

# Highlands Newspaper

FREE every Thursday

Volume 11, Number 20

Internet PDF Version at [www.HighlandsNewspaperPDF.com](http://www.HighlandsNewspaperPDF.com)

Thursday, May 23, 2013

Fri., Sat., and Sun.

• At Altitudes at Skyline Lodge, Hal Phillips on the piano Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday brunch.

Saturdays

• At Mountain Fresh Grocery, free wine tastings from 2-4 p.m.

Sat. & Sun.

• Music with Norma Jean afternoons on the lawn or Main Street.

Thurs. - Sun., May 23-26

• HCP's "Live, Loss, and What I Wore" opens Thursday night, with a catered reception after the performance. Evening performances at 7:30, Sunday matinees, at 2:30 p.m. Call the HCP box office, 828-526-8084.

• At the Highlands Playhouse, daMon on the Keys showcasing Broadway standards from Gershwin to Sondheim. For ticket information call 526-9443.

Sat. May 25

• 31st Annual MGC Plant Sale, Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. Cash or checks, only. No credit cards. Please bring your own sled or wagon if you can. Rain date will be Sunday, May 26, 1-4 p.m.

• Audubon's weekly Saturday walk will visit one or more of the best birding sites in Highlands. Meet at 7:30 am in the Town Hall parking lot near the public restrooms to carpool.

Wed., May 29

• Royal Caribbean Cruise Night at 5 p.m. at Highlands Travel with Bryan & Tricia Cox. RSVP at 526-5243.

Thurs.-Sun., May 30-June 2

• HCP's "Live, Loss, and What I Wore" Thursday through Sunday, June 2. Evening performances begin at 7:30, Sunday matinees, at 2:30 p.m. Call the HCP box office, 828-526-8084, or stop by the Performing Arts Center on 507 Chestnut Street in Highlands.

## Clabo fired; '13-'14 budget OK'd

On Monday, May 20 Highlands Planning Director David Clabo was terminated.

Town Manager Bob Frye said the way issues concerning the Planning Board were handled

over the last six months should answer any questions people may have concerning Clabo's performance as Town Planner.

"Simply put, the Board and myself had lost confidence in Dav-

id's judgment and in his lack of leadership," said Frye. "David was given due process and this was the culmination of a series of warnings both verbal and written and

• See CLABO page 6

### • Inside •

Obituaries .....	2
Real Estate Snapshots ....	12
Investing at 4,118 Ft. ....	13
Shopping Pullout .....	16
Just Hers .....	19
HS Class of 2013 .....	20
Events .....	22
Classifieds .....	29
Police & Fire Reports .....	30

## HS Class of 2013 is ready to fly!



On Saturday, May 25 at 7 p.m., the Class of 2013 will embark on its future beginning with its graduation ceremony at Highlands School in the new gym. This photo was taken in front of the falls at the base of Sequoyah Dam. See headshots on page 20. Photo by Cara Hedden.

## Hungry bears are on the prowl

By Cynthia Strain

Hungry bears have been prowling neighborhoods looking for an easy meal. It can be an exciting experience or a frightening one, but it is rarely dangerous. The danger is usually to the bear, because sometimes they cause so much trouble they ending getting shot. (See this week's Police Report on page 30.)

So for the sake of the bears, your neighbors, and yourself, be sure to keep your garbage secure

until the morning of pick-up. Bird-feeders attract bears, so either quit feeding birds during the months when bears are active, or bring your feeders in at night. Use a seed-catching tray and figure out a way to keep bears from accessing the feeder.

Pick up your pet's dishes after they eat. Frighten off any bears that hang around because the next time they could wind up in your kitchen! Yell and stamp your feet, bang on pots and pans, use an air

horn or a garden hose.

Be sure to pick up the B.E.A.R. Task Force's new brochure, "Bear Attractants and Deterrents" for lots of ideas on keeping your yard bear free. They are available at the post office, library, Town Hall, and several businesses in Highlands.

Watch for programs on bears this summer in Highlands, Sapphire Valley and Franklin. For more information call (828) 526-9227.

## County takes first stab at '13-'14 budget

Good things in works for Highlands

The big news items out of the Macon County Commission meeting held Thursday night in Highlands are no tax increase; only a portion of the Board of Education's request will be funded, the county will fund half of Highlands' new pool and a land swap and possible land purchase could mean a regulation-size soccer field at Zachary Park in Highlands.

During the public comment period, three Highlands citizens spoke in favor of land acquisition at Zachary Park for the purpose of expanding soccer options in Highlands. Jeff Weller, Tay Branaugh and Tim Mosely all stressed the need for fields for all levels of play on flat land – a commodity in Highlands.

In a 3-2 vote, with Commis-

• See COUNTY page 7

**McCULLY'S**  
526-4407 **CASHMERE**



"Scotland's Best Knitwear"

Open 7 days a week  
Top of the Hill at • 242 S. 4th St.

The **SUMMER HOUSE**

'Home Furnishing Center'

Mon.-Sat. 9-5  
2089 Highway 106  
828-526-5577

## First time on market



This in-town, quality-constructed, well-maintained house features 5 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, great room, large kitchen, mostly furnished, spacious office, intercom system, full-house generator, 2 outbuildings, central heat and air, double garage with attic access, 2 decks and mountain view. Lower level in-law suite or potential income-producing area with separate entrance.

**Priced to sell at \$895,000.**

Public invited to an OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, May 25 from 1-4 pm on 481 Hickory Hill Road.**

Call Don and Betty at Country Club Properties  
**828-526-2520**

## • OBITUARIES •

### Brian Lee "Butch" Smart

Brian Lee "Butch" Smart, died May 22, 2013 in Ruston, LA, after a 12-year battle with cancer. He and his family were residents of Highlands, NC for the past 17 years, but it was his desire to come home to Ruston in the end. He was born January 23, 1944, in Yazoo City, MS. He was a Basketball Coach, teacher, mentor and example to the many young men who came through his programs. His coaching career started in Bastrop, Louisiana then took him to Dubach High, Cedar Creek of Ruston, Quitman High, East Ascension in Gonzales, Louisiana and finalized in Highlands, North Carolina. His total career wins reached 709 games. For Butch, it wasn't just about winning. It was about the example he set and the many young men and women he mentored and influenced.

Butch is survived by his wife of 37 years, Judy of Highlands, North Carolina and Ruston, Louisiana; his daughter Stephanie, the sunshine of his life, a student at Louisiana Tech University; Sister, Jane Pipes (George)



of Ruston; 2 nephews, James Pipes (Monica); Jeff Pipes (Ann) both of Ruston; 1 niece, Janis Smith (Adam) of Arlington, TX; Stepfather, Vester Neal of San Antonio, TX; half-brother, Russell Neal of Houston, TX. Great nieces and nephews, Shawn and Amanda Pipes; Taylor and Katelyn Pipes; Emma and Jake Smith. He is predeceased by his parents, Lee and Maude Smart and Helen Smart Neal.

Butch was a faithful member of the Methodist church and served on various committees where he attended. He was a member of the Louisiana, North Carolina and National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). He served a stint on Officiating Advisory Committee for the National Federation of High Schools and the NABC. He was awarded the Brave Heart Award in 2004 by the North Carolina Athletic Association, served one term as President of the Smoky Mountain Athletic Conference and served

• See OBITUARIES page 3



323 Franklin Road  
Highlands, NC 28741  
828-526-4949  
[www.thebascom.org](http://www.thebascom.org)



**A Summer Kick-Off Event!**  
**Family Art Day**  
**at The Bascom**  
Saturday, June 1 from 10 am to 1 pm

Live Music with Zorki  
Free Food from El Azteca  
Animal Poses & Balance Yoga  
with Ashby Underwood  
Community Mural  
Found Object Photo Prints  
Face Painting  
Yarn Bombing  
Endless Fun!

## Highlands Newspaper LLC

"Our Community Service - A Free Local Newspaper"

FREE every Thursday on the street and on the web;  
Circulation 10,000

Toll Free FAX: 866-212-8913 • (828) 526-3228

Email: [HighlandsEditor@aol.com](mailto:HighlandsEditor@aol.com)

Publisher/Editor - Kim Lewicki, Reporter - Davin Eldridge  
Cartoonist - Karen Hawk; Digital Media - Jim Lewicki  
Locally owned and operated Kim & Jim Lewicki

Adobe PDF version at [www.HighlandsInfo.com](http://www.HighlandsInfo.com)  
265 Oak St.; P.O. Box 2703, Highlands, N.C., 28741

All Rights Reserved. No articles, photos, illustrations, advertisements or design elements may be used without permission from the publisher.



## ... OBITUARIES continued from page 2

on their Rules Committee.

Visitation will be held Friday, May 24, 2013 at 1 pm with visitation from 10 am to funeral time. Services will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Ruston, LA.

Services will be conducted by Brian Mercer of Ruston and Paul Christy of Highlands, North Carolina. Pallbearers are: Scott Jolly, Stan Williamson, Noel Buras, Ryan Potts, Mark Price and Bruce Chaffin. Honorary Pallbearers will be Barry Can-

terbury, Greg Haddox, Jack Thigpen, Jim Pruett, Keith Prince, Donnie Barmore and all of his former players. Eulogies will be delivered by Jade Washmon and Brett Lamb.

Burial will be at Pines Memorial Cemetery. A memorial service will be held in Highlands, NC at a later date.

Memorials may be made to: American Cancer Society, Relay for Life of Highlands, Attn: Mike Murphy, 79 Cook Road, Highlands, NC 28741

## Nathan Bryan Simpson

Nathan Bryan Simpson, Jr. 46, of Highlands, NC and formerly of Tampa, FL, died May 17, 2013. He was a sixth generation Floridian descended from four pioneer Florida families: Lesley, Cleaveland, Wootton and Bryan.

He was predeceased by his brother John Gray Simpson of Highlands and formerly of Tampa, his grandparents Hazel W. and Thomas E. Gray and Geraldine L. and Arthur A. Simpson, his aunt Lesley Simpson Ault, all of Tampa, and is survived by his parents, Jane and Nathan Simpson, his aunts, Allen Simpson Murray and Hazel Gray Hanlon, and his uncle, Arthur A. Simpson, Jr. and many loving cousins and friends.



He was a graduate of Berkeley Preparatory School of Tampa and The University of South Florida with a BS in Business Administration. He was employed by Peoples Gas System and TECO Energy. He was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, the Merrymakers Clup and Ye Mystic Krewe

of Gasparilla.

Funeral Services will be conducted by the Rev. John Reese and the Rev. Canon Gerald Stadel at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Tampa Thursday May 23rd at 10 AM with interment at Myrtle Hill Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Nathan's name to St. Andrews Episcopal Church Foundation, Tampa Bay History Center, Highlands-Cashiers Hospital Foundation or to charities of choice. Bryant-Grant Funeral Home of Franklin and Highlands, NC and Blount and Curry Funeral Home, MacDill Chapel of Tampa are in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com)

## Funeral Notice

Funeral mass and interment for Sharon Susan Lucey and Benjamin Jacob Gaudreault, daughter and grandson of Jeanne and Lee Smith, is May 25 at 11 a.m. at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4465 Northside Drive, Atlanta, GA. Reception of follow.

## • LETTER •

### Column in bad taste

Dear Editor,

You have crossed it in my opinion. Last week in the May 9 edition, Rev. Jim Murphy hit new lows in his appeal to the masses and joy of new church site in the Spiritually Speaking column. "Episcopstench?"

I firmly believe in the right to free speech. But I also believe in the job of a good editor to know trash when they see it.

You may publish and please do.

Jim Meiring  
Highlands



**TERVIS  
Highlands  
Tumblers**

**Available  
in 5 sizes**

**at The Hen House**

**Open Mon.-Sat.**

**10:30a-4:30p**

**488 E. Main Street**

**787-2473**



## Own the Falls—and a Joe Webb Cottage!



Bridal Veil Falls is in the 5.58 acres of this secluded yet close-to-town property. Joe Webb built this first Webbmont cottage in 1922 as a summer getaway for a South Carolina family. Meticulously maintained by the original owners and filled with mountain charm, Cullasaja Lodge is a 3/3 furnished with antiques. Glorious mountain views abound!

**Priced to sell at \$875,000.**

Public invited to an OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, May 25 from 1-4 pm.**

272 Watkins Road in Webbmont off 64W.

Follow Open House signs from US 64 to the property.

