HS fall sports make historic strides
3-sport championship lineup is Sat., Oct. 9 at Highlands School

By Ryan Potts
First, volleyball.
Lady Highlander Volleyball captures conference crown
In what has proven to be a banner year for Highlands School sports, the Lady Highlander volleyball team posted a 4-0 conference record on the way to their first conference championship in many years. The Lady Highlanders are 10-7 overall on the season and have beaten many larger schools including Rabun County and Hiawassee Dam.

Senior Marlee McCall has been a member of the team for the last four seasons, and she talked about how “we have fought for this.”

Bear season is coming to Highlands

It’s probably safe to say that everyone in Highlands likes bears—some like to watch and co-exist with them, some like to hunt them and some like to do both.

Now with bear-hunting season around the corner—Oct. 18-Nov. 20 and again Dec. 13-Jan. 1 in both Macon and Jackson counties—the faction that wants to co-exist with bears is worried about hunters and their dogs going after bears particularly when they seek refuge on private property.

“With the coming bear hunting season, we really need to get this information out to the public,” said Police Chief Bill Harrell. “First, it is vital that people are aware of law §14-159.7 and law §14-159.6.”

Town Square changes may mean public restrooms & skating rink

Appearance Commission meetings are usually pretty bland, but Monday night the potential for some significant changes was heard.

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Dear Editor,

I have presented such an entertaining showcase at The Bascom. But we could never be more inventive examples of what craft is today. The ongoing, juried exhibit, “Craft in America,” continues to serve as a significant event in the arts calendar in this area so rich in that tradition. The Bascom’s mission.

This being said, our full-time residents should be mindful and vigilant about future proposed changes, pay attention and don’t be afraid to speak up.

Alice Nelson
Highlands

The people of Highlands and Cashiers have done it again!

With their support, The Bascom has had another success.

On October 1 & 2, volunteers, supporters and staff worked to present a Bascom-style weekend, with all proceeds going to the outreach and educational programs of Highlands’ visual arts center. On Friday night, guests enjoyed dinner and auctions and perfection on the Bascom terrace. That’s how many people participated – 200, Friday night and over 400, Saturday – exciting validation of The Bascom’s mission.

The event, “Celebration! Art, Design, Craft,” was a first this year, but we hope it will become a fixture on the fall calendar. With its focus on Fine Craft, it is a natural for this area so rich in that tradition. The pieces offered in the auctions and in the ongoing juried exhibit, “Craft in America,” at The Bascom’s main gallery, are superlative examples of what craft is today.

As volunteers, it was our privilege to showcase The Bascom. But we could never have presented such an entertaining weekend without contributions from many quarters!

We thank our corporate sponsors whose generosity is so essential to our success: BYN Mellon, Wealth Management; The Highlander; Highlands’ Newspaper; Moss: Robertson, Franklin Ford; The Laurel; Cashiers’ Hillside Shops; WNC Magazine; Leland Little Auction and Estate Sales, Ltd.; American Airlines; American Eagle; Ray McPhail; “Our State, North Carolina;” InMed Group and Old Edwards Inn and Spa. Our Benefactors are terrific and their involvement so evident in this and all Bascom events.

We are indebted to our committee members who spent their summer planning every detail and to all the volunteers who did whatever was asked because they love The Bascom. And to the extraordinary Bascom Staff, we say that their efforts and professionalism are beyond hyperbole! We live in a special place and The Bascom is an exclamation point. It asks much in support, but what it gives back to our children and our quality of life is immeasurable. Thank you to all who share the vision.

Minje Ramey & Margaret Ridolphi, Event Co-Chairs

The kindess of strangers

I want to thank the gentleman and two women who helped me when my car slid into a ditch in the Clear Creek area when I was on my way to visit a friend, Monday night, the 27th of September, during the torrential rain.

I don’t know who they were but their kindness was appreciated. And what a party we made of it! Thanks for saving my hearing aids, too.

Miss Deana Allen
Highlands

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for three years — beating Hiawassee Dam was one of our goals coming into this season and it feels good to have accomplished that.”

The Lady Highlanders, coached by Kyle McKim, came into the season with high expectations, but received bad news early when senior Sarah Power was sidelined for the season with a torn ACL. Since then, the Lady Highlanders have used a combination of rotation changes and great speed to make up for their lack of height along the front line.

The Lady Highlanders will finish out their regular season on October 14th against Cherokee — that will also serve as senior night to honor the five senior members of the varsity squad. The Conference Championship will be held at Blue Ridge this year, but as the
Lina Marie Reese

Lina Marie Reese, age 77, of Highlands, NC died Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at her residence. A native of Macon County she was the daughter of the late Ebbie and Hettie Wilson Talley. She was married to the late Harold Reese who died in 1997. She was a member of Seventh Day Adventist Church; she loved to cook and had a career in the restaurant business, working at The Highlander Restaurant and as owner and operator of Tate’s Restaurant.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Henry of Highlands, NC and George Kent Henry and wife Ellen of Virgilina, VA; one sister, Elizabeth Wooden of Hudson, IA; two grandchildren, Mary Jo Stevens and Lina Matthews and five great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by one sister, Elise Holt; one brother, Richard Talley and one grandchild, Jackson Henry.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, October 8, 2010 at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of Bryant-Grant Funeral Home in Highlands with Rev. Alton Dendy officiating. Burial will be in Highlands Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Richard Henry, Woodrow Wilson, David James Douglas, Ellis Cleveland, Mike Bryson, Gene Talley, John Sherrill and Tony Potts. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 7, 2010 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Bryant-Grant Funeral Home in Highlands.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Four Seasons Hospice, 571 South Allen Rd., Flat Rock, NC 28731. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com. Bryant-Grant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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The li'l Missus and I were leaving the Rec Park after a difficult and humbling day of playing bridge when I stomped on the brakes as we rolled by the dog park. I could not believe my eyes. There, standing next to the pavilion, was the most gorgeous hot babe I'd ever laid eyes on. Hold it, let me rephrase. She was the most very, very, very, gorgeous hot, hot, hot babe I've ever laid eyes on. Standing over six feet, her blond hair pulled into a ponytail, flowed all the way to her belt line. Wearing skin tight riding pants and matching boots, I couldn't help but notice her long legs ran all the way from her ankles up to her fanny. I also couldn't help but notice her white silk blouse was opened at the top, revealing an outrageous and bodacious set of Ta Ta's. Whoa! Eventually, the li'l Missus took her eyes off her miserable bridge score sheet and asked, "Why have we stopped, honey?" Before I could speak, she leaned forward so she could see into the dog park. "Tell me you have not stopped this car so you can gawk at some woman and with your wife sitting next to you?" Tell me that isn't so.

I was ready with a quick response. "That is not so, sweet baby. I didn't even notice that woman until you pointed her out. I was staring at her Schnauzer." "Her what?" the li'l missus asked. "Her Schnauzer; I'm looking at that cute little dog next to the fence, the one sniffing that bulldog's butt. Maybe it's her dog, maybe not. I wouldn't know." I hesitated for just a few seconds before trying a pun. "Aren't you glad we humans don't have to do that?" I fake laughed out loud. She didn't.

