clover Campaign

This is a release from Anson County 4-H: The local Tractor Supply store met their transaction goal for the 4-H Paper Clover campaign that was held April 13 to 24, 2016. Anson Tractor Supply Store #1278 had the highest transaction in the region, one of the top five highest transactions in the regions and one of the highest transactions in the state. Sixty percent of the funds raised will come back to Anson County 4-H and will go towards programs for youth in the county.

Anson County 4-H presented the store manager and other staff members with ribbons for their hard work during the spring Paper Clover campaign!

Mark your calendars for October 5-16 for the fall campaign, and come out and support Tractor Supply and Anson County 4-H!

Essay Contests for Students

The James D. Henderson VFW Post 10403 in Wadesboro has applications for The Patriot's Pen, essay contest, available for students in grades 6-8. They invite you to join the more than 120,000 students who participated last year in this contest. The contest is open to all students in the above listed grade levels.

Also available are applications for the Voice of Democracy, a voice recorded essay for students in grades 9-12. To be considered at the national level your application must be submitted at the post level. Winners are chosen at the post level; a winner will be chosen at district, state and the national level.

You may contact any VFW member for additional information or an application. Applications will be available at your school also.

Democratic Party Blue & White Gala

The Anson County Democratic Party will host their annual Blue & White Gala on Saturday, September 24 at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, located at 514 North Washington Street in Wadesboro, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's guest speaker will be Linda Coleman.

Tickets are available through the Anson County Democratic Party Executive Board, and Anson County Democratic Party chair, Vancine Sturdivant 704-848-4412; you can also purchase tickets at the door.

A North Carolina native, Linda Coleman is running for Lt. Governor. If elected, Linda will be the second female Lt. Governor in North Carolina's history, and the first African American woman, and the first African American woman outside of the judiciary elected in a statewide race. She will also be the first independently elected African American Lt. Governor in the nation.

Adventure at Every Turn - Join the Boy Scouts!

Now is the time to join the fun and excitement of America's foremost youth program - Boy Scouts of America. In Anson County three programs are available: Cub Scouts is for grades K-5, Boy Scouts for grades 5-12, and Venture Crews for young men and women ages 14-21.

Cub Scouting combines outdoor activities, sports, academics, and more in a fun and exciting program that helps families teach ideals such as honesty, good citizenship and respect.

To find out more, go to *www.cncc-bsa.com* or *www.beascout.org* to find units in your area. The Boy Scouts of America is composed of more than 1.27 million volunteers working together for the sole purpose of helping its more than 3 million youth succeed in life. For more information, contact Laura Laney at 704-994-9173.

Scholarship Program is Sunday

East Rock Ford Missionary Baptist Church will celebrate their Ellen Meachum Scholarship Program on Sunday, September 18 at 3 p.m. with guest speaker Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant. This program is for the benefit of area high school and college students. It is sponsored by the Baptist Training Unit - Carol Ford, Director and Pastor D. S. Taylor.

Business After Hours Event is Thursday

The Anson County Arts Council and the Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend their Business After Hours on Thursday, September 15, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The event will be held at the Arts Council office located at 110 South Rutherford Street in Wadesboro.

This will be an opportunity to enjoy good company and light refreshments. There will a tour of the Ansonia Theatre, and you will be able to purchase art created by area artists.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NIGHT

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ANSON COUNTY SCHOOLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NIGHT
Bearcat Varsity Football Game
Anson High School Stadium
Friday, September 16, 2016
Students report to track by 6:40 p.m.
Students will walk with their school around the track at 7:00 p.m.

Anson Bearcats vs. Monroe Redhawks

Parents:

Each Anson County School K-6 student will be provided one ticket for free admission to the Anson Bearcats vs. Monroe Redhawks Game. This ticket may only be used by the student. School staff from each elementary school will be attending the game showing support.

PA announcements will be made before the game inviting each K-6 student to join other students from their school on the track to lineup by school and then participate in a walk around the track showing support and cheering for our Bearcats. One adult may accompany each elementary student when they meet on the track. The adult may also walk the track with their child. Students will return to the stadium to sit with their family when the walk is complete.

Adults who accompany elementary students must pay regular admission price. Tickets will be sold in advance beginning Wednesday, September 14th at all elementary schools as well as Anson High School and Lacy's. It is highly recommended that adults purchase tickets early to eliminate having to wait in line on game day. Unless you arrive extremely early, waiting to purchase tickets at the gate on game day could result in the student not making it to the track in time for the walk.

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THE EDUCATION OF OUR CHILDREN IS WORTH DEFENDING

Either Raleigh does not understand the needs of our classrooms, or they do not care. As your next State Senator that will change.

I know what our teachers and students need, and together with a Governor and Legislative team that want to make our children's future a priority, we will get it done!

As a veteran teacher who loves to teach and your next State Senator, I will fight to ensure that public education:

- Funds are fully restored with the $500 million from classrooms are restored. *(Coincidentally the cost that we have to pay because our politicians refuse to expand Medicaid.)*
- Teacher Assistants positions are fully restored. • Restore Advance Degree Pay for all teachers.
- Classroom size caps are re-enacted so that NO child has to compete with 25 other children for the attention of one teacher. • Restore Longevity Pay and Teacher Academy.
- The priority will be public education which provides every child its best opportunity for learning.
- Fight for the restoration of "all" teacher benefits including Due Process (Tenure) for all teachers.
- Restore wages to a professional level and fully fund the Teacher Wage Step Process.
- Will PROTECT Public Education FUNDING every year and NOT just an Election Year!
- Will fight for University Professors to NOT have restrictions on the number of classes they teach so that much needed research continues.
- Restore the $400 million in funding to universities to safeguard tuition heights.

The Education Law Council (ELC) and the Leadership Education Conference Fund have given North Carolina an "F" on how our legislators spend our money. The director of the ELC says, "Compared to other states, North Carolina has a pretty good fiscal capacity for spending - but it isn't spending its money on public schools."

Our children's future should be a priority and we should not place our children's future in the hands of elected officials who say one thing, but do another.

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