Call Don and Betty Fisher at Country Club Properties

**828-526-2520**

Please join us for an evening with

## Royal Caribbean

Wednesday, May 29th at 5:30 PM

2334 Cashiers Road · Across from Highlands Falls CC

Beverages and Hors D'Oeuvres will be served

**PREPARE TO BE WOWED**



**BRYAN & TRICIA COX**

**HIGHLANDSTRAVEL.COM**

**828-526-5243**

Highlands Dining  
& Eateries

**GHANGRI**

ASIAN FUSION RESTAURANT

490 CAROLINA WAY  
HIGHLANDS, NC 28741

**828-526-8500**

*Authentic Thai Cuisine*

Open:

Mon. & Wed. - Sat.

Lunch: 11:30a to 4p

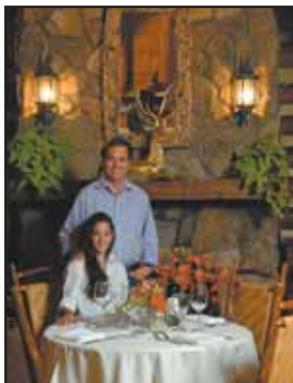
Dinner: 5:30-8p

[WWW.GHANGRI.COM](http://www.ghangri.com)



**Rustico**

AT THE LOG CABIN



Northern Italian  
Cuisine

Full bar, wine & beer  
Dinner daily from  
5:30p

For reservations,  
call: 828-526-0999

130 Log Cabin Lane  
Highlands

**Serving Breakfast and Lunch**

Fresh country  
cooking with  
great prices AND  
outdoor dining!



Enjoy our  
Fresh Salads and  
Wraps!

8a to 2:30p everyday (Closed Tues. & Wed.)

Next to the Community Bible Church at  
3601 Cashiers Road • 787-2299

**Bistro**  
— ON MAIN —  
— a restaurant

at The Main Street Inn  
270 Main Street (828) 526-2590

**Open**

**FRIDAY**

Lunch & Dinner • 11:30a to 9p

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

8:30a to 9p

**MONDAY**

Breakfast & Lunch • 8:30a to 3:30p

Full Bar – Beer, wine, cocktails

**Featuring New Menu**

**Music on the lawn with Norma Jean  
Saturday & Sunday afternoon.**

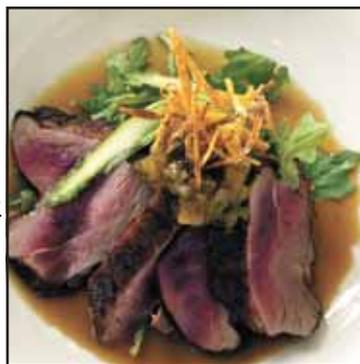
[www.mainstreet-inn.com](http://www.mainstreet-inn.com)

...on the Verandah Restaurant  
on Lake Sequoyah

Wine Spectator Award



Open for  
Dinner  
7 nights a week  
4-9pm  
and Sunday  
Brunch



828-526-2338 • [www.ontheverandah.com](http://www.ontheverandah.com)



828-526-4035

Serving Lunch and Dinner Year-Round!

Gourmet Foods, Full Service Bar

at our NEW LOCATION in Town Square at 343-D Main St.



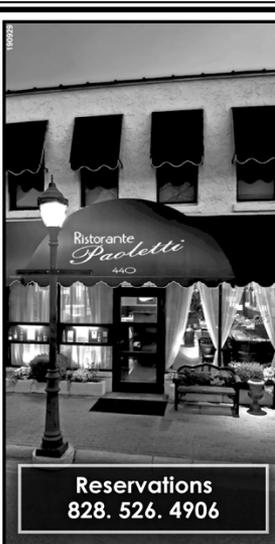
**Open 7 days a week!**

Serving Lunch Daily

11:30a to 4p

Serving Dinner Daily

beginning at 5:30p



**Paoletti**

Uptown Italian Dining  
in Downtown Highlands  
Since 1984

Small Plates served from  
4 pm every afternoon  
at the bar;  
Dinner from 5 pm  
every evening

Exceptional Wines &  
Robust Cocktails

The Area's  
**Freshest Seafood**

Reservations  
828. 526. 4906



**Coffee • Espresso Drinks  
Smoothies • Frozen Yogurt  
Paninis • Baked Goods**

On Main Street

7 days a week • 7 a to 6 p • 526-0020

## • COACH'S CORNER •

## Sports Page Sandwich Shoppe

Serving Breakfast & Lunch!

**Monday – Saturday**

Breakfast: 7:30 – 10:30am

Lunch: 11am – 2:30pm

**Full cooked-to-order breakfast &  
Daily Lunch Specials!**

314 main Street, Highlands  
(828) 526-3555



## PESCADO'S

Quesadillas • Tacos • Burritos

Homemade soups & freshly baked cookies

**Monday-Saturday 11-7  
Closed Sunday**

226 S. 4th St. Highlands • 828-526-9313

# Cyprus

International Cuisine

*The Most Exciting Dining Destination in Highlands!*

**Dinner 7 days a week  
5-10p**

N.C. 106 in Dillard Road Shopping Center  
526-4429

www.cyprushighlands.com

As I wind down my time here on the plateau, I thought I would take these last two weeks to put down some thoughts about this wonderful place, and I decided that one of the best coping strategies that I could come up with was to write a farewell letter to an old friend. So, without further ado, I write this letter to an old friend... the Gorge Road.

Dear Gorge Road,

I've called you the Gorge Road for a long time, despite your proper name of US 64 West. We met when I was very young. At the time, you served as the pathway to Dairy Queen or McDonald's...or sometimes Sky City or Roses – this meant Mr. Misty's, fries and possibly a toy...which was really all that is important when

## Part One



**Ryan Potts**  
ryanpotts@hotmail.com

you are 8 years old. I spent most of my time with you back then in the backseat of my parent's car reading comic books. Occasionally, Dad would snap me out of comic book land by pretending to drive off of you down to Dry Falls or under Bridal Veil, but despite your (and his) best efforts, you never could make me sick on the trips we shared together.

I learned to drive, thanks to you. Well, that, and my mother stopping the car in the middle of the road and refusing to drive

home....that was also a big part of the learning curve. However, the day I had to drive with Mr. Ramsay, he put me in the car at Highlands School and told me to drive you all the way to McDonalds. He died shortly after that, God rest his soul, which probably was an indicator of my future driving skills. Those first few years of you and I alone together were somewhat rough. I got a little fresh with your guard rails a few times, and you had to smack me down, but I soon learned your peccadilloes and we settled into a steady relationship. You became the pathway to bowling, movies and the mecca of high society...Walmart. After I moved to college and started my career, I loved seeing you when I came home to visit – driving you into town was like putting on a favorite pair of shoes, it just felt real comfortable.

When I took a job at Highlands School and moved back here, I avoided driving on you with a big moving truck...I respected you too much for that. After all, we had been through a lot together, whether rain, sleet, snow, landslides, flooding or thousands upon thousands of horrible drivers...you were still there. You still look great as well, partly due to the facelift that the government gave you, but also because you are full of natural beauty. It's the type of beauty that one easily takes for granted due to repetition and proximity, sort of like the man who wakes up next to his wife every day and slowly forgets how smitten he was with her at first glance. Still yet, when one takes the time to stop and look (and not in the middle of the road either...I'm talking to you tourist cars), one can slow down and remember to appreciate just how fantastic you really are.

I guess what I am saying to you, Gorge Road, is that you have always been a constant for me here in Highlands. An easy outlet for cheap jokes in this column, the path to "civilization" when I was younger, a place to scare high school kids while driving a bus...through it all you have been there leading the way. The work of ambitious engineers back in the 1930s remains today as a fitting gateway to this little town. You've always taken me where I needed to go, and in a few short weeks, you will take me somewhere else yet again. I'll miss you, but the best part about being gone is that when I meet up with you again, I know you will be leading me home.



## Skyline Lodge & Altitudes Restaurant

"Highlands Best Kept Secret"

A unique 4,300' Mountain Top Retreat designed circa 1929

Fine Dining w/Full Service Bar

Open for dinner Wed.-Sat. 5:30 til'

Breakfast Sat. & Sun. 8-11a

Sun. Brunch 12-2p

*Gourmet foods and Loulou's homemade desserts*

*Warsteiner back on tap!*

Best View  
in Highlands

**Open for the Season!**

(828) 526-2121 and 1-800-5-Skyline

Directions: Take Flat Mtn. Road off US 64 east and turn left on Skyline Lodge Road to 470 Skyline Lodge Road

528-9500

chillhighlands.com



A Highlands Treatery

**Frozen Yogurt & Cupcakes**

4th & Main Street

Open Late Nightly

**Larry Rogers**

**Construction Company, Inc.**

Excavating • Grading • Trucking  
Trackhoe Backhoe • Blasting • Utilities  
(828) 526-2874



... CLABO continued from page 1

of written reprimands going back to December of last year concerning his lack of leadership and lack of judgment.”

Over the last few months there haven't been any closed sessions concerning personnel at Town Board meetings but Frye said a Town Board vote wasn't necessary.

“There was no Board vote as David reports directly to me and the hiring and firing of employees is my responsibility,” he said.

“I did, however, discuss this issue with each individual board member over the last several weeks to address my concerns and to solicit their thoughts as to how to proceed.”

Frye said the result is the Board was fully aware of the action that was taken, approved of the action and the Mayor David Wilkes was present during the termination.

Clabo was hired August 18, 2011, relieving Interim Planner Mark Maxwell, who was hired after Planning Director Joe Cooley resigned under pressure October, 2010. Maxwell served from November 2010 through July 14, 2011.

Current Code Enforcement Officer Josh Ward will serve as Interim Planning

Director until a replacement is found.

Clabo had no comment only to say that he is seeking employment elsewhere.

**FY 2013-'14 Budget**

The public can still weigh in on the town's FY 2013-'14 budget at the public hearing during the June 20 Town Board meeting, but if nothing changes, the budget is set at \$13,189,591, down about 2% from FY 2012-'13.

At the last budget worksession, Thursday, May 16, commissioners accepted the budget as presented which means it will be presented at the Thursday, May 23 Town Board meeting as the final budget.

Commissioner Gary Drake said there were things he didn't like about it but over all “it was a good budget.”

To present a balanced budget across all funds and finance the capital projects, \$218,230 was allocated from the undesignated General Fund Balance and \$218,229 from the Electric Reserve Fund for a total of \$436,458.

That leaves \$1,533,968 in the undesignated General Fund Balance, which represents 31% of the town's operating budget and \$2,233,450 in the Electric Reserve

• See CLABO page 7

**HCP HIGHLANDS/CASHIERS PLAYERS**  
Highlands Performing Arts Center  
507 Chestnut Street, Highlands, NC  
Box Office Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. • 828-526-8084  
Show times: Evenings at 7:30 p.m. • Sundays 2:30 p.m.

A Romantic Comedy for ages 12 to 102  
**The Last Romance**  
by Joe DiPietro



Directed by  
Ralph Stevens & David Milford  
**June 6-9 & 13-16** 2013

Highlands PAC • 828.526.8084  
507 Chestnut Street, Highlands, NC



**The Center for Life Enrichment**

**REDRESSING FASHION AND SUSTAINABILITY**  
SUNDAY, May 26, 4-5p • The Bascom  
Nancy Judd, an artist who recycles outfits from throwaways, found her mission when she was the recycling coordinator for Santa Fe. The environmental educator/designer and founder of Recycle Runway will present her creative fashions. This lecture is in conjunction with her exhibit, “ReDress: Upcycled Style by Nancy Judd,” which runs at The Bascom through Aug. 18. (\$15)

**CLE RIBBON CUTTING AND OPEN HOUSE**  
FRIDAY MAY 31, 5-7p • CLE Lecture Hall Patio  
Come Celebrate the Ribbon Cutting and Open House of our new state of the art lecture hall located on the lower rear level of the Peggy Crosby Center. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages. RSVP at (828) 526-8811.

**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH II**  
MONDAYS, June 3 - July 8 (6 sessions) 1-2:30p • CLE Lecture Hall  
The exuberant Laura Denenholz, a retired university languages professor, will continue her popular Spanish classes. If you have basic Spanish skills and would like to improve your conversation, this class is for you. (CLE members \$90, non-members \$110).