"Don't change the subject, buddy boy." There was silence until we pulled onto Many Road. "She was wearing a piece and her wife is wearing a piece, what's a piece?" I asked. "A piece, what's a piece?" I asked, hoping to get a more friendly conversation going.

"That's valid point you make, sweet baby. I'm beginning to see why your shorts are in a wad. Please forgive me for my insensitivity. You're right, I'm wrong and I promise I'll never do it again."

That didn't work either because she said, "And don't try to butter me up by calling me sweet baby, buddy boy." There was silence until we pulled onto US 64. "She was wearing a piece and her breasts were manufactured." "A piece, what's a piece?" I asked. "What?" the li'l missus asked. "Her Schnauzer; I'm looking at that cute little dog next to the fence, the one sniffing that bulldog's butt. Maybe it's her dog, maybe not. I wouldn't know." I hesitated for just a few seconds before trying a pun. "Aren't you glad we humans don't have to do that?" I fake laughed out loud. She didn't.

"Don't change the subject, buddy boy, and try to get cute 'cause it's not working. Take me home," she demanded.

I had learned from being married to the li'l Missus since before the invention of the wheel, that when she calls me "buddy boy," I'm about two clicks away from no dinner.

As we waited on Foreman Road for highway traffic to clear, I could feel her wheels turning. She was furious. As I pulled onto US 64, she said, "Suppose I was driving the car and stopped at the park to gawk at some young, gorgeous, tall, dark and handsome guy wearing skin tight jeans and an open shirt revealing a muscular, sexy, hairy chest. How would you like that?"

"I was looking at her Schnauzer," I shot back. "Stop saying that," she responded.

More silence but I knew her wheels were still turning. "And what would you say if I denied looking at the guy's bod and said I was only looking at his Cocker? Would you buy that excuse?"

At this point, I realized I may be down to one click and no dinner. "That's a valid point you make, sweet baby. I'm beginning to see why your shorts are in a wad. Please forgive me for my insensitivity. You're right, I'm wrong and I promise I'll never do it again."

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"You know, her ponytail, it was a dip-on ponytail and she was older than you think. Her face was stretched tighter than a banjo string. Her whole body was fake."

Later, I got grilled cheese and soup for dinner which is not bad considering the circumstances.

Later, in bed, I looked over at her and asked, "Still mad?"

"A little," she responded. More silence, then she asked, "I have one question. If I were standing in the dog park, would you look at me or my Schnauzer?"

ZZZZZZZZZ" I was faking it, realizing that was a no win question.

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Tend to your friends with care

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I tell a damned shame people don't have more respect for friendship. Like a potted cactus in the kitchen window, it can stand being ignored but it rarely survives betrayal.

A diamond is nature's hardest substance, so hard that it can only be cut with diamond blades, but a misplaced blow can shatter it and render it worthless. It's like that with friends.

When I started medical school, life insurance salesmen swarmed around the medical science building like flies. We were ripe for exploitation, majors in biology, chemistry and physics. None of us had a business background. I kept them at bay and out of my wallet until I met a guy who was different. I'd run into him in the hallway and we'd talk politics or sports. After awhile we started to meet for coffee between classes. It went on like that for weeks. He never mentioned insurance until the day after I got my wallet stolen.

He put his hand on my shoulder and signed a check for the first year's premium. He didn't try to sell me an obscenely expensive policy, so although suspicious, I agreed. We met to close the deal, as we had planned when I mentioned insurance.

By then I thought we were friends and I didn't want to damage our friendship by refusing. Besides, I rationalized, I probably would need insurance at some point.

I told him I wouldn't be introducing him to any of my friends and walked away feeling stupid, cowardly, and deeply hurt. I never spoke with him again.

I lost track of my best college friend while I was in the Army. Mom told me Tom had called and was trying to find me. I was elated. I picked up the phone immediately and dialed the number he'd left with Mom. "Tom," I shouted into the phone. "Mom said you called. That's great. Thanks, I'll be home for a week. Let's get together. I'm free any day or evening."

"Henry," he answered, in a voice that wasn't quite right, "that's wonderful. I'd like to see you, too. I'm in insurance now. I'd like to get together and talk with you about your future."

I don't remember what I said, but I'd had the feeling before and I was better prepared the second time. I guess he understood he'd killed both our friendship and his chance for a sale because he didn't try to contact me again.

I wouldn't like Tupperware parties for the same reason; because they pervert friendship. A friend asked me to subscribe to Direct TV so he could get a $50. I'm glad he divulged his financial interest in me because he didn't understand he'd killed both our friendship and his chance for a sale because he didn't try to contact me again.

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COACH’S CORNER

Mea Culpa’s aplenty after the last two weekends

People often ask me where I come up with ideas for my column.
Even more people ask me for advice on pickems, fantasy football, etc. Unfortunately,
most of the time I give terrible advice and make even worse picks.
Here is a list of things that I have been wrong about the last two weekends.

I was wrong about Alabama’s defense -- I thought that their youth would be exposed against Arkansas and Florida and instead, it just proved that Nick Saban is a defensive genius. It also helps that Alabama’s linemen… all of them… apparently like to eat small children in their down time. The scheme helps the Tide, but the fact is that Alabama is just better to a man than anyone else in the country.

I was wrong about Miami, FL in that I thought that they would mess around and lose to Clemson. My favorite DJ Johnny O made sure that I gave him a public shout out after the Canes victory on Saturday.

I thought Garrett Hartley was a good kicker after all he put my Saints in the Super Bowl. … sigh… kickers are absolutely nuts. Now the Saints kicker is just 3 years younger than my own father, but at least he can make a 30-yarder.

I was wrong about the Tampa Bay Rays. I thought they would get the wild-card spot instead of winning the AL East. They now have home field advantage, but that may not be much of an advantage with their lack of crowd support.

I was wrong about the 49ers – they were my sleeper team this year and have been absolutely abysmal. I think that the St. Louis Rams have a legit shot to win the NFC West, provided that Sam Bradford doesn’t get hurt.

I was wrong about celebrating prematurely when Stanford went up 21-7 on Oregon. Oregon scores points… lots of them… in short periods of time. They just have an extra gear, kinda like in Spaceball’s where Rick Moranis orders the spaceship to go into “ludicrous speed.” Chip Kelly doesn’t look exactly like Rick Moranis, but he does have a huge head.

I’m not wrong about Les Miles… dude is absolutely crazy. LSU is 4-0 right now with an offense made of chewing gum, baling wire and covered in Bond-O. Yet LSU is 4-0, which is all that really matters. Did I mention that Les Miles is crazy? He once had a sane moment… just to see what it felt like.

I still hate Tiger Woods… no mea culpa on that one.

