

THE GREAT PUMPKIN WITNESS

HOPEWELL UNITED METHODIST
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30 TO 8:00

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A Ladies Night Out at HOLLA!

Bring your girls and enjoy a night of painting, music, hors d'oeuvres, wine and a raffle. High heels are preferred. Artist Lena Janelle will lend her expertise in helping you create your own work of art. Painting supplies will be provided. It will be held on Saturday, October 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. at HOLLA! CDC, 229 East Main Street in Morven.

Early bird special price of \$30 per lady, with 1 free drink - ends October 4. After that the cost is \$35.

Info at www.holla.us, or you can call 704-851-3144 or email holla@wadesboro.com.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride

Growth and Changes

Many of you already know the exact place that I am writing about. You see, this goes back to the last part of the 1800's (1897-1907, in Allen's day!). It later became public Wadesboro Graded School (1907), grades 1-10. A new building was added, then it became Central Elementary School (1922-1955).

The old auditorium was torn down to build more classrooms in 1920. Later, in 1955, the building was made into an athletic field house with offices and dressing rooms and was used until 1967. The building was condemned and demolished in 1973.

Thousands of students were benefitted during the years. All of which reminds me of the many schools in Anson County - the ones we still have and so many that are no longer. I can even remember "Piney Woods" School. Of course by the time I remembered the building it was "on the way out." In the mid 1920's Sunday School was there, being taught by Mrs. Lillie Doyle Dunlap. I can barely remember attending some with Mama and Daddy. Sometime later we went to Ansonville Methodist Church before it burned in 1927 - when I was five years old. The church was built with heart pine lumber and burned to the ground very rapidly.

Anson County through the years has been blessed with many good schools and churches - and good people too!!

Ed

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ECAC's Parent Training and Information Center (PTI) is funded through the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs.

All services are provided to parents and families at no cost! Educators and other professionals may be charged a nominal fee.

- Toll Free Parent Info Line answered by Parents
- Individual Assistance with educational issues
- Parent and Professional Education workshops on a variety of topics
- Lending Library
- Information packets, (paper and on CD)
- NewsLine newsletter and ECAC Online!, our electronic newsletter
- Parent-to-Parent support
- Assistance to parent groups

For more information contact ECAC at 704-892-1321. Lots of information about the ECAC is available on their website: www.ecac-parentcenter.org.

Deer Hunters: Be Aware of Your Surroundings

As deer hunting season commences around the state, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission's Home From the Hunt campaign reminds hunters to be aware of their surroundings and positively identify their target before pulling the trigger.

"Every step in every hunting environment brings a new viewpoint," said Chet Clark, the Commission's recruitment, retention and reactivation (R3) manager. "It's the hunter's responsibility to be aware of these changes and potentially dangerous shooting situations. Homes, vehicles or even people



could be in front of or behind your target, so hunters should never use their rifle scope to identify their target. Instead, they should opt for binoculars or a spotting scope to be sure they're taking a safe shot."

The four primary rules of firearms safety are:

- Always point a firearm in a safe direction.
- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded and never assume a firearm is unloaded.
- Keep your finger out of the trigger guard and off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Be sure of your target - and what's in front of and behind it.

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