**For more information and to review the 2013 course calendar, visit our website at clehighlands.com or call CLE at 526-5811.**

*The Curious Mind Knows No Bounds*

## ... CLABO continued from page 6

Fund, which represents 44% of its operating budget.

### Budget Highlights

- The current Ad Valorem tax rate of .135 per \$100 valuation remains the same; the Fire Department Tax of .009 per \$100 valuation remains the same; the minimum charge for residential and commercial electric service remains the same at \$19.72 per month and \$22.01 (single phase) and \$31.74 (three phase), respectively.

- The minimum charge for water and sewer remains the same at \$32 per month for residential and \$42 per month for commercial users and the cost for trash pickup is unchanged at \$18.50 per month for residents.

- Employees will get a 2% COLA increase which will cost the town \$65,520.65.

There was talk about asking the county for more than the annual \$495,000 it allots recreation in Highlands since Zachary Park will be expanded. Its expansion would mean higher maintenance costs for the town, since that is the town's responsibility. Consequently, Town Man-

ager Bob Frye has budgeted an additional \$10,000 in park maintenance costs for FY2013-'14.

However, since the county has agreed to fund half the cost of the new pool's construction – \$225,000, Commissioner Amy Patterson, who has consistently urged the town to request more recreation money from the county, said she was satisfied. "I'm not going to be too mad at them if they are going to give us money to build our pool!" she said.

Frye said County Manager Jack Horton said the county would fund its \$225,000 portion in two installments, half by June 30, 2013 (\$112,000) and the other half in the next fiscal year which begins July 1, 2013. This means the town can begin demolition on the old pool this September. The town plans to have the new pool constructed and open for business early summer 2014.

Meanwhile, the current pool was leaking 5,100 gallons of water a day and has become a money pit. The source of the leak has been found but costly repairs are needed annually.

– Kim Lewicki

## ... COUNTY continued from page 1

sioners Ron Haven and Paul Higdon voting no, the board agreed to make an even swap of two 1.7-acre parcels off Buck Creek Road near Zachary Park at no cost to the county. One county-owned 1.7-acre parcel, which isn't contiguous with Zachary Park, will be swapped for a 1.7-acre parcel which is contiguous. Another part of the vote involved OKing the surveying and initiation of due diligence on the county's part for another tract adjacent to the park which could be developed into a regulation-size soccer field. A survey will determine the exact size to see if the asking price of \$145,000 is fair.

Not including the purchase, to develop Zachary Park further is estimated to cost \$200,000-\$250,000.

The vote did not include the OK to purchase the property, only to investigate the possibility. But Commissioner Higdon said he wouldn't vote to purchase the property regardless of the findings.

"I understand the need and I feel for Highlands' kids just like I do for Franklin kids, but I will not vote to buy anything that wasn't 100% budgeted for," he said.

Members of the BOE were on hand to hear that the county budgeted a 3% increase in current expenses over last year's

• See COUNTY page 8

31st Mountain Garden Club  
Plant Sale  
May 25 2013



9 am to noon  
Highlands NC  
Cash and checks only

Baseball Park on Hwy 64  
Corner of N 4th & Hickory  
Rain date May 26, 1-4 pm



Before

Crawlspace Moisture  
and Mold specialist

ahealthy  
crawlspace  
solutions home

Call for FREE evaluation.



After

828-787-1673 • [www.ahealthyhomenc.com](http://www.ahealthyhomenc.com)

## HIGHLANDS CASHIERS PLAYERS

presents

LOVE,  
LOSS,  
AND  
WHAT  
I WORE

BY NORA EPHRON  
& DELIA EPHRON

BASED ON THE BOOK BY  
ILENE BECKERMAN

DIRECTED BY  
DR. RONNIE SPILTON

STARRING  
ACTRESSES OF THE HIGHLANDS CASHIERS PLATEAU  
The Highlands PAC • 507 Chestnut Street Highlands, NC

box office: 828.526.8084

MAY 23, 24, 25 - 7:30 • MAY 26 - 2:30  
MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1 - 7:30 • JUNE 2 - 2:30

# SUNDAYS CHICKEN SKILLET LUNCH AT MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

FRESH, HAND CUT,  
HAND-BREADED CHICKEN  
COOKED IN A CAST IRON  
SKILLET.

SERVED WITH GREEN  
BEANS, MASHED POTATOES  
AND GRAVY AND A WARM  
HONEY BISCUIT.

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 11AM  
UNTIL WE SELL OUT.

\$9.50 per person

**STORE HOURS:**  
7AM-8PM MONDAY - SATURDAY,  
8AM-6PM SUNDAY

CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400

## ... COUNTY continued from page 7

allotment with a capital outlay appropriation of \$199,035. Unfortunately, that's \$1.3 million short in the system's current expenses for the coming year.

"We asked for \$8.4 million and they are giving us \$7.1 million, so that's a deficit right now," said MC Interim Schools Superintendent Dr. Jim Duncan. "We are disappointed with this first go around, but we knew this wasn't going to be easy. We will have to look at more cuts; not paying for referees, cutting instructional supplies and software, but even that will still leave us short."

Duncan said he can see where \$400,000 could be cut but that still leaves a deficit of \$914,000.

Meanwhile, at its May 28 meeting in Nantahala the BOE wanted to decide whether to accept Dr. Duncan's recent recommendation to lay off 11 interim teach-

ers until June 15.

"They want to let teachers know as soon as possible, but if they turn down my recommendation and issue contracts within a week, I don't know how they are going to pay for that without knowing what the county is going to do," he said.

The county's budget isn't final. Several worksessions have been set to discuss the budget. On May 28 commissioners will consider a Fire Tax increase request from 4-5 departments. On June 4 the county will meet with the BOE.

County Manager Jack Horton said it would take a 1 1/2 cent tax hike to fund the BOE's \$1.4 deficit.

Right now Horton is holding it steady at 27.9 cents per \$100 valuation - the lowest rate of all of NC's 100 counties.

Horton said it's the state's responsibility to shoulder the majority of the schools' current expenses; with the majority of the county's responsibility capital outlay. The state has fallen short of its responsibilities which has put a burden on the county.

The total budget for FY2013-'14 is \$46,643,716 - down from FY2012-'13 which will be \$48,007,997 by June 30, 2013.

- Kim Lewicki



- Gourmet Cookware
- Fine Bakeware
- Quality Cutlery
- Gadgets & Utensils
- Countertop Appliances
- German Stemware
- Full Bath & Body lines!
- And MUCH MORE!



Open Mon - Sat 10am to 5pm & Sun 1 to 5pm  
450 Main St. Highlands, NC 828-526-5226

### Highlands Fine Consignments

*Finest collection of NEW and select fine consignments available in Highlands.*

Now taking new consignments

**OPEN**

**Tues., Fri. & Sat.,  
11a-4p and by appt.  
828-526-3742**

Kitchen islands, Henredon & Arnold Palmer king beds, ultra suede sofas and chairs, bistro tables with wicker bar chairs and leather bar chairs, decorative Grandmom clocks, lots of office or storage shelf units.

... Select items on SALE!

460 Carolina Way, Highlands

### Eliminate Mold, Mildew, & Radon Immediately!



Before



After

"Save 15%-20% on utilities by encapsulating your crawlspace!"

**Bill Barber's**

**Dry CrawlSpaces**

Crawl Space Environment Specialists™

Free Inspections!

Call 828-743-0900

www.drycrawlspaces.com

## • HEALTH MATTERS •

### Liposuction, the most popular surgical procedure in the world

**By Dr. Robert Buchanan**  
**W**hether man or woman, do you have undesirable fat in areas such as your abdomen, waist, flanks, hips, buttocks, thighs, knees, ankles, cheeks, neck and/or upper arms that has not responded to diet and exercise? If you could, would you like to reduce these areas and/or make them smooth? This desire is actually very common, but frequently nothing you can do will change these areas other than Liposuction, the most popular cosmetic surgical procedure in the world. It allows you to do this with minimal risks, fast recovery and almost no scars.

The history of Liposuction goes back to 1921 when a French surgeon, curetted a ballerina's knees to create a better shape, but the patient developed gangrene and required an amputation. Beginning in 1964 Drs. Georgio and Arpad Fischer of Italy began removing fat by suction using powered cutting instruments like those used on hard tissue in joint arthroscopy. A number of other European surgeons, including Dr. Fournier of France, and several United States surgeons followed their lead but used modified uterine suction instruments, with an opening at the end and sharp edges. However, the results were far from reasonable, with marked irregularity of the tissues and significant bleeding and bruising. In 1978, Dr. Yves-Gerard Illouz of France developed a blunt cannula with a hole on the side just above the end. He presented his method later that year with very reasonable cosmetic results and minimal bruising and bleeding.

Dr. Illouz came to the United States the next year and presented his technique to 50 surgeons from around the country, including yours truly. Although we were somewhat skeptical of the procedure, we imported his

instruments and began studying the procedure. Within a couple of years we had determined that the procedure did what it was intended to do with minimal risks as long as certain precautions were taken.

One of the biggest problems

with the procedure was mild irregularity in the skin surface, which occasionally required going back a second time. It quickly became apparent that the reason for this was the size of the cannu-

•See HEALTHY MATTERS page 11

#### Dr. Joseph H. Wilbanks, D.D.S.

278 East Doyle St. • Toccoa, GA

**COMPLETE DENTAL CARE UNDER ONE ROOF!**

- Dental Implants • Root Canal Therapy
- Single Visit Crowns
- Orthodontics including Invisalign
- Wisdom Teeth Extractions
- and of course Fillings and Cleanings!
- (IV Sedation, too)



You are only 50 miles away from 30 years experience in top-notch, high-tech, one-stop dentistry known for its gentle touch.

**706-886-9439 • 800-884-9439**

[www.WilbanksSmileCenter.com](http://www.WilbanksSmileCenter.com)



### Put a Little Spring in your Skin!

**Botox • Obagi • Juvederm • ELASTIderm • Radiesse • IPL**

Call for a complimentary consultation to investigate the many ways to improve the health and look of your skin.

#### Center for Plastic Surgery

**ROBERT T. BUCHANAN, MD**  
*Board Certified Plastic Surgeon*

**828-526-3783 or Toll Free 877-526-3784**  
 209 Hospital Dr • Suite 202 • Highlands, NC 28741  
[www.PlasticSurgeryToday.com](http://www.PlasticSurgeryToday.com)

May is **STROKE AWARENESS MONTH**  
 save the date  
**Thursday, May 30th**

Fact: 80% of strokes are preventable

S  
T  
R  
O  
K  
E



S  
Y  
M  
P  
O  
S  
I  
U  
M

Fact: Stroke is the fourth leading cause of death and is a leading cause of adult disability

12:00 noon Lunch & Learn – “Stroke: Prevention, Symptoms, Treatment and Recovery”, Patti Wheeler, MD, Board Certified Family Physician

1:00 pm Clinical professionals from HCH including Emergency, Diagnostic, and Rehabilitation Services discuss what you should know regarding strokes.

Jane Woodruff Clinic, Level One,  
 Hospital Campus

Make your reservation today!  
 (828) 526-1435



**Highlands-Cashiers Hospital**

*The healthcare partner to whom you can entrust your life.*  
[www.highlandscashiershospital.org](http://www.highlandscashiershospital.org)

## Romance features Western Carolina U Tenor

**By Dr. Becky Schilling**

Robert Helma will be singing the role of the Young Man in *The Last Romance*, the romantic comedy of the Highlands Cashiers Players on stage at Highlands PAC June 6-9 and 13-16.

"Having a fine tenor voice for the Young Man is important for this play," said director Ralph Stevens. Co-director David Milford agreed, adding, "We're very fortunate to have Robert as part of the cast."

Helma is a music education major in the vocal department at Western Carolina University (WCU).

He auditioned for the role of the Young Man last November and was cast immediately.

"I'm excited about this show," Helma said. "My character embodies the lifelong love of opera that drives the lead character, Ralph Bellini."

The *Last Romance* is the story of widower Ralph Bellini (David Milford) who decides to take a second chance on love with Carol Reynolds (Becky Schilling) when he sees her in a dog park. The cast

also includes Bellini's cranky sister, Rose (Shirley Williams).