I was wrong in saying that I thought Coach K had lost a step… he just begged the number one recruit in the country for next year in Austin Rivers. With a loaded squad this year and more in the pipeline, it looks as though Coach K could be gearing up for one last run before heading to the house. He may not have the grace of Wooden or the savvy of Dean Smith, but if there was a basketball Mt. Rushmore it would be Adolph Rupp, Wooden, Smith and K.

And finally, I’ll go on record as saying that Adam Hamer is the nicest dude in Highlands -- although I will have to mea culpa that as well because I have to put my dad in the top spot.

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Sam Wheeler controls the ball against Hayesville. Photo by Noel Atherton

#1 seed the Lady Highlanders will host at least one home game in the NCHSAA playoffs.

Highlands Middle School soccer completes undefeated regular season

Highlander soccer looks to be in good hands for the future, as the HMS soccer squad completed the inaugural season of the Tri-State Conference by finishing 10-0 after the regular season. The Tri-State conference is made up of middle schools from North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia and this is the first year of the conference.

HMS coach Jeff Weller is proud of the work that his squad has put in this season. The Highlanders are led by strikers Colin Weller and Kirstyn Owen, who have produced 16 and 14 goals respectively, but have obtained their record through a total team effort. Coach Weller said “all 11 of our players contribute every game, which makes for a great group of kids to be around.”

Highlands will host the Tri-State Conference tournament Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Highlands will play Tamassee-Salem in the first round of the tournament and will be the #1 seed thanks to their 10-0 record. The conference championship game will be held at 1 p.m. at the Highlands soccer field — all are encouraged to attend and support Highlands Athletics.

Highlanders dominant on road to Saturday Showdown

The Highlands Soccer team outscored their opponents 24-1 on a three-game road trip heading into Saturday’s rematch with Rabun Gap.

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Literacy Council has new program director
The Literacy Council of Highlands announced that its new program coordinator is Judy Joyner. Joyner began her work September 13 after accepting her position.

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For more, call Joyner at 526-0863.

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**Blue Balloons**

By Michelle A. Mead-Armor

There is some confusion about how the blue balloon arrived. It was totally unexpected at the 10:30 a.m. service at the Church of the Incarnation.

John was ushering that day, and I was singing in the choir, as usual. The choir had gone to communion, and that's when the giggling began. A growing wave of chuckles, guttars, and snickers built up, and lapped over the altar. I was kneeling for communion, and was puzzled by the growing laughter. I looked up, and caught the eye of John's ushering partner. He pointed in the direction of my husband. To my amazement, a blue balloon was slowly dancing its way toward my husband.

Father Brian Sullivan gestured to John, who reached out to grab the string. There he stood next to the altar, my John, grinning from ear to ear, holding the blue balloon. That Sunday, that's all everyone talked about. Father Brian even mentioned it in his sermon, likening it to the Holy Spirit descending upon us. Of course, John was delighted by his role in the whole incident. In a more thoughtful mood, he said that if I ever had to plan his funeral, he wanted balloons – blue balloons – and lots of them.

John's death was so sudden, so upsetting, that a service shortly following his death would have been a nightmare. It would have meant even more to do at a memorial service we felt would honor John.

Father Brian was the cornerstone of this event, then the ladles of the Flower Guild, the people who set up the reception, and folks who provided the magnificent food for the event were more than worker bees, they were angels. "Don't worry about anything," they said. "We'll take care of everything!" And they did. Beautifully, compassionately, flawlessly.

Eric, Joyce, Maman and I arrived early. I had brought several things from home that I thought represented John: our official portrait as a couple, a copy of his latest book, his Ben Franklin spectacles, his two business cards (one as John Armor, the other as his alter ego, Ben Franklin), the hat he insisted on wearing on his daily walks around the hospital corridors. I included a thing! "They said, "We'll take care of everything!" And they did. Beautifully, Compassionately, Flawlessly.

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Seasonal Influenza

By Dr. Richard S. Matthews

Seasonal influenza has become much more important, and has become a hot topic for discussion over the past year since the H1N1 flu in 2009. The CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) now recommends that everyone in the U.S. receive the universal flu vaccination beginning this year for the 2010-2011 influenza season. The recommendation states that everyone from 6-months-old and older get a flu vaccination starting sometime in September or October 2010.

Influenza is a respiratory illness that is typically spread by coughing, sneezing, or breathing close to someone that is infected. The infectious disease of influenza is contagious from 24 hours before symptoms occur to 5-7 days after symptoms occur. Usual symptoms of influenza include fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, body aches, headaches, fatigue, and some people have vomiting and diarrhea. The 2010-2011 flu vaccine will protect against (1) influenza B virus, (2) H3N2 virus, and (3) the 2009 H1N1 virus which in 2009 caused the first pandemic in 40 years. The immunization for influenza is the same whether you receive it at your doctor’s office, hospital, or at your local pharmacy or grocery store. It is always important to receive your physician’s medical opinion prior to getting any immunization. See the web site at www.cdc.gov for all this information, and much more.

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number – 67 – was an odd one, I ordered 70. That meant one for each of the two grandchildren who would be attending, and one for me to take back to Kettle Rock.

We arrived at the shop, and were greeted by Michelle and Ashley. When they came out of the back room with the inflated balloons, the sight was pure magic. We walked down Main Street toward the church, holding on to those precious balloons. People stopped and stared. Everyone smiled. A few people asked if they were for a birthday. I told them they were for my husband's memorial service, and they nodded in approval.

The service itself was a blur. _Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring_ brought tears to my eyes; Robert Henry had played it at our wedding. Father Brian Sullivan's homily was a loving commentary on my Widowhood 101 column. The slideshow lovingly put together by John's daughter, Karen, was perfect. The patriotic readings reminded us of John's profound love of this country. Betty Chesna read Linda Anderson's "I Think I'm in Love with John Armor," a marvelous poem she'd written last year. I knew anything I said would make me cry, so instead I told the famous Mrs. Murphy joke, which always delighted John, even though he'd heard it over 50 times.

And then we took our blue balloons, and headed off to Harris Lake Park. John's nephew, Stuart Armor, led us in singing Monty Python's "Always Look on the Bright Side of Life," and we released the balloons into that clear Carolina sky. We watched in amazement as the balloons sailed higher and higher, their bright blue contrasting against a huge white cloud behind them. I'd never seen balloons go so high! As sad as we were to be saying our good-byes to John, we rejoined in celebrating a full life, well lived.

Since that day, I've had folks telling me that John is now up in heaven, hanging out in a celestial pub with Ben Franklin and Thomas Paine. I'd like to think so. Still, what comforts me the most is imagining his wonderful smile, when he got all those blue balloons.

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For more information contact Judy Joyner, 526-0863 or by email hlcprograms@live.com.

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Through Jan. 2011
• The Green family is collecting coke can tabs to give to the Shriner’s Hospital which turns them in for funds which helps the organization buy supplies. Please drop off coke can tabs at the Citgo Station across from the Rec Park (the old Stop n’ Shop). Leave them with Ann or Trysta Green.