The fast-paced play is filled with funny and poignant dialogue for audience members ages 12 to 102.

John Williams, who has created many sound designs over the years for HCP, is musical director for *The Last Romance*. "The short operatic pieces add so much to this play," Williams said.

As an added feature, HCP audiences will be the first to hear a hauntingly beautiful duet by the Young Man and Bellini. John Williams composed the duet to fit lyrics written by David Milford for this show.

*The Last Romance* is the 4th and final play in the 2012-2013 HCP Season.

Show dates are June 6-9 and 13-16 at Highlands Performing Arts Center, 507 Chestnut Street. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets and more information, call 828.526.8084. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Be sure to get your tickets early!



# THE BUTCHER SHOP AT MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

**WE SELL ONLY  
100% PREMIUM ANGUS BEEF**

**STOCK UP FOR THE WEEKEND  
EVERY THURSDAY WITH 35%  
OFF ALL STEAKS AND  
GROUND BEEF**

**THEN STOP BY THE TAKE-OUT  
CASE TO COMPLETE YOUR  
DINNER WITH TWICE-BAKED  
POTATOES, FRESH SALADS,  
BAKED GOODS AND MORE.**

**STORE HOURS:  
7AM-8PM MONDAY - SATURDAY,  
8AM-6PM SUNDAY**

**CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400**

# DUTCHMANS

*"Transforming Your House into a Home"*

## HUGE Memorial Day Weekend SALE!

### Thursday-Monday Store & Warehouse 342 Main St. & 417 Nth 4th St

## Great Deals!

Open Year Round

342 Main Street • Highlands, NC • 828-526-8864

**DUTCHMANS CASUAL LIVING**

Become a Fan Today!

[www.DutchmansDesigns.com](http://www.DutchmansDesigns.com)



## ... HEALTH MATTERS continued from page 9

lae. Dr. Illouz's original cannulae were 10 (almost ½ inch), 8 and 6 mm in diameter. These were exceptionally aggressive and removed the fat very rapidly. By reducing the size of the cannulae and crisscrossing the area, much like grounds keepers do on baseball fields and golf courses, we got excellent cosmetic results with very smooth contours. Presently, the largest cannula used is about 5 mm, smaller than Dr. Illouz's smallest cannula.

Dr. Illouz's second contribution to liposuction was the use of an infiltrate containing epinephrine to constrict the vessels and reduce bleeding into the area to be suctioned. Shortly thereafter, Dr. Jeffrey Klein added an anesthetic and increased the amount of medications injected so that the procedure could be done under pure local anesthesia. Although many people still use this methodology, many of them do so because they do not have access to any other type of anesthesia. I have found other methods of anesthesia are more appropriate.

Additionally, since its inception, many other modifications have occurred. Lasers have been developed to, theoretically, melt the fat; however, except in one very uncommon situation, this is no better than regular liposuction. Ultrasound and water injection have also been added to liposuction, again without any proven benefit.

The only thing that has consistently shown to improve results is the experience of the surgeon doing the procedure. Unfortunately, because the procedure is seemingly simple and the technology to

perform it is readily available, many people with no or little training and no surgical background have begun doing liposuction, occasionally with disastrous results.

The most popular areas for Liposuction are the neck under the chin, the lower tummy, the hips, the "love handles," the thighs and any area of localized fat accumulation. Where more than localized areas are involved, I have found that lifestyle modification and/or Zerona™, an externally applied laser that is not surgery and has no pain and no down time, works well. They can get you where Liposuction would be indicated to correct any areas not reduced adequately.

Liposuction is also an excellent adjunct to other procedures like tummy tuck, breast reduction, gynecomastia correction, arm lift and any procedure where blending the procedure into the surrounding area is desirable.

Local anesthesia or general anesthesia may be used, and the procedure can last anywhere from less than one hour to several hours depending on the amount of fat being removed and the number of areas treated. We generally recommend staying overnight in the hospital when we remove larger amounts of fat, though we rarely do so now.

Like Liposuction did with other procedures, technology like Zerona™ is now making some liposuction less necessary. However, for localized fat reduction, it is still the best option, with the most reliable results and a rapid recovery.

Dr. Buchanan practices full time in Highlands. For more information, visit [PlasticSurgeryToday.com](http://PlasticSurgeryToday.com).



The Highlands Performing Arts Center

## 2013 Season

Saturday, June 22, 8pm *Angel of Music: A Salute to Andrew Lloyd Webber*  
Franc d'Ambrosio & Glory Crampton



Saturday, June 29, 8pm *Jason D Williams as Jerry Lee Lewis*



Saturday, July 6, 8pm *Bluegrass Duel: Nitrograss vs The Dappled Grays*



Saturday, September 28, 8pm *Storyteller: Andy Offutt Irwin*



Saturday, October 5, 8pm *The Hit Men*



Friday, November 29 8pm *David Holt with Josh Goforth*



Highlands PAC 507 Chestnut Street 828.526.9047  
To view the complete calendar and full description of each concert  
log on to: [www.highlandspac.org](http://www.highlandspac.org)

# MCCULLEY'S

## Big Memorial Holiday Sale!

50%-75% off Select Items in Sale Room, 50% off Newly

Retired Cashmere, 25% Off All Men's Shirts

Friday, May 24 through Sunday, June 2

Bring Your Cash!

"TOP OF THE HILL" • 242 S. 4TH STREET • HIGHLANDS, NC • (828) 526-4407

# • REAL ESTATE SNAPSHOTS •



English cottage in The Cotswolds. 3/3 1/2, very private with long winding driveway, lovely landscaping and views. \$797,000. MLS#75521. Call 536-4101



Commercial and/or residential in Highlands. Could be shop and residence or two separate apartments. \$87,000. MLS#75648. Call 526-4101



One level home in HFCC, luxury high end kitchen, 3br/3ba, sun-room, & car storage. MLS#69375 \$597,000



Walk to Mirror Lake from this fully renovated & mtn detailed cottage. Open Kitchen, vaulted master suite, lower family room. 3br/ 2.5 ba, large yard & privacy. MLS#74767 \$497,000



Relax on the porch of this small but tidy 1/1 condo, move in ready with a one-car garage. \$65,000. MLS# 77019. Call 526-4101



Zero maintenance 3/3 1/2 free standing home in Village Walk. Excellent condition, two fireplaces, 3 block walk to Main St. \$849,900. MLS #74743. Call 526-4101



Walk to town from this sweet Big Bear Pen cottage. New updated kitchen, hardwood floors, 2br/ 1 ba & on a double lot. MLS# 74432 \$262,000



A block off Main Street is this neat as a pin home. Newer built, 3br/2ba, open kitchen, easy landscaping & maintenance. Great Location! MLS# 75633 \$345,000



Custom built 4/3 1/2 w/ membership in Sky Valley. Panoramic views, spacious open living areas, 4 fireplaces. \$699,000. MLS#77100. Call 526-4101



Sitting by a stream in Highlands Falls CC, 3/3 with large deck for entertaining, fully furnished. \$397,000. MLS# 76006. Call 526-4101



Mountain styled 3br/ 2.5 ba home in Lake Osseroga community. Enjoy canoeing & fishing on site! MLS#72321 \$587,000



Bank Owned home ready to sell! Great investment & can be split into 3 rental units. Close to town on Moon Mtn off Glen Falls. 5br/ 4 ba, Huge Mtn Views!! MLS# 76152 \$525,000



Million Dollar mountain views from this fully furnished 3/2 condo at VZ Top with wood floors, fireplace and great condition. \$217,000. MLS# 74892. Call 526-4101



Three blocks from Main St, this 2/2 condo is fully furnished with sun-room and stone fireplace. \$169,000. MLS#73032. Call 526-4101



Amazing Whiteside Mtn Views from every room. 5br/4ba home with big mtn feel, 2 levels of decks, 2 car garage & bonus/workshop. MLS#73335 \$1,127,000



Lot 14 at Norton Overlook. Pristine gated community with endless mtn views, 3.59 acres with gentle building site & underground utilities. MLS#75799 \$227,000



Highlands Falls CC free standing condo with 3/3, beautifully furnished, golf course view and zero maintenance. \$465,000. MLS#74042. Call 526-4101



Exceptional custom built 3/2/2 1/2 with high end EVERYTHING. Long range 270 degree mountain views. \$1,150,000. MLS# 76582. Call 526-4101



One level home with 3br/ 3ba, 2 car garage, 2 fireplaces, large covered deck & wonderful mtn views. Cul de Sac privacy in HFCC. MLS#74726 \$667,000



The view to top ALL views! This Brushy Face home has incredible 180 degree views, custom built with fine quality. 5br/ 5.5 ba, additional building lot. MLS# 75072 \$2,475,000

41 Church Street • Highlands NC 28741  
(828) 526-1717 • (828) 526-4101  
www.MeadowMtnRealty.com



**MEADOWS**  
MOUNTAIN REALTY

# • INVESTING AT 4,118 FT. •

## Thinking about making a change?

At certain times in our lives, most of us will make major lifestyle changes. Changes require much consideration, especially in the changing world of real estate. These financial decisions are usually the largest we make during our lifetime.



**Lynn Kimball**  
Meadows Mountain Realty

When a change of location is involved or a substantial investment opportunity is on the horizon or if you've been waiting for prices to bottom out before buying that second home...here is some food for thought.

There has been a significant increase in Highlands' sales activity over the winter and spring months this year...even ahead of our banner years in the past. We are seeing multiple offers on properties again, with sale prices averaging out to 90% of the list prices. This creates an atmosphere for the best time to sell we have seen in years, particularly if you plan to purchase another property. Prices have stabilized with the reduction in inventory. As more inventory is depleted, we will see an increase in prices. The best time to buy is while prices are still at their lowest and before prices are on the rise.

If you own investment property, which may include commercial, vacant land or qualifying rental property, this may be the time consider making a move. There may be another property that has more advantages for income, a more suitable

location or a better value today for potential appreciation in the future. If you sell now, then purchase another qualifying property, an additional advantage could be in a 1031 Tax Deferred Exchange. (Only with advice from your qualified tax profession-

al.)

Another important factor to remember is that interest rates are still lower than we've seen in generations. A thirty year fixed rate mortgage can be obtained as low as 3.5%.

Finding the right Realtor® is the key to your success. After taking the time to find someone you can trust...who is an experienced professional and knows the Highlands market, you can settle back and allow them to do what they do best...provide the service and expertise you need in buying or selling a property.

• If you want a good overall introduction of our area and to search available properties, you are invited to visit my user friendly website at [www.signatureproperties-nc.com](http://www.signatureproperties-nc.com) and our company site at [www.MeadowsMtnRealty.com](http://www.MeadowsMtnRealty.com). Meadows Mountain Realty has two locations, at 41 Church Street in the Old Edwards Inn complex and at 2334 Cashiers Road across from Highlands Falls Country Club. Lynn Kimball can be reached at 828-421-8193 or by email [Lynn@MeadowsMtnRealty.com](mailto:Lynn@MeadowsMtnRealty.com).

# • REAL ESTATE SNAPSHOTS •

## Enjoy the Gentility of Satulah Mtn.



Two rondettes at the end of Old Farm Road in the prestigious Satulah Mountain area make the perfect walk-to-town investment. 2BR/1.5BA main house and 1BR/1BA guest house, nestled in the gentility of Satulah. This "Old Highlands" neighborhood is an ideal family get-a-way site or private retreat for the professional. Live in the main house & rent the guest house! Superb value and price! Offered at \$259,900. MLS #75356. Contact Susie deVile at (828) 371-2079.

## Perfect Log Cabin



Comfortable 3 BR/2.5BA log home in Hemlock Ridge. This home has loads of charm with hardwood floors, tile, carpet and a stone fireplace. Enjoy the 2 large decks and screened in porch for outdoor entertaining. Large storage room on the lower level. Offered at \$409,900. MLS #76375. Contact Sheryl Wilson at (828) 337-0706.

Please contact Susie deVile at [\(828\) 371-2079](tel:828-371-2079), Sheryl Wilson at [\(828\) 337-0706](tel:828-337-0706), or Wick Ashburn at [\(828\) 421-0500](tel:828-421-0500).