Through 2010
• At The Bascom, Do Tell environmental sculpture: Patrick Dougherty. Admission is free. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org. Galleries are open to the public, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-5 pm; Sun., noon-5 pm.

Through Dec. 18
• At The Bascom, American Craft Today, Juried Exhibition. Admission is free. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org. Galleries are open to the public, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-5 pm; Sun., noon-5 pm.

Through Sat., Nov. 27
• At The Bascom, Recent Works: Aaron Yakim and Cynthia Taylor. Admission is free. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org. Galleries are open to the public, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-5 pm; Sun., noon-5 pm.

Through Nov. 6
• At The Bascom, Tuesday After School Art Classes for grades K-6 are held weekly at The Bascom in Highlands, 3:15-4:30 pm. $40 for 8-week session. To register or for more information, visit www.thebascom.org or call 828.526.4949, ext. 100.

• At The Bascom, Saturday Art School for grades K-8 is held weekly at The Bascom in Highlands, 10 am-noon. $64 for 8-week session. To register or for more information, visit www.thebascom.org or call 828.526.4949, ext. 100.

Through Nov. 2
• The South Jackson County GOP office at Laurel Terrace in Cashiers will be open Monday through Saturday from 1PM until 6 PM though November 2nd. The North Jackson County is at 482 West Main Street in downtown Sylva is open from noon to 6PM. All candidate and election information including bumper stickers, lawn signs and other campaign paraphernalia is available at each office. For additional information or to volunteer, call Jackson GOP Chair Ralph Slaughter @ 828 586-9895 for additional information or visit the website www.jacksoncountygop.com.

Through Nov. 1
• At The Bascom, Wednesday Preschool Creativity Classes for Parent and Child at The Bascom in Highlands, ages 2 1/2-5, 10-11 am. $40 for 8-weeks session. To register or for more information, visit www.thebascom.org or call 828.526.4949, ext. 100.

Tues. & Thurs., through Oct. 30
• At The Bascom, Joe Frank McKee in conjunction with Pat Taylor, ceramics and sculpture, Wheel Throwing Skills, 10 am-1 pm. All basic materials provided. Tuition: $350 members/$375 non-members For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

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• At Health Tracks at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, various exercise classes all week long. Call 828-526-3160. 

• At Scaly Outdoor Center, Trout Fishing. Call 526-3737.

• Hospital Tours: “Grand Rounds” at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital will be providing small group tours to interested area residents. Tours will be held periodically each month, through October. Tours begin at 7:30 a.m. and will include breakfast with HCH’s doctors and a meet and greet with the new CEO, Craig James. Call the Foundation Office at 526-1435 as space is limited. Or RSVP by email at info@hcchospital.org.

• Join us for lunch at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital, where from May through October, you can enjoy an hour long Lunch and Learn educational seminar, on a variety of health topics, followed by Q&A session. Lunch provided; seating limited. Call 526-1313 or (828) 526-1250 today to make your reservation.

J MCA brings
John Muir and Teddy Roosevelt Oct. 8

As a conservationist, John Muir stood as tall as the redwood trees in the park that bears his name. Now you can hear his stories through actor Lee Stetson, who does a brilliant portrayal of the man credited as the architect of our national park system.

The Jackson-Macon Conservation Alliance is proud to bring “John Muir” back to Highlands after receiving rave reviews from the 2009 show. This year’s event will be even better with the addition of Teddy Roosevelt. “The Tramp & the Roughrider” brings these two legendary figures to life on the Highlands Playhouse stage on Friday October 8th.

Relive the famous camping trip where Muir and Roosevelt swapped amazing adventure stories (of course, trying to outdo each other) and came to discover a shared passion for wilderness preservation. Lee Stetson, who was featured in the Ken Burns PBS series, The National Parks: America’s Best Idea, has captured John Muir’s legacy and vision in his stirring portrayals for more than 20 years. Joe Wiegand, who portrays Roosevelt, performed at the White House for George and Laura Bush.

Showtime is 7 p.m. at the Highlands Playhouse, with refreshments, a silent auction, and live music with Jody Zehner at 6:30. Tickets are $35, $30 for J-MCA members. Call 526-0890 or visit www.jmca.org for tickets and information.

The Highlands Dialogue invites everyone to participate in our Tuesday discussions at the Civic Center from 10–11:30 a.m. While our name is new, the Highlands Dialogue is an exploring mind and that you read a session’s material before attending the discussion (we distribute readings either by e-mail or at previous sessions). Even if you are not able to attend all of the discussions, you are encouraged to come when you are available. If you would like information about the Highlands Dialogue or any of our upcoming discussions, please e-mail John Gaston johngaston@aol.com or Karen Hawk hawkncrw@earthlink.net. If you would like to add your name to the Highlands Dialogue’s e-mail list, please contact David Scheyer at scheyer68@frontier.com.

Tues. & Thurs.
• Study Hall at the Literacy Council of Highlands in the Peggy Crosby Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Come do your homework, projects use the resources on site and get help from a tutor. For more information, contact Favola Olivera at (828) 526-0925 or by email at FavolaO@att.net.

• Kettlebell Class at the Rec Park with Ginger Baldwin at 12:15 p.m. Come for a fast moving free weight kinetic chain movement for 30-40 minutes. $8 per class. Call 526-3556 or 526-4959 to reserve a spot.

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**Thursdays**
- AA-Anon meeting, noon at the Episcopal Church on Main and Fifth streets.
- Zahner Conservation Lecture Series every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Highlands Nature Center May 13 through Aug. 5 for free.

**Friday & Saturdays**
- Live Music at The Downhill Grill at Scaly Mountain Outdoor Center 7-9 p.m. BYOB.

**Every Third Saturday**
- Two Candidate Forums Thursday at the Fine Arts Center on the campus of Franklin High School. The first one will be for school board candidates starting at 7 p.m. sharp. After a short break the forum for candidates for the office of county commissioner will begin at 8:30 p.m. The goal of the event is to provide the Macon County community an opportunity to see and hear all candidates for these vital offices in one forum with a specific focus on our public schools.
- Last Dance of Summer. Bring finger food. Thursday at the MC Community Center on Hwy. 441 S. in Franklin, NC, (across from “Whistle Stop Mall”) from 6:30 to 9 p.m. with music by “Swingtime Band” for more information call (828) 369-9155.

**Fri.-Sat., Oct. 10**
- The Greater Cashiers Merchant’s Association Leaf Festival calling artisans and artists who wish to have a booth at the 2010 Leaf Festival. Early booth reservations are encouraged. Call Chair Grady at 828 743.5858, the GCAMA office at 828 742.1660.

**Fri. & Sat., Oct. 8-9**
- At the Hen House on Main Street an October Céilidh featuring Park Designs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be drawings for free prizes and discounts plus up to 20% off all Park Design merchandise.