**Susie deVile,**  
Broker-in-Charge

[susie@WhiteOakRG.com](mailto:susie@WhiteOakRG.com)



**Sheryl Wilson,**  
Broker

[sheryl@WhiteOakRG.com](mailto:sheryl@WhiteOakRG.com)



**Wick Ashburn,**  
Broker

[wick@WhiteOakRG.com](mailto:wick@WhiteOakRG.com)

## Joe Webb Cabin



Loaded with charm, this log cabin has two bedrooms with authentic pocket windows and painted beam ceilings, two renovated bathrooms and a family room with beautiful stone fireplace. Large covered porch, central heat & A/C, tin roof, skylights, tongue & groove paneling, Corian kitchen counter tops, and fenced yard. Near Mirror Lake. Tremendous rental history! Offered at \$369,000, MLS #74736. Contact Susie deVile at (828) 371-2079 for details.

## Lusciously Landscaped, Walk-to-Town



3BR/2.4BA home on a beautiful, tiered lot with waterfall, pond, fire pit and paths. Living area has wood floors, board & batten walls & a double-sided stone fireplace. Den with stone FP & built-ins. Upper level has wood floors in master, guest bedrooms and bonus loft. Offered at \$650,000. MLS #76973. Contact Wick (828) 421-0500 or Leslie (828) 421-5113 for more information.

**WHITE OAK**  
REALTY GROUP

"Invest in Highlands, NC Real Estate...  
and Invest in Your Life!"™

(828) 526-8118 • 125 South 4th Street

**WhiteOakRG.com**



## MOUNTAIN CHALET!

Highlands - Adorable, like new, 3 BR/2BA furnished chalet, 2 mi from Main St. **Only \$245,000!**

Tammy Mobley, Broker in Charge • Highlands NC Realty • Cell: 770-337-1000 [www.HighlandsNC.info](http://www.HighlandsNC.info)



Building, Highlands. **FURTHER REDUCED.** Tax Value: \$462,000. Only 1.2 mi. from Main St. Mixed use. Now **\$177,777!** Level topo, great visibility, parking and signage.



Cowee Ridge gated S/D - 4 BR/4 BA & private. **Only \$779,000.** Beautiful mountain views. Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling. Hardwood floors. HOA only \$850!

**NEW LISTING!**

# • REAL ESTATE SNAPSHOTS •



**Stately Manor with Forever Views**

Custom everything from the Alder cabinets to the Australian Cyprus flooring. Walk-in rain shower in the master bath with heated tile floors. 20' stacked stone fireplace. Open living kitchen floor plan. Sun room, fitness room, craft room, large laundry room. Bonus room with wine cooler on upper level. The two guest bedroom suites that lead to private balconies. An extra 10.3 acres is also available. 4BD/ 5BA Offered for \$1,175,000. MLS 76857.



**Trout Fisherman's Delight on Soque River**

In the Blue Ridge Mountains of NE Georgia on Soque River. Views of the Tray Mountain. 53-acre property. Trophy trout year-round in this section of the Soque River. Home, barn and pond. Motivated Seller. Reduced to \$1,500,000!



**True Mountain Cabin close to Downtown**

The perfect log cabin mountain home on 1.44 acres! Two large covered decks, stone fireplace. Offered furnished (w/a few exceptions). Close to lake. Would make a great rental home. Offered for \$399,000. MLS #76557.



**Enchanted Forest...Marvelous Home!**

Impressive details abound. Unique features by renowned designer Janet Naylor include slate tiles in the kitchen, pebble stone lined rain shower and much more. Master on the main, Stainless appliances, large back porch. Offered for \$1,300,000. MLS # 76842



## FALLING WATERS

...is a newer 52-acre community with 8 homes all built after 2000, just 2.5 miles from Main Street, Highlands. Secluded but not remote, no road noise, underground utilities, paved roads, well maintained ... peaceful, quiet & private.

Gentle land makes for easy building and fewer erosion problems. Plenty of parking, child friendly; a great place to walk.

## Come Visit!

From Main St., take Hwy. 106 (The Dillard Road) 1.8 miles just past the Glen Falls sign, turn right on Mt. Laurel Dr., go 3 tenths of a mile turn left on Moonlight. The entrance is on the right.

[www.highlandsnchomesites.com](http://www.highlandsnchomesites.com)

Contact (onsite owner) or your broker for plats, prices & a guided tour.  
**828-508-9952.**

## The Highlands Farmers Market opens June 1 in Highlands Plaza

The Highlands Farmers Market will be at the Highlands Plaza, Bryson's Foods parking lot this year, very Saturday 9-12 Starting June 1 through October.

This is a change from last year where we were at the Highlands School.

We will have fresh vegetables, flowers, breads, baked goods, craft items, jewelry, and more --close to 30 vendors scheduled for each weekend.e.

If someone would like to sell something please email Andrea Gabbard @ [andregabbard@gmail.com](mailto:andregabbard@gmail.com).

If you have a fundraising idea - please call me about a free booth - all Boy scouts/girl scouts/ Relay for Life/ community.

## North GA Childrens Chorus concert is June 2

The North Georgia Children's Chorus under the direction of Ruth Purcell will visit Highlands United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 2nd. They will be singing twice that day. The first performance will be with the HUMC Choir at the morning service (10:50a) plus they will present a free public concert at HUMC at 3:30p.

The Children's Chorus consists of 18 singers ranging from ages 8 to 15. The chorus is dedicated to teaching musical excellence, artistry and literacy through the choral arts. You'll be amazed with the eclectic mix of unison, two and three-part literature.

The Program theme is "Hymns from the Heart." Members of the choir hail from Lumpkin County, Dawson County, Forsyth and Hall County, GA.

Come; be inspired as you hear some beautiful voices sing songs on inspiration. For more information please call the Church Office at 828-526-3376.



**Broker Associate  
Andrea Gabbard  
828-200-6165**

*Pat Allen*  
**REALTY GROUP**

**828-200-9179 (cell)  
828-526-8784 (office)**

*Leaders in Luxury Real Estate*  
**patallenrealtgroup.com**



**Pat Allen CLHMS, SFR  
Broker-in-charge  
828-200-9179**



Rustic home in private gated lake community, 3 bed/2 baths, office, loft, access to hiking trails and pristine 17-acre mountain lake. \$525,000 MLS 75289. Broker Owned. Call Andrea Gabbard at The Pat Allen Realty Group 828.526.8784 or [andregabbard@gmail.com](mailto:andregabbard@gmail.com)



## NEW TO MARKET

Cowee Ridge Summit Mini-Estate  
61 Windy Top Rd, Highlands

- Outstanding views from over 4,500 ft
- 2Bed/2Bath/2-Car Garage
- Covered Patio/Huge Carport
- Asking \$850,000

Details at [www.CoweeMtnSummit.info](http://www.CoweeMtnSummit.info)  
Owner 561-638-9186  
[acohen@brentadvisors.com](mailto:acohen@brentadvisors.com)  
Brokers Protected



# Main Street COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTIES Mt. Fresh

Wright Sq. 828-526-2520 | www.ccp4highlandsnc.com | ccp4info@frontier.com



Walk to town from this circa 1937. 3BD/2.5BA at the base of Satulah Mountain on 1.53 acres. Clear chestnut paneling and a granite stone fireplace. Loads of storage, and an artist's studio. Paved access, one-car garage, and a spring fed pond. MLS# 76313 Offered at \$975,000.



4 BD/4 1/2 BA, 3 stone fireplaces, 2-car garage, tile baths, granite countertops. Offered at \$1,350,000. MLS #77236



Great European design and top quality with this almost new 3BD/3.5BA home with loft and 2-car garage. Custom kitchen with granite and stainless. Large fireplace in living room, Carolina room for outdoor living with an additional stone fireplace. Useable yard. Offered at \$1,295,000. MLS #77289



4BD/3BA with huge great room and stone fireplace. Kitchen opens to the dining area. Master bedroom has huge bath. Light and airy guest bedrooms. 2-car garage. Offered at \$1,100,000. MLS #76631



Bright and airy with open floor plan. 2BD/2BA, large deck and stone fireplace. Cozy, comfortable home very near Wildcat Cliffs Country Club. Offered at \$395,000. MLS #77235



5BD/5 1/2BA with extensive landscaping. Quality finishes throughout. Large rooms. 3 Living rooms, 2 kitchens. 3 gas fireplaces and 2 wood-burning fireplaces. Offered at \$1,125,000. MLS #76828



Renovated 3BD/2/BA with large office and 2-car garage. One level, sunroom, 2 decks, hot tub, sauna, exercise room. Open great room, custom kitchen, wood floors, fireplace. Waterfall in backyard. Additional lot. Offered at \$895,000. MLS #76442



Joe Webb's first cottage built in Webbmont in 1922. Cullasaja (Sweetwater) Lodge sits on 5.58 acres including rock and Bridal Veil Falls with western mountain views. 3BD/3BA. Period furnishings/antiques included. Sleeps five couples; 2.4 miles to center of town. Offered at \$875,000. MLS #76752



2BR/2BA has lots of charm and great location and lot. Needs some TLC. Great screened porch and unfinished basement. Offered at \$329,000. MLS #76567



Live on one level with master suite, office, sunroom, great room, dining room and kitchen. Terrace with amenities. Golf course and lake views. Decks, porches and creek side living area. Owner will purchase Cullasaja membership for qualified buyer. Offered at \$1,495,000. MLS #76404



One-of-a-kind real log cabin! Home was constructed from 4 log cabins (Circa 1800s) from remote Kentucky. 3BD plus studio, 4-1/2BA, loft, fireplace, garage. 1.69+/- acres with a great view of Shortoff Mountain. Offered at \$1,195,000. MLS #77142



Great cabin off Turtle Pond Road. Completely renovated. 2BD/2BA, fireplace. Beautiful cook's kitchen! Large lot with outbuilding and slab for a garage or carport. Offered at \$625,000. MLS #77288



Darling log cabin on a large private lot. 2BD./2BA, loft, workshop. Glassed in porch overlooks wooded area. Storage downstairs and room for a workshop. Offered mostly furnished at \$410,000. MLS #76607



Great starter. 3BD/3BA on one level with a 2-car garage. Deck. Electric heat with a propane heater. Open living dining area. Offered at \$159,000. MLS #76827



Open living room with cathedral ceiling and heavy beam work. Large dining room, keeping room, kitchen with huge storage and butler's pantry. Large office on main level with powder room and a large master suite. Upstairs level has family room with 2BD/2BA. Lower level has family room with custom bar, exercise room, Game room, bed and bath. Detached 2-car garage. Offered at a \$1,390,000. MLS #68814



Located in the very popular area of Dog Mountain, this lovely contemporary features 2 BD/3BA plus den/office. An artist's home. Large living area with open great room and wood-burning stove. Loads of windows. Updated kitchen with granite countertops, hard-wood floors. Offered at \$337,000. MLS #76825



3BD/2BA well maintained manufactured home on permanent foundation with 3.55+/- acres. Very private at the end of the road and borders USFS land on one side. Property can be subdivided. Offered at \$115,000. MLS #76226 French



3BR/3.5BA home sleeps like 4/5BR w/loft and great room pull-outs. Covered porches front & back to view pond/mountains. Just under 2 acres MLS #76621 Offered at \$560,000.



Recently renovated. This 2BD/2BA sits on a gentle lot with easy access and garage. Low maintenance and move in condition. Offered at \$369,000. MLS #76484



Designer touches make this lovely 2 bedroom, 2 bath that is very close to town a very desirable cottage. Winter view, move in ready. Huge porch for outdoor living. Ample room sizes. Offered at \$384,000.00. mls #76824

# Shop Local this Memorial Day weekend!

## MEMORIAL WEEKEND SALE!

Start the summer on the right foot!



S. 4th Street  
526-4473

## 4th St Boutique



Joan Vass, 209 West, Moonlight, Tara Vao  
Owner Linda Bubenick, formerly of Village Boutique

526-8878

219 S. 4th St. ...on the hill



Help Us celebrate our 1st Anniversary!

20% off thru May 25

Home Decor, Art & Antiques, too

Open Daily 10a to 5p  
526-3909

468 Carolina Way  
Highlands

All chandeliers 20% off



THE CUSTOM HOUSE  
AT CAROLINA WAY  
OUTDOOR RUGS & PILLOWS

- Pottery
- Lighting
- Lamp Shades & Meridith's Custom Painting

828-526-2665  
442 Carolina Way



Jack Rogers



8 colors AND 20% OFF for Memorial Day Weekend at



338 Main St.  
526-4777

Art Glass Creations

Unique • Hand-made • Timeless



- Unique Gifts
- Distinctive Décor & Dishware
- Locally Made

260 Franklin Road  
Highlands, NC  
828-526-9292

www.artglasscreationsllc.com

## Mountain Brook Center

411 N. 4th Street  
526-5114

Open daily 11a to 5p



Reed Family Linens  
400 • 600 • 1000 ct.  
Sateen Sheets  
Pacific Coast Feather Pillows,  
Comforters & Down Blankets  
Comforter Sets  
Throws  
Bed Spreads,  
Coverlets, Spa Robes, Towels  
and much more!

CROCS • SOFTWALK • BROOKS • MERRELL • MINNETONKA • AVENTURA • CAMELBAK • LÖLE • TEVA



BEAR MOUNTAIN OUTFITTERS

MEN • WOMEN • KIDS  
CASUAL CLOTHING • ACTIVE WEAR  
ACCESSORIES • BACKPACKS

HUNDREDS OF  
SANDAL, SHOE AND BOOT STYLES

"We Outfit You for Life"

Mon-Thur 10-6, Fri Sat 10-8, Sun 11-5 • 828-526-5784

Corner of Main and 3rd St. • Highlands, N.C. Open Year Round

MOUNTAINSMITH • AETREX • BORN • TOMS • TIMBERLAND • SMARTWOOL • WOOLRICH • JAMBU

CLARKS • EARTH • CHACO • FIT FLOP • KUHLE • TRIBAL • ECCO

SPERRY • VIBRAM FIVE FINGERS • GRAMICCI • MARMOT

# Shop Local this Memorial Day weekend!

## New Spring Colors!

Treat yourself to a real COOBIE!



Regular, full-size, lace and more



Crops and pants

Calvin Klein  
3 for \$30



# Lulu Bleu

326 Main St.  
828-482-4375

Now bigger with even more to love!  
the boutique

Order online at  
[www.facebook.com/LuluBleuNC](http://www.facebook.com/LuluBleuNC)

**THE DRY SINK**  
HIGHLANDS, NC  
Highlands Kitchen Store & Much More!!

Al-Go  
Casafina  
SCHOTT ZWILL  
OXO  
L.B. COMPANY

**The Dry Sink**  
450 Main Street Highlands, NC  
Mon - Sat 10a -5p, Sun 1 - 5p



...  
**Classic Preppy... not a trend, but a lifestyle!**

Britt Ryan • Eileen Fisher  
Lilly Pulitzer • Nic and Zoe  
Skirtin Around • Tyler Boe  
Vineyard Vines

XXXXXXXXXX

# Wit's End

A Highlands tradition since 1940  
Our 73rd season on Main Street

Monday-Saturday • 10-5  
828-526-3160

# ERIC JAVITS



at

## Bags on Main

accessorizing since 1999

Come see us at our new location at  
364 Main Street  
(next to The Toy Store)  
526-9415

*It's good to be back ...  
Happy Memorial Day!*

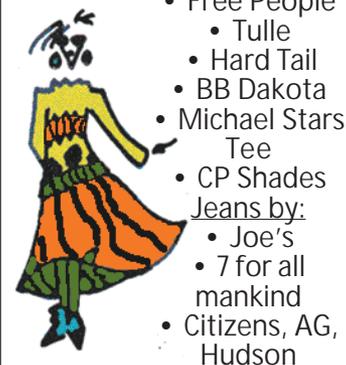


**C. ORRICO**

343A Main Street, Highlands, NC 28741 Behind Kilwin's in Town Square  
828.526.9122 [www.corrigo.com](http://www.corrigo.com)

# ANTAWEAR

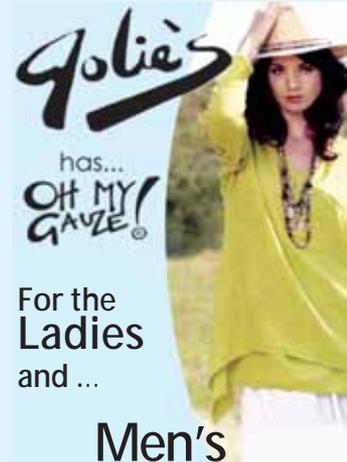
**Come See Our  
New Colorful  
Spring Arrivals!**



- Free People
  - Tulle
  - Hard Tail
  - BB Dakota
- Michael Stars Tee
- CP Shades
- Jeans by:
  - Joe's
  - 7 for all mankind
  - Citizens, AG, Hudson

Shoes & boots by Big Buddha & more!

355 Main Street  
(in The Galax Theatre)  
526-4660



For the Ladies and ...

**Men's  
Clothing,  
too!**

**ALL at 1/2 OFF!**

**Jolie's ...**

Highlands Fun Place to Shop!  
446 Main Street ... 828.526.3963

# Memorial Weekend Shopping!

**ANTIQU  
TURKISH RUGS**

**OPEN  
FOR  
2013  
SEASON**

*Your  
shopping  
starts  
here...*



## NEST

**GIFTS,  
ANTIQUISH  
THINGS  
& PERIOD  
PIECES**

*"Nestled in  
an historic  
summer house"*

**Monday-Saturday  
11 am - 5 pm  
802 North 4th Street  
Highlands**

**(828) 482-1281  
www.nesthighlands.com**

**Have you hugged  
your mug today?**



**The Original  
Handwarmer Mug...  
exclusively at  
Peak Experience**

This unique mug is available in either a right hand or left hand version. More comfortable to use for those with arthritis than a traditional mug. Made in U.S.A.



Gallery of Fine Handcrafts & Antiques

2820 Dillard Road, Hwy 106  
2 miles past Highlands Country Club  
on the left  
828-526-0229

## HOUSE OF WONG

**Memorial Day  
Special Trunk Show!  
thru Monday, May 27**

Come see our wonderful  
summer collection of  
blouses, dresses,  
jackets & pants  
Hand-painted tops &  
hand-made accessories, too.

Please call for an  
appointment  
**526-3865**



**Now Open for the Season!**

*Full line high quality  
yarns, knitting  
needles, crochet  
hooks, buttons,  
accessories, and  
books for inspiration.*

**Mon.-Sat. • 10a to 5p  
Sunday • noon to 5p**

**310-D Oak Street  
482-1601**

**Place Settings by  
Park Designs  
(Pieces Sold Separately)**



**Open:  
Mon.-Sat. 10:30a-4:30p  
488 E. Main Street  
787-2473**



*Highlands' eponymous  
flower and garden shop*

**We're ready  
for summer!**

**Fresh flowers daily • Herb Plants  
• Unusual Perennials  
• Container Gardens  
• Gardening Antiques & more!**



**133 S. 4th Street • Highlands  
Across from Old Edwards Inn  
828-526-8000  
www.oakleafhighlands.com**

## Cabin Casuals

*"Life's an adventure,  
so dress the part"*

**Memorial Day  
Weekend  
STOREWIDE  
SALE!**

**Comfortable and  
casual resort wear!**



**FALLS ON MAIN  
539 E. Main Street  
(828) 526-3320**

[www.cabincasualshighlands.com](http://www.cabincasualshighlands.com)

**Free concert at 1st  
Pres on June 2**

First Presbyterian Church will host a faculty showcase concert at 5pm on Sunday, June 2. Featured will be the Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet and Will Peebles, bassoon. The concert will take place in the sanctuary.

The quintet performs a wide variety of music ranging from Early Renaissance to Jazz. In addition, works commissioned from regional composers for the quintet have expanded the repertoire for all brass quintets.

Members of the group are P. Bradley Ulrich and David Ginn, trumpet; Travis Bennett, horn; Daniel Cherry, trombone; and Michael Schallock, tuba. Dr. Will Peebles, Director of the School of Music at WCU, will join the quintet playing bassoon on several selections during the concert.

Everyone is invited to this free concert.

## • JUST HERS •

### The six-hour vegetarian



**Michelle Mead-Armor**  
michiemead@aol.com

teaching me the ropes did not come naturally to Maman. At first, my presence in the kitchen was limited to stirring the contents of a pot on the stove if the phone rang at an inopportune time. When I continued to hang around the kitchen, I was given cleaning duties, in an attempt to discourage me from being underfoot. Washing the dishes, drying them, and putting them away seemed a reasonable price to pay for the joy of hanging around in this magical place. With time, I graduated to peeling and chopping. I learned that you cut yourself more often with a dull knife than a sharp one.

One Christmas, a large package awaited me under the tree – a set of miniature pans, measuring cups and spoons from FAO Schwarz. It was a turning point in my culinary education, and a small victory. Hoping to have a

•See JUST HERS page 25



# YOGA

## HIGHLANDS

[www.yogahighlands.com](http://www.yogahighlands.com)

Classes • Yoga Therapy • Bodywork

NEW TEACHERS,  
MORE CLASSES!

464 Carolina Way • 828-526-8880  
1 block east of Main Street



## Memorial Day Weekend Sale

### at Corey James Gallery

**50% to 75% off bronzes, fountains,  
paintings, antiques & more**

**Open everyday until sundown!**

828-526-4818 • 228 S. 3rd Street

(Corner of 3rd and Spring behind Methodist Church)



# • HIGHLANDS SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013 •

**Valedictorian  
Hayden Bates  
Davidson College**



**Salutatorian  
Rebecca Johnson  
Brenau University**



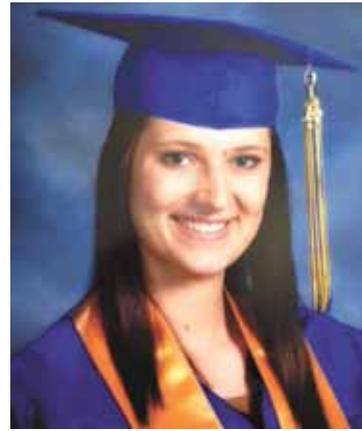
**Alissa Cutshaw  
AB Tech**



**Austin Vinson  
Southwestern CC**



**Autumn Chastain  
Southwestern CC**



**Cali Smolarsky  
GA Southern**



**Caroline Christy  
UNC Charlotte**



**Chase Flowers  
Southwestern CC**



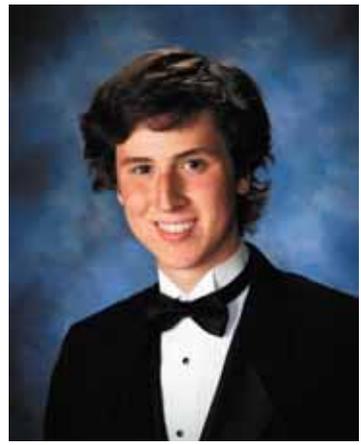
**Cody Roti  
Southwestern CC**



**Corbin Hawkins  
Western Carolina**

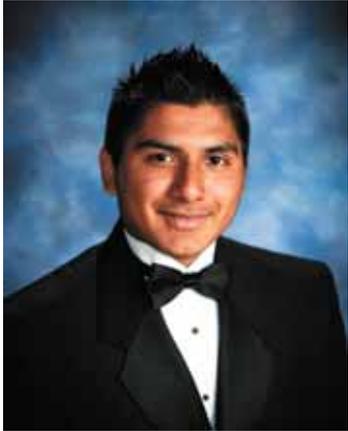


**Cristell Ruiz  
Southwestern CC**



**Evan Schmidt  
UNC Chapel Hill**

# • HIGHLANDS SCHOOL CLASS OF 2013 •



**Felipe Ruiz**  
undecided



**Jackie Reyes**  
Southwestern CC



**Karaline Shomaker**  
Lee University



**Kristin Grimm**  
Southwestern CC



**Max Bosco**  
Campbell U



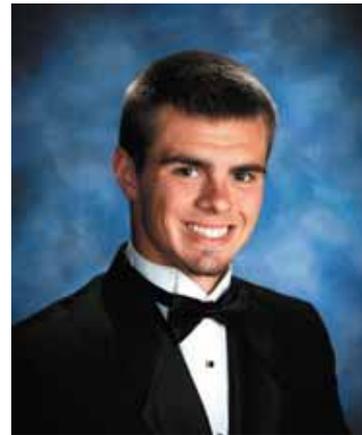
**Paige Moss**  
East Carolina University



**Parker Sims**  
Tri County Tech



**Rebecca Clark**  
Southwestern CC



**Taylor Osteen**  
Western Carolina U



**Tyler Owens**  
Southwestern CC

**2013 Mascots:**  
Allison Buck  
and Peyton Naron

**Class Photo by**  
Cathy McIntyre-Ross



**Class of 2013**  
**Graduation**  
**Saturday, May 25**  
**7p in the new gym**  
**at Highlands**  
**School**

# • HIGHLANDS AREA UPCOMING EVENTS •

## Ongoing

Registration is now open for the 2013 summer Nature Day Camps at the Highlands Nature Center. Five different camps are being offered: "WOW! – a World of Wonder" (ages 4-6), "Amazing Animals" (ages 7-10), "NatureWorks" (ages 8-11), "Mountain Explorers" (ages 10-13), and "Junior Ecologists" (ages 11-14). Most camps are offered more than once during the summer and sessions run from Tuesday to Friday each week. For complete schedules, costs, and other information, please call 828-526-2623 or visit the summer camps webpage at [www.highlandsbiological.org](http://www.highlandsbiological.org).