**Saturday, Oct. 9**
- At The Bascom, Workshop: Fayne Ansley, painting and drawing, Fall Fruits and Foliage - Botanical Watercolor, 2-4 p.m. Tuition: Take one $25 members/$30 non-members or all four $60 members/$70 non-members. For information or to register, call 828 526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.
- At Paoletti’s Restaurant, intimate Wine Tasting at the bar at 1 p.m. Great values in wines from around the world, available for retail sales daily. Cheese and Crackers are served. Cost: $20 per person.
- At The Bascom, Workshop: Greg Newington, photography, Light and Dark: Using Light, Composition and Texture in Photography. Tuition: $150 members/$175 non-members. For information or to register, call 828 526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.
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**Friday, Oct. 8**
- Holly Springs Community Blood Drive at the Holly Springs Community Building, (2720 Cat Creek Road, Franklin), 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Please call 524-0908 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins Welcome, appointments preferred. At presenting donors have a chance to win one of two pairs of Delta Air Lines tickets! To schedule an appointment to donate, please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood.
- Softball Tournament to benefit The Tison and Fogle families at the Highlands ball Field. Church teams only. $150 entry fee. Call Justyne Reese at 828-342-2740 to sign up. All proceeds will benefit both families who are battling cancer and its treatments.
- Middle School Conference Tournament at Highlands

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**‘American Craft Today’ opens at The Bascom**

Visit The Bascom’s American Craft Today exhibition through December 18 in the main gallery. The exhibition runs through December 18.

American Craft Today, a national competition and exhibition opened on October 2 in The Bascom’s main gallery. The exhibition runs through December 18.

With artists from 16 states and Canada competing to be in the exhibition, American Craft Today features 47 impressive pieces featuring original works in all craft media: ceramics, metal, wood, glass, fiber, book arts, etc. Over $5000 in prize money was awarded. This year’s juror, Carol Sauvion, is the executive producer of the Peabody Award-winning and Emmy-nominated ‘Craft in America’ PBS television series, as well as creator and director of Craft in America, an organization dedicated to presenting the history, practitioners and techniques of craft in the United States and their impact on our nation’s cultural heritage. The exhibition is sponsored by Frances Bunzl and Family, Julia and Bill Grumbles, Charlotte Pippin, Cary Saurage and Penny and Ed Mawyer.

Viewing of Bascom’s exhibition is free and the galleries are open to the public Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays (through October 10) from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (828) 526-4949.
School. 9 a.m. – Soccer: Highlands vs. Tamassee Salem; 10:30 a.m., Rabun Gap vs. Tallulah Falls; Championship game – 1 p.m. Also at 1 p.m. Volleyball Game: Highlands vs. Rabun Gap. Admission $3 per person to all of the above games. No passes or student tickets accepted. HS Varsity Soccer vs. Rabun Gap. Admission $3. Student tickets available on Friday, Oct. 8.

Sunday, Oct. 10
• The annual blessing of the animals at the Nature Center at 2 p.m. All animals and their humans are welcome. Sponsored by the Holy Family Lutheran church, Highlands United Methodist Church and the Highlands Clergy Association.
• First Christian Church will be showing I AM on Sunday. The movie is free to the public. Tickets are available by contacting the church office at mail@fccfranklin.org or 828-524-6840.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 11
• Rehearsals for the annual Community Christmas Chorale will begin at 7 p.m. Monday evening, at First Presbyterian Church with director Orville Wike and accompanist Angie Jenkins. Rehearsals will take place in the choir room which is located on the lower level of the new Faith and Fellowship Center. Since rehearsals are beginning later than usual this year, it is important to make plans to attend every rehearsal if at all possible. Two concerts are scheduled. The first will be Saturday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. and the second will be the following day, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. If you enjoy singing, please join us!

October 11-15
• At The Bascom, Workshop: Marilyn Brandenburger, pen and watercolor, More Journaling in Ink and Watercolor, 10 am-4 pm. Tuition: $275 members/$295 non-members. For information or to register, call 828-526-4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Thurs-Sat., Oct. 14-16
• At The Bascom, Workshop: Alice Ballard, ceramics, Finding Your Form Through Nature II, 10 am-4 pm. Discover forms that attract and inspire us through the close observation of nature. Tuition: $325 members/$350 non-members. Call 828-526-4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Thurs. & Fri., Oct. 14-15
• At The Bascom, Workshop: Carol Singletary, fiber, Yarn Dyeing in Luscious Colors, 10 am-4 pm. Tuition: $275 members/$300 non-members. For information or to register, call 828-526-4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Thurs., Oct. 14
• At Hudson Library, Financial Management Lecture – at 5:30-6:30 pm. Presented by Sue Gorski of RBC Bank – Understanding Your Credit Score.

Friday, Oct. 15
• At Westgate Plaza in Franklin, opposite Burger King, at 2 p.m. Drive 50 miles round trip. Bring water, a snack if you wish; wear sturdy shoes. Call leader Kay Coriell, 369-6820, for reservations. Visitors are welcome, but no pets please.

Saturday, Oct. 16
• At The Bascom, Spooky Raku class and Halloween Firing, Composition, instructors Pat Taylor and Britt Am-rmann, 1-4 pm or 5-8:30 pm. Create your choice of pottery pieces for a spooky Raku firing under the Halloween moon. Wed., Oct. 27
• The Rotary Club of Highlands is holding its second coats and cars collection at the Highlands Rec Park from 9am-2pm. Coats of any kind, and any non perishable food that will directly benefit the Highlands United Methodist Church’s Food Pantry.

Saturday, Oct. 30
• At The Bascom, 2-5 pm, glaze preparation, 8 pm public Raku firing.
• Annual Highlands Trick or Treating downtown from 5:30-8 p.m.
• At The Bascom, Bill Rouda, book signing Saturday at 2 pm. Join photographer Bill Rouda for a short slide lecture about documentary art photography followed by a book signing of “Nashville’s Lower Broad: The Street That Music Made.” For information or to register for a workshop, call (828) 526-4949, ext. 100

Sunday, Oct. 31
• The Nantahala Hiking Club will take a moderate 3-mile hike with an elevation change of 500 feet to the tower on Rabun Bald for 360 degree views of the areas below. Meet at the Smoky Mtn. Visitors Center in Otto at 2 p.m. Drive 40 miles round trip. Bring water, a snack if you wish; wear sturdy shoes. Call leader Kay Coriell, 369-6820, for reservations or an alternate meeting place if coming from High-

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**SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT:**

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**Tilson vs. Tfonel**

Friday, Oct. 1
1 p.m. Championship Volleyball Game: Highlands vs. Rabun Gap
Admission $3 per person to all of the above games
No passes or student tickets accepted
3 p.m.
HS Varsity Soccer vs. Rabun Gap
Admission $3
$1 student tickets available on Friday, Oct. 8
Annual Community Christmas Chorale rehearsals begin Oct. 1

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Autumn Roasted Coffee

Warm up with our organic beans roasted in house, then crafted into your favorite coffee drinks. Espresso, Latte, Cappuccino, Coffee Shakes, or just a great cup of coffee. Pair with apple fritters, croissants, and muffins baked fresh every morning.

Mon - Sat open at 7 am and Sundays at 8 am.

County Health Center to walk through woods and fields. This short nature hike is one of Franklin’s little treasures. Meet at the Macon County Health Center parking lot at 2 p.m. Bring water; wear sturdy shoes. Call Leader Kay Coriell, 369-6820, for reservations. Visitors are welcome, but no pets please.

Nov. 11-14
• Annual Culinary Festival. Call the Chamber of Commerce for details. 526-2114.

Sat., Nov. 13 - Sat., Dec. 18
• At The Bascom, A Stitch in Time: Quilts. Admission is free. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org. Galleries are open to the public, Tues.-Sat., 10 am-5 pm; Sun., noon-5 pm.

Saturday, Nov. 13
• At The Bascom, Nog Off and Table-Scape Competition, 5-7 pm. An artistic, culinary celebration of a favorite holiday drink featuring some delicious and unique family eggnog recipes. Admission is free. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.
• At The Bascom, Demonstration: Holiday Floral Arranging, 10:30-11 am. Admission is free. For information or to register, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Thursday, Nov. 18
• Taize in Highlands, 5:30 at Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church.

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 26-27
• At The Bascom, A Gingerbread House Workshop. Participants are invited to enter their creations in a contest, to be judged by popular vote. $40 Bascom members/$45 non-members. The public is invited to cast their votes Tuesday-Saturday, November 30-December 10, 10 am-5 pm. The winners will be announced at 10 am, Saturday, December 11, the public is invited. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.
• At The Bascom, Artist’s Marketplace in the Dave Drake Studio Barn Featuring a gathering of artist tables in the Studio Barn, the marketplace is the ideal place to find unique, affordable, one-of-a-kind artists’ works for Christmas, hostess and New Year’s gifts. For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Thursday, Dec. 2
• Taize in Highlands, 5:30 at The Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

Wednesday, Dec. 2
• At The Bascom, Ceramic Ornaments. This intergenerational class, for children and adults, will be taught in The Bascom’s Studio Barn. $25 Bascom members/$30 non-members (materials and firings included). For information, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Friday, Dec. 10
• At The Bascom, Wheel Throwing with Pat Taylor and other regional potters, 2-4 pm. Admission is free. For information or to register, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.

Saturday, Dec. 11
• Community Christmas Chorale concert at First Presbyterian Church at 4 p.m.
• At The Bascom, Fayne Ansley, Botanical Painting of Native Evergreens, 1-1:45 pm. Admission is free. For information or to register, call 828.526.4949 or visit www.thebascom.org.
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Sunday, Dec. 12
• Community Christmas Chorale concert at First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 20
• Taize in Highlands, 5:30 at Our Lady of the Mountain Catholic Church.
like courtroom drama. The whole idea of so much riding on a jury’s decision is intense. Sometimes a verdict determines a financial penalty or the freedom of a defendant or even at times a penalty of death.

Some movies do an incredible job of intensifying the process. Movies like “A Witness For the Prosecution” or “JFK” or “A Few Good Men” or “Verdict” have pretty intense courtroom scenes. The jury’s decision obviously depends greatly on the veracity of the witnesses in the case. Eyewitnesses, forensic witnesses, expert witnesses have a great bearing on the outcome of the trial. Witnesses make all the difference.

The Bible talks a lot about witnesses; they are people who testify of the truth as they saw and experienced Christ before and after His burial. When you consider eternal life or eternal separation from God, there is a lot riding on the testimony of witnesses in the world. Witnesses have come forward to testify.

This week something significant is taking place at Highlands School. Teenagers have come forward to testify as to what they have seen and experienced in a relationship with Christ. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Highlands School has produced a DVD to be distributed through FCA to every student at the school as a gift. Nearly 400 copies will be given away to the student body, teachers, and administrators.

I think this project is significant because most adults don’t even bother to do as much. I like the boldness. The testimonies from these students provide a greater appreciation for the challenges of growing up in this community. Our teens deal with difficult issues like the loss of a big sister or a brother, the loss of a father and grandfather, the pressures of temptation, labeling and social acceptance. This DVD focuses on the testimonies of student athletes who are now taking a stand for what they believe. This well-done project clearly articulates the challenges of today’s teens in our community and how those needs are being met in a relationship with Christ. It’s impressive.

I like the fact that teens want to model values and faith to younger students in the school. I like the loving dedication to make a difference in the lives of peers who are in drugs or other difficult situations. I like the stance and posture of upper classmen helping younger students to develop a healthy biblical self-image of themselves. I like the respect that the students have for authority at the school while also seeking to meet the spiritual needs of the authorities at the school. I like the whole project. It feeds right when you watch this DVD.

These kids are real and I think their peers will agree. The next time you go to a sporting event look for these students. They have a voice and a message. They are on target. They care. They are doing something. They are taking a risk. They need our prayers and encouragement. Highlands School has some incredible students who are maturing in a strong, viable faith. Let’s remain behind them. They and their peers are worth it.

They are the kind of witnesses who won’t accept the status quo while seeking to walk a genuine faith that can and will impact their community. I love it!
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**Hospital News**

Community Blood Drive is set for Oct. 27

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital along with AnMed Regional Blood Center will continue their annual joint blood drive October 27th. Greg Johnson of AnMed Blood Center said “From January 1, 2006 until now, Highlands-Cashiers Hospital’s blood drives have collected a total of 656 units of blood. Because the blood is separated various components, it equals enough blood to help at least 1,312 patients.”

The AnMed bloodmobile will be at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital on Wednesday, October 27th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Highlands’ First Citizen Bank from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., then moving to the Albert Carlton-Cashiers Community Library in Cashiers from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

There is never too much participation during times like these. “Blood we get now will last up to 42 days. So, blood donated during your drive will help us during a time when collections are normally minimal,” says Johnson, which has supplied the hospital’s needs for blood products for over 20 years.

“Each unit of blood donated goes a long way, says Johnson. Each unit can serve the needs of up to four different patients. Red cells are separated out and used to help accident victims and those who need transfusions as a result of surgery. Platelets are used to treat those undergoing chemotherapy and who suffer from other types of cancer-like blood diseases. Approximately 45 percent of those patients who receive blood suffer from the effects of these illnesses. The plasma stock derived from each unit is used for burn victims, while other elements are removed and given to hemophiliacs and other patients with clotting deficiencies.”

The requirements to donate are minimal. Anyone 17 years or older and 110 pounds can give blood. If you are taking medication, it won’t usually prevent you from giving blood, however, you may want to bring the name of the medication with you.

If there are persons who would like to give blood but are uncertain whether or not they qualify as a donor, can still come to the blood drive. The AnMed officials will determine their eligibility through the donor screening process.

“We all expect blood to be there for us, but barely a fraction of those who can give do. Yet sooner or later, virtually all of us will face a time of great vulnerability in which we ourselves or a loved one will need blood. Our Hospital and AnMed Blood Center urges our community to help replenish our local blood supply and support this opportunity to give the gift of life, says Craig James, HCH President and CEO.”