### Mon., Wed., Fri.

• Heart Healthy Exercise Class at the Rec Park. 8:30-9:30 a.m. \$20/month.

• Step Aerobics with Tina Rogers at the Rec Park, 8-9 a.m. \$5 per class or \$40 a month.

• Zumba at the Rec Park, 9:05a-10a. \$5 per class. First class free.

### Monday & Wednesday

• Hatha Yoga – Body n' Soul. 7:45a at First Presbyterian Church. R.Y.T and Y.A. (828) 482-2128. (8/29)

### Monday & Thursday

• Hatha Yoga – Body n' Soul. 10:45a at the Episcopal Church of the Incarnation. R.Y.T and Y.A. (828)

482-2128. (8/29)

### Fri., Sat., and Sun.

• At Altitudes at Skyline Lodge, Hal Philips on the piano Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday brunch.

### Saturdays

• Highlands Farmer's Market in Highlands Plaza 9a to noon beginning June 1. Fresh vegetables, Flowers, breads, baked goods, craft items, jewelry, etc... we have close to 30 vendors scheduled for each weekend. For more information, email Andrea Gabbard @ [andreagabbard@gmail.com](mailto:andreagabbard@gmail.com).

• At Mountain Fresh Grocery, free wine tastings from 2-4 p.m.

### Thurs. - Sun., May 23-26

• HCP's "Live, Loss, and What I Wore" opens Thursday night, with a catered reception after the performance, and runs through Sunday, May 26; Evening performances begin at 7:30, Sunday matinees, at 2:30 p.m. Call the HCP box office, 828-526-8084, or stop by the Performing Arts Center on 507 Chestnut Street in Highlands.

• At the Highlands Playhouse, daMon on the Keys. An evening of daMon Goff showcasing Broadway standards from Gershwin to Sondheim. For ticket information call 526-9443.

## Thursday, May 23

• Franklin Community Blood Drive held at First United Methodist Church-Franklin (69 Lotia Street; Franklin, NC) 12:30-5 pm Please call (828) 369-9559; 1800Red-Cross or log onto [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

## Friday, May 24

• Junaluskee Lodge #145 Blood Drive (Church Street; Franklin, NC) 10 am – 2 pm Please call Scott Montieth at (828) 421-3026 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

## Sat. & Sun., May 25-26

• The 5th annual Spring Cashiers Arts & Crafts Fair will be held at the Cashiers Village Green. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Cashiers Valley, the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair will run from 10am to 5pm both Saturday and Sunday; rain or shine. This Spring juried event will be showcasing some of the finest artisans of the Southeast. With more than 60 exhibitors, featured art media will include: clay, wood, fibers, metal, glass, watercolor, oils, photography; and take the form of jewelry, clothing, furniture, quilts, pottery, and home décor.

## Sat. May 25

• Come to the 31st Annual MGC Plant Sale, Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon. Cash or checks, only. No credit cards. Please bring your own sled or wagon if you can. Rain date will be Sunday, May 26, 1- 4 p.m.

• The Nantahala Hiking Club will take a 6.5-mile moderate hike with elevation change of 1200 ft. to Little Cataloochee in the Smoky Mtns. Nat'l. Park, a rarely visited section of the Park with views of historic home sites, churches, cemeteries, and possibly wildlife. Meet at Waynesville Ingles at 9 a.m. Drive 50 miles round trip. Call leader Keith Patton, 456-8895, for reservations. Vis-

itors welcome but no pets please.

• The Nantahala Hiking Club will take 2-mile moderate hike with an elevation change of 400 ft. on the Whiteside Mt. Loop trail with beautiful views of the Chattooga River valley 2100' below and perhaps a sighting of a Peregrine Falcon. Bring lunch to eat on the top at 3940'. Meet at Bi-Lo in Franklin at 10 a.m. or call leader and arrange to meet at Whiteside Mtn. parking lot if coming from Highlands or Cashiers. Call leader Joyce Jacques, 410-852-7510, for reservations. Visitors welcome but no pets please.

• Audubon's weekly Saturday walk will visit one or more of the best birding sites in Highlands. Meet at 7:30 am in the Town Hall parking lot near the public restrooms to carpool.

## Tues. May 28

• Ladies Night Out program will feature the subject Osteoporosis with Dr. Ladson Gaddy-Dubac, Angel OB/GYN, at 4 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Angel Medical Center. For more information call Dawn Wilde Burgess at 349-2426.

## Wed., May 29

• Royal Caribbean Cruise Night at 5 p.m. at Highlands Travel with Bryan & Tricia Cox. RSVP at 526-5243.

## Thurs.-Sun., May 30-June 2

• HCP's "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" Thursday through Sunday, June 2. Evening performances begin at 7:30, Sunday matinees, at 2:30 p.m. Call the HCP box office, 828-526-8084, or stop by the Performing Arts Center on 507 Chestnut Street in Highlands,

## Sat. & Sun., June 1-2

• Village Square Art & Craft Show, 10a to 5p.

## Village Square Art & Craft Show

# June 1 & 2 - 10 to 5

### Kelsey-Hutchinson Park in Downtown Highlands

Regional Artisans - Music - Food

Family fun!

**FREE!**



Lee Byers



Cathy Christie



Zach Claxton



Sponsored by

Macon County Art Association

Cynthia Strain (828) 787-2021

## Mountain Garden Club Plant sale is Saturday



Plant Sale Co-Chair Ginny Dunwoody cares for some of the many plants, including these lovely Hostas, that will be available at the Mountain Garden Club Plant Sale, Sat. May 25; 9 am until noon at the Highlands Ball Park.

# • UPCOMING EVENTS •

Sponsored by Macon County Art Association. Regional artisans, music, food and family fun.

## Saturday, June 1

• Mountain Lakes 5K is set for Saturday at 8:30 a.m. The race starts on US 64 across from the entrance to the Highlands Recreation Park and finishes beside First Citizens Bank on Laurel Street. Race-day registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. that in the lobby at the recreation park. For more information, contact Skip Taylor at 526-4280,

• Kid's Fishing Day at Cliffside Lake off US 64 west. 8 a.m. to noon. Adults must accompany children. The Nantahala Hiking Club and the Bartram Trail Society are sponsoring a hike on National Trails Day, June 1. Meet at Wayah Bald. Hike to Wine Springs Bald (3 miles round trip), with optional farther hikes. Children are welcome. Wear good hiking shoes or boots and bring lunch and water. For more information, contact Jim Kautz of the Bartram Trail Society (jrkautz@frontier.com, 828-524-6593) or Bill Van Horn of the Nantahala Hiking Club (828-369-1983).

• Father Daughter Dance at Highlands United Methodist Church, Saturday, 5-8pm. Mike Murphy will DJ. Heavy hors devours will be served.

## Sunday, June 2

• The North Georgia Children's Chorus under the direction of Ruth Purcell will visit Highlands United Methodist Church on Sunday. They will be singing twice that

day. The first performance will be with the HUMC Choir at the morning service (10:50A.M.) PLUS they will present a public concert at HUMC at 3:30 P.M. The Concert is free.

• At First Presbyterian Church, Faculty Showcase featuring Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet and Will Peebles, bassoon at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## Mon.-Thurs., June 3-5

• Hay Day VBS at Clear Creek Baptist Church. Supper is from 5:30-6:15p. Assembly begins at 6:30p. Everyone is invited. Special surprise guests will be there on June 4th. For more information call Emily Chastain at 526-9716.

## Thurs.,-Sun., June 6-9

• The Highlands Motoring Festival featuring the 50th anniversary of the Porsche Model 911. Events begin Thursday night at 6:30p at the Ugly Dog with a bluegrass band. No cover. Donations will go to the Literacy Council. Friday a Charity Cruise begins at 7 a.m. at SweetTreats for driving instructions. Drive begins at 8:30 a.m. Evening reception party at 6:30 p at SweetTreats on N. 4th. St. On Saturday, Sixth annual car show at the Highlands Civic Center from 8a to 4p. At 6:30p, Motoring Festival Gala. Sunday, June 9, Road Rally with brunch at the Orchard in Cashiers culminating at the Ugly Dog for trophies and tales. For information, call 828-482-0326.

• See EVENTS page 26

## Village Square Art & Craft Show is June 1-2 in K-H Park



See for yourself what the fuss is all about. Mark your calendar for June 1st and 2nd for the Highlands Village Square Art & Craft Show in Kelsey-Hutchinson Park. The festival features regionally-made art & crafts, demonstrations, music, face painting and food. It's free and goes from 10 to 5 both days. Sponsored by the Macon County Art Assn. Call (828) 787-2021 for info.

## THE SUMMER HOUSE & Tiger Mountain Woodworks

### Store and Show House Sale Great Savings Storewide!



Master Bedroom at the IDEA SHOW HOUSE

## Memorial Day Sale

STORE AND SHOW HOUSE

### Through Sunday, May 27



Classic Wicker Collection from SUMMER CLASSICS

Hours: Monday-Saturday: 9a-5p • Sunday: noon-5p

526-5577 • 2089 Highway 106

“Like Us” on Facebook



# • SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING •

## Who really is the friendly ghost?



By Father Mike Murphy  
Christ Anglican Church

How many of you remember the 1960's—70's cartoon, "Casper The Friendly Ghost?" With today's computer animated movies and or cartoons, not to mention video games, I'm afraid that the idea or memory of Casper and his mission may be lost on many. Nevertheless, Casper and his purported friendliness may be helpful to us in our fear ridden times.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Casper, please allow me to introduce him to you briefly. Casper was intentionally designed, written and illustrated to be friendly so that wee little ones (like I was at the time) who might be afraid of things that go bump in the night (I was not at the time), could rest peacefully when it was bedtime. Casper's creators wanted to remove the fear that children might have of ghosts. So, Casper was a cute, cuddly and endearing ghost, he was never scary nor did he act in a malicious manner. Casper was a little on the plump side and always quick to laugh. That little ghostie was forever poking fun at the spirit world.

I was reminded of Casper, his friendliness and his mission the other day as I began to prepare for our annual celebration of the Christian feast of Pentecost. Pentecost is the day in the liturgical life of the church that we remember and rejoice in the fact that God sent his Holy Ghost, his Spirit, his very presence to empower his followers and to reassure them that they had nothing to fear. He was with them, God himself was ever within each Christian, enough said. With his holy support, who could fear anything?

As I prepared, my mind wandered to back and forth from Casper and his mission, to the Holy Ghost and his mission, and all of this in the midst of so much fear-producing news and fear-mongering rhetoric in the public sphere. I wondered if Casper had really ever met with any success toward his intended purpose. During the menacing times that we are living in, I knew that there was a real need for relief from fear and an honest-to-goodness calming reassurance. Could Casper be of any help in this regard? How about the Holy Ghost, could he be the relief valve that we're looking for?

Casper, for all the fun we may have had with him, is not the answer. Nothing that we can produce in and of ourselves, is the answer. We may be successful for a season at repressing fear and glossing over our need for reassurance, but in the end it comes up empty, just like a cartoon.

God, in the presence of his Holy Spirit is the only real answer, able to our fears. Jesus, in the form of his Holy Ghost is the only person in all of creation that can guaran-

• See SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING page 25

John 3:16

• PLACES TO WORSHIP •

Proverbs 3:5

### BLUE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Oliver Rice, Pastor (706) 782-3965

Sundays: School – 10 a.m., Worship – 11

Sunday night services every 2nd & 4th Sunday at 7

Wednesdays: Mid-week prayer meeting – 7 p.m.

### BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sundays: School – 10 a.m.; Worship – 11

### GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CASHIERS

Non-Denominational-Contemporary Worship

242 Hwy 107N, 1/4 miles from Crossroads in Cashiers

www.gracecashiers.com • Pastor Steve Doerter: 828-743-9814

Services: Sundays 10am - Wed. - 7pm

Catered dinner - Wed. 6pm

### CHAPEL OF SKY VALLEY

Sky Valley, GA

Church: 706-746-2999

Sundays: 10 a.m. – Worship

Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month

Wednesdays: 9 a.m. Healing and Prayer w/Holy Communion

### CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Jim Murphy, 252-671-4011

464 US Hwy 64 east, Cashiers

Sun.: Holy Communion - 8:30 a.m.; Christian Education, 9:30 a.m.

Family Worship with music and Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Mon.: Bible Study & Supper at homes - 6 p.m.

Wed.: Men's Bible Study - 8:30 a.m., First Baptist Church

Thurs.: Women's Prayer Group - 10 a.m., Whiteside Presbyterian Church; Healing Service at noon

### CLEAR CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Jim Kinard

Sundays: School – 10 a.m.; Worship – 11

Wednesdays -- 7 p.m.

### COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

www.cbchighlands.com • 526-4685

3645 Cashiers Rd, Highlands, NC

Senior Pastor Gary Hewins

Sun.: 9:30am: Sunday School

10:30am: Middle & High School: 10:45am: Children's Program.,

10: 45am: Worship Service

Wed.: 5pm Dinner (\$7 adult, \$2 child), 6pm CBC University

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Rev. Bruce Walker • 526-2968

Sundays: Holy Eucharist Rite I (chapel), 8 am, Education and choir rehearsal, 9 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, (sanctuary), 10:30 am

Thursdays: Holy Eucharist, (chapel), 10 am

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Mark Ford, Pastor • 526-4153

Sun.: Worship 10:45 a.m.; School – 9:30 a.m.

Wed.: Men's Bible Study 8:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting – 6:15 p.m., Choir – 5 p.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Lee Bowman, Pastor • 526-3175

Sun.: Worship – 11 a.m.; Sun. 8:30a communion service June-

Labor Day; School – 9:30

Mondays: 8 a.m. – Men's Prayer Group & Breakfast

Wednesdays – Choir – 7

### GOLDMINE BAPTIST CHURCH

(Off Franklin/Highlands Rd)

Rev. Carson Gibson

Sunday School – 10 am, Worship Service – 11 am

Bible Study – 6 pm

### HIGHLANDS ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Randy Reed, Pastor

828-421-9172 • 165 S. Sixth Street

Sundays: Worship – 11

### HIGHLANDS CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Dan Robinson

670 N. 4th Street (next to the Highlands Civic Center)

Sunday: Morning Worship 10:45 a., Evening Worship, 6:30 p.

Wednesday: Prayer Service, 6:30 p.

### HIGHLANDS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Paul Christy 526-3376

Sun: School 9:45a.; Worship 8:30, 9:09 & 10:50.; Youth Group 5:30 p.

Wed: Supper; 6; 7:15 – children, youth, & adults studies; 6:15 – Adult choir (nursery provided for Wed. p.m. activities)

Thurs:12:30 – Women's Bible Study (nursery)

### HOLY FAMILY LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA

Chaplain Margaret Howell

2152 Dillard Road – 526-9741

Sundays: Sunday School and Adult discussion group 9:30 a.m.; Worship/Communion – 10:30

HEALING SERVICE on the 5th Sunday of the month.

### LITTLE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

In Horsecove

Sunday 7-8 p.m. Hymn-sing

Call Kay Ward at 743-5009

### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

8 miles south of Highlands on N.C. 28 S in Satolah

Pastor Roy Lowe, (828) 526-8425

Sundays: School – 10 a.m.; Worship – 11

Choir – 6 p.m.

Wed: Bible Study and Youth Mtg. – 7 p.m.

### MOUNTAIN SYNAGOGUE

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church, Franklin

828-369-9270 or 828-293-5197

### MOUNTAIN BIBLE CHURCH

Pastor: Clayton Lopez • 828-743-9704

Independent Bible Church

Sundays:10:30 a.m. at Big Ridge Baptist Church, 4224 Big Ridge Road (4.5 miles from NC 107)

Weds: Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Youth Group 6 p.m.

### OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Dean Cesa, pastor – Parish office: 526-2418

Mass: – Sun: 11 a.m.; Thurs & Fri.: 9 a.

### SCALY MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Dwight Loggins

Sundays: School –10 a.m.; Worship –11 a.m. & 7

Wednesdays: Prayer Mtg. – 7 p.m.

### SCALY MOUNTAIN CHURCH OF GOD

290 Buck Knob Road; Pastor Alfred Sizemore • 526-3212

Sundays: School – 10 a.m.; Worship – 10:45 a.m.; Worship – 6 p.m.

Wed: Adult Bible Study & Youth – 7 p.m.

### SHORTOFF BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Rev. Andy Cloer

Sundays: School – 10 a.m.; Worship – 11

Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study – 7

### UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

85 Sierra Drive • 828-524-6777

Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

Child Care - 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Religious Education - 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Youth 8th - 12th grades meet the 2nd Sundays 5 - 7:30 p.m

### WHITESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cashiers, Rev. Sam Forrester, 743-2122

Sundays: School – 10 a.m.; Worship – 11

## ... JUST HERS continued from page 19

slim career-oriented daughter (these were the days before Martha and Paula), my mother resigned herself to having a curvy lady with a wooden spoon haunting her kitchen. In the days when education was supposed to liberate women from the burdens of cooking and homemaking, my mother shuddered to think that she had given birth to the next Betty Crocker.

Being raised in a French household, my brother and I were never taught that we weren't supposed to like vegetables or garlic or other foods deemed to be anathema to children. We watched with astonishment as our friends and classmates demanded a steady diet of junk food and sodas that we were rarely allowed, or only on special occasions. Sure, there were foods I didn't much care for – asparagus, raw tomatoes, calves liver, and cantaloupe were not personal favorites, although I grew to appreciate all of them as I got older. My mother made it very clear that she was not a short order cook, and we would all eat the same meals. And woes betide any Mead child who left the nest, picking up bad habits elsewhere! My brother returned home on break his freshman year in college, and attempted to put ketchup on my mother's homemade pommes frites. Daddy grabbed the ketchup bottle from his hand, and declared, "We don't put ketchup on Mommy's French fries!" Ketchup on French fries? Ah, non!

Somewhere along the way, I discovered there were actually people who didn't eat meat. At the age of ten, I became a vegetarian for six hours. We had gone for our weekly drive in the country on a Sunday afternoon – a family tradition. One of our favorite trips was to go past the Amish community, enjoying the rich farmland, tended by hard-working men in long beards, and women in plain dresses and bonnets. This particular spring yielded an unusually large number of tiny lambs. Completely immune to the charms of human babies, I was nonetheless totally enchanted by animal ones. Suddenly, the penny dropped, and I turned to my mother. "You see those little lambs playing in the field? When we eat gigot, is that what we're eating?" Never one for sentimentality, especially regarding food, my mother nodded. Then and there, I swore that not a single morsel of baby sheep would ever again pass my lips again. This lasted right up until we got home, and Mommy started making dinner. What was the star of our Sunday meal? A beautiful leg of lamb, studded in garlic cloves, rubbed in butter, and dusted with herbes de Provence. My qualms lost out to my appetite, a failing which has

plagued me all my life.

Now, don't get me wrong. I have nothing against vegetarians, or any other group of people who choose not to eat or drink something for ethical or religious reasons. I'm not like my brother, the hunter, who says, "I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to become a vegetarian!" What I object to are people who feel that the lifestyle they have chosen makes them better or more evolutionarily advanced, than the rest of us. Who hasn't run into people who claim that not owning a television makes them intellectuals, or that never touching alcohol in any form makes them morally superior? It would be nice if figuring out the good from the bad people was that easy, wouldn't it? I'm just the lady with the apron and the wooden spoon, and I don't make politics in my plate.

• Michelle A. Mead is a writer and translator who was born in Key West, and grew up in a small town in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. She has lived in Highlands since 2006.

## ... SPIRITUALLY continued from 24

tee us reassurance that truly delivers (pun intended). And that's solely because the Holy Ghost is real. He is tangible and discernible. The Spirit of the living God is uniquely qualified to quash our deepest fears and empower us for unabashed living. He is neither our celluloid creation or a digital rendering of our imagination, like the aforementioned Casper. The Holy Ghost is the real deal.

When Jesus entered the upper room after his resurrection (cf. John chapter 20:19-31), he greeted his fear-gripped disciples with "Peace." Not once, but at least twice he bid them peace and the Lord was emphatic—this is not the type of peace that the world offers (cf. John 14:15-31). It's the real deal. Our Lord always tied this peace to the Holy Ghost. Indeed, it was in the context of giving them his Spirit or describing the time when his Spirit would be given at Pentecost that he offered them his peace. As you might suspect, peace is the absence of fear and the epitome of reassurance. God knew what we needed then and he knows what we need now: His peace, his Holy Ghost.

Last Sunday, May 19th, the Christian church commemorated, and in many instances enjoyed anew, the miracle of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, the truly friendly Ghost can still relieve our fears, give us reassurance for the road ahead, and empowerment for our mission—to be friendly with the love of God. Test God in this, who gives generously to all who ask in faith.



### TWO EGGS

COOKED TO ORDER WITH YOUR CHOICE OF FRESH MADE BISCUIT OR TOAST;

HOME FRIES OR NORA MILLS SLOW COOKED GRITS **\$6.50**

WITH BACON, HAM, OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$7.50**

### WAFFLES / FRENCH TOAST

WITH FULLER'S SUGAR HOUSE REAL MAPLE SYRUP AND BUTTER **\$6.99**

WITH BACON, HAM, OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$8.50**

BELGIAN PECAN WAFFLE WITH MAPLE SYRUP AND BUTTER **\$8.50**

WITH BACON, HAM, OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$9.99**

FRENCH TOAST WITH MAPLE SYRUP AND BUTTER **\$6.99**

WITH BACON, HAM, OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$8.50**

### BREAKFAST SANDWICHES

EGG AND CHEESE BISCUIT **\$3.25**

WITH BACON, HAM, OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$3.99**

BISCUIT WITH BACON, HAM OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$3.59**

BISCUIT SPLIT AND COVERED WITH AUTHENTIC SAUSAGE SAWMILL GRAVY **\$3.99**

### SIDES

NORA MILLS STONE GROUND GRITS **\$2.79**  
HASH BROWNS **\$2.79**

SLOW COOKED STEEL CUT OATMEAL W/ MAPLE SYRUP, FRUIT AND NUTS **\$4.99**

WITH APPLES AND BUTTER **\$5.99**

ONE EGG, ANY STYLE **\$2.25**

TOAST **\$2.25**

BISCUIT **\$2.25**

BACON, HAM, OR HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE **\$2.99**

EXTRA SIDE OF MAPLE SYRUP **\$1.99**

**BREAKFAST STARTS MON-SAT 7AM, SUN 8AM**

**CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400**

Look for the Red Roof and the Covered Wagon!

## Shearl Produce



Also, jams, jellies, cheese, Florida citrus, apples, gift baskets, hanging baskets, watermelons, cantaloupes, local eggs, cider, fritters and more!

Open Monday - Saturday, 9a to 7p • Sunday, 10a to 6p

Accept Visa, Master Card and EBT/Snap

9830 S. Georgia Hwy. • 828-369-0541

From GA/NC line, go north on 441/GA Rd, 3.1 miles on the right



## NANTAHALA

The Original Zickgraf Flooring Outlet

**Even better than before!**

Now your one-stop flooring outlet: ceramic, carpet, area rugs, resilient & luxury tile, too!

**Lowest Prices Period!!**

Introducing Jeff Nelson: 25 years experience with carpet and tile! Call 828-342-7902 for prices & appt.