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**Flu Vaccine News**

The 2010 flu vaccine, provides protection against three strains of influenza, including H1N1.

The Macon County Public Health Center will be providing flu shots during the month of October. Clinics are scheduled in Franklin, Highlands, Nantahala, and Otto. Residents may call the health center at 349-2081 to hear a recorded message detailing the dates and times of all flu shot clinics or visit the health center on the county’s website at www.maconnc.org to print a listing of all scheduled flu shot clinics. No appointment is necessary and the cost of the vaccine is $25.
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Ridgewoods. Attention all renovators, this lovely home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths plus a 2 car garage. Great floor plan with a cathedral living room, great privacy and all paved road access. Offered at $345,000. mls #59825

Shelby Place Great year round traditional is in a nice neighborhood close to town. Main level master suite with great storage and 2 car garage, additional guest bedroom and guest bath. Massive living room opens to large screen porch. Offered at $825,000. mls #71641

Sagee Mountain. Lovely corner lot/ great yard with well built custom home. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, additional guest quarters with bath over garage. Stone fireplace. Screened porch, generator, 2 car garage and loads of dry storage. Offered at $895,000. MLS #58560

Cold Springs Never offered before! This immaculately maintained lake house is located right on the lake and has a stellar view of Shortoff mountain! Terrace level has Family room. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, and a large deck. one car garage. Offered at $1,200,000. mls #71652

Great mountain getaway. This unique property has lots of wormy chestnut wood, fireplace, sauna, wonderful sleeping porch and more. This 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located on a 1 +/- acre lot with a meadow feel off of Flat Mountain Road. Offered at $895,000. MLS# 53871

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Rustic Estate in Whiteside Cove. This former lodge has 7 bedrooms, 7 baths, large great room with stone fireplace, dining room, and commercial kitchen on nearly 9 acres of seclusion. Backs up to USFS. Offered at $1,100,000, MLS# 60752

This year round home was constructed from 4 log cabins (Circa 1800s) from remote Kentucky. Creativity to the max is the epitome of mountain charm. 3 bedrooms plus studio, 4-1/2 baths, loft, fireplace, garage. 1.69 +/- acres with a great view of Shortoff Mountain. Offered at $1,350,000. MLS #56186

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Tucked away in Horse Cove is this wonderful Kingdom well suited for nature lovers and equestrian people. A charming 1930 eclectic farmhouse has been lovingly renovated. Historic CCC Building for storage and a new barn! Offered at $1,850,000. mls #71633

Oh, what a view! From this brand new 3 bedroom, 3 bath that has an additional family room. Good quality finishes include wood floors, granite counter tops and tile baths make this an exceptional buy for the asking price $299,000. MLS#60760

Walk to Harris Lake, downtown or The Nature Center from this completely updated 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. 2 master suites and Children’s room with bunk beds. 2 massive stone fireplaces, cypress and slate flooring and lovely finishes. Offered at $849,000. MLS#59837

This 3 bedroom plus large den and loft, 3 and 2 half-bath home sits on over an acre of land in Laurel Falls at Skyline. Stream on the property. Amenities of a pool and tennis courts at Skyline Lodge. Offered at $649,000. Mls #57077
**Booklets: ‘Latest in US Currency Designs’ free at RBC Bank**

RBC Bank has a supply of booklets issued by the U.S. government titled “The Latest in U.S. Currency Design,” and is offering them to all business owners at no cost. The 12-page multi-note booklet contains detailed information about the redesign of the $100 note, as well as the other redesigned denominations ($5, $10, $20, and $50 notes). This booklet is designed to show and describe in detail the design and security features of redesigned denominations of U.S. currency so that cash handlers can easily check U.S. currency and know that it is genuine. To obtain one of these booklets, please stop by RBC Bank 225 Franklin Road Highlands during business hours. Questions can be directed to Sue Gorski at 526-0606.

**Raffle winner gets necklace**

This past Highlands Playhouse season raffle tickets for diamond necklace from Drakes Diamond Gallery were sold at every performance with all proceeds going to the Playhouse. This year’s lucky winner was Penny Mawyer of Highlands.

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In victories over Cherokee, Tallulah Falls and Hayesville the Highlanders scored 8 goals a game and held firm their #7 state ranking.

Against Cherokee on Thursday, Highlands led 6-0 at the half and received two goals from Andrew Renfro and one apiece from Robbie Vanderbilt, Tyler Converse, Cody St. Germain, Justin Watson, Michael Shearl and Taylor Osteen.

Friday, Highlands traveled to Tallulah Falls, which figured to be a tough rematch from the 3-1 victory earlier in the year in Highlands. However, Highlands scored early and often, getting headers from Andrew Renfro, Samuel Wheeler and Tucker Bates to take a 3-0 lead. The goals piled up from there as Tim Fogle, Isaac Beavers, Taylor Osteen and Collin Taylor helped to create the 8-0 final margin.

In the last three games leading scorer Michael Shearl has tallied 7 assists and Andrew Renfro has added 4. Highlander midfielder Taylor Osteen was also excited about the result against a tough Hayesville side saying that, “it was a tough physical game, but we were able to come out on top.”

Captain Cord Strawn seconded the opinion on the physical nature of the game, “they really tried to get physical early,” said Strawn, “but we just worried about what was on the scoreboard and that was enough for us.” The Highlanders will play Rabun Gap here in Highlands on Saturday afternoon, hoping to avenge one of their two losses on the year. Please come out and support all of the Highlander teams that will be competing on Saturday at Highlands School.
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There are a long list of factors that may cause or contribute to dry eye including age, menopause (although dry eye can be common in men), prescription and over-the-counter medications, some medical conditions, eyelid problems, poor diet and environmental factors such as heat or dry air.

Diagnosing dry eye can be done during a regular eye exam. When visiting your eye doctor a quick painless test to measure tear volume and tear quality can be performed.

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Though hunting bear is considered abhorrent to many, Capt. Greg Daniels with the N.C. Wildlife Department, said bear hunting is a tradition that’s been going on for hundreds of years which is done for the experience, the meat and the hide.

“More importantly, hunting bear is the only good way to manage the bear population,” he said. “If hunting wasn’t allowed, there would be too many bears and the interaction with the public would be too much.”

Legally, a bear hunter can only kill one bear per year and Daniels said the N.C. Wildlife’s job is to enforce those limits as well as look for illegal baiting and to go after those who hunt illegally at night. He said it’s also illegal to sell any part of a bear – its hide or gall bladder – though those items are sold on the black market.

He said trespassing on private property to retrieve a bear is a Sheriff’s Department or police department matter.

Daniels called Macon County a bear haven. “There were 81 bear killed last year in Macon County and 23 bears killed in Jackson County,” he said. “The more straight up ad down the geography, the more bears you’ll have. Macon County’s terrain is more suited to bears than Jackson County.”

Police Chief Hamel also reminds citizens of Highlands’ local ordinance concerning the use of firearms or pellet guns in the town limits.

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission wants bear hunters to know it is collecting information from harvested black bears. The commission uses the upper premolar tooth (located directly behind the upper canine tooth) from a harvested bear to determine the bear’s age. This information helps the commission monitor the status of the bear population, which is an important aspect of the bear management program.

“If you harvest a bear, please contact the wildlife staff in the field so that a tooth and other information may be collected,” said officials. “If you cannot locate wildlife staff, please call the Wildlife Management division at (919) 707-0050 so that we may send information to you on how to collect the tooth. If you provide a tooth, we will mail the age of the bear you harvested to you prior to the next hunting season.”
Highlands Police & Fire Reports

Highlands PD log entries from Sept. 25. Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor, or public officials have been used.

Sept. 25
• At 11:50 p.m., officers responded to a noise complaint logged against Ruka's.

Sept. 29
• At 9:43 p.m, a resident reported a possible prowler on Satulah.
• At 11:04 p.m., downed tree and power line was reported.

Oct. 1
• At 3:15 p.m., there was a two-vehicle accident at Main and South Fifth streets.

Oct. 3
• At 9:04 p.m., officers responded to a call of suspicious noise in a home on Holt Knob Road. Nothing was found.

Oct. 4
• At 9:24 a.m., officers responded to a call from Main Street Pharmacy about a forged prescription for a controlled substance.

• At 10:38 a.m., Edwin Dawanye Skinner, 33, of Franklin, was arrested at Main Street Pharmacy for possession of a controlled substance and obtaining a control substance by forgery.

Oct. 5
• At 3 p.m., there was a two-vehicle accident at South 2nd and Main streets.

Oct. 6
• At 10:30 p.m., officers responded to a bear complaint from a resident on N. 4th and Pine streets.
• At 9:20 p.m., officers received a call about a suspicious person attempting to follow someone on Helen's Barn Ave.

During the week, police officers responded to 6 alarms and issued 3 citations.

Highlands F& R Dept. log entries from Sept 29:

Sept. 29
• At 9:02 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Hicks Road. The victim was taken to the hospital.

• At 1:18 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to Main Street. The victim was taken to the hospital.

Sept. 30
• At 9:11 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Buck Creek Road where a man had fallen and hit his head. He was taken to the hospital.

Oct. 1
• At 9:13 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Holt Road. The victim was taken to the hospital.
• At 9:58 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to Clubhouse Trail due to a possible reaction to a flu shot. The victim was taken to the hospital.
• At 5:29 p.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to Cashiers Fire Dept. with a structure fire.

Oct. 2
• At 4:23 p.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on County Club Estates. The fireplace damper was closed.
• At 9:01 p.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to Cashiers Fire Dept. The call was cancelled en route.

Oct. 3
• At 9:54 a.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on Bowery Road. It was canceled en route.
• At 12:23 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to Main Street where a woman had fallen. She was taken to the hospital.

Oct. 4
• At 10:18 a.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to the Cashiers Fire Dept. The call was cancelled en route.

Southern Living magazine names the ‘Best in Highlands’ for October

The October 2010 issue of Southern Living named Main Street Inn as its “Favorite Inn.” It has been welcoming guests for 125 years. Wolfgang's Restaurant & Wine Bistro which was started 17 years ago by Wolfgang and Mindy Green was named “The Best Place for Dinner.” Wolfgang's was also named the place to eat in Macon County in “Our State” magazine. Both establishments are on Main Street in Highlands.

Dog Park users raise $400

A great time was enjoyed by over 40 Highlands residents (seasonal and full time) and 50+ dogs last week at the Highlands Dog Park. In appreciation for this wonderful park where dog owners meet and dogs run and play, donations were given in the amount of over $400 to the Town of Highlands to help maintain the park. Jane Glass baked homemade dog treats for every dog and made Halloween scarves. Cassie Welch, director of the Highlands-Cashiers Humane Society brought donated balls and treats for all the dogs. A GREAT thank you was given to all for their work and hours to help coordinate and maintain the park. The mayor, commissioners and town employees were thanked for their efforts and support of the park. Pictured are Karen Hudson, Clinton O’Brian, Jackie Powell and Joe Powell.

Chef Nicolas Figel
King of the Mountain!
Winner of the 2010 Highlands Chef's Challenge
Cyprus International Restaurant

GREAT STEAKS!

Cyprus introduces our World Chophouse Menu, six great cuts, perfectly seasoned, and cooked over smoldering hardwood. This menu reflects an absolute dedication to excellence: We have selected the best cuts, from the best cattlemen. If you settle for nothing less than superior quality, you will love our new Steaks and Chops. World-Class Chops in Highlands! Try One Tonight!
Town Planner Joe Cooley, said this was the first he'd heard of the rink idea and it wasn't clear if the public would have to cross the rink to get to the shops, since they will all eventually be opening directly to the public space.

Shipp's said no decision has been made concerning the ice rink.

The board voted unanimously to accept the changes. The project goes to the Zoning Board for its Special Use Permit Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Building.

According to the new Planned Development Sign ordinance, the Old Highlands Park yellow sign which announces “Model Open” and hangs on the main sign is out of compliance.

The commission understood Nellis's need to get people up N. 5th Street to see the property, but said the sign didn't “fit” with the nature of his complex both in color and style.

Member Sally Taylor suggested cutting the yellow sign down so it fits within the frame of the main sign so it looks like one piece. The commission agreed unanimously.

At Wednesday night's Town Board meeting, the only item on the agenda was an application to erect entrance gates for OEI's Satulah Village South in the public right-of-way.

According to Section 13-17 of the Town Code, the Town Board must approve any encroachment into rights-of-way. The board OK'd the gates as long as it is set 22 feet from the curb and the keypad is placed close enough to the gate to keep vehicles from hanging in the road.

During the public comment period, Sharon Anderson requested the policing of bars between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. to make sure the closing of those establishments is done quietly so residents in the area aren't awoken. Cooley said the new Alcohol Law Enforcement agent wants infractions of any town ordinance by an establishment with a liquor license be reported because it will affect the renewing of licenses.

Commissioners John Dotson and Amy Patterson asked about the status of the Grievance Procedure Policy and said the board should see changes before the Town Attorney – who is currently considering changes suggested by the Grievance Committee.

They also asked that the Parking Study be put on the Oct. 20 agenda so that data, conclusions and suggestions made in the $48,000 study could be considered. Mayor David Wilkes said much of that will likely be considered by the Main Street Project group but Patterson said the Town Board represents all the citizens and decisions should not be driven by one segment of the community.
Women on the Highlands Cashiers Plateau Have a New Reason to Stay in Town.

The Hologic Selenia Digital Mammography Machine is helping women in our area take the steps they need to practice better breast cancer awareness. This new discovery in breast cancer detection will enable area women, even those with dense breast tissue, to assure they are in good health. Now is the time to make an appointment to protect you and your loved ones by calling (828) 526-1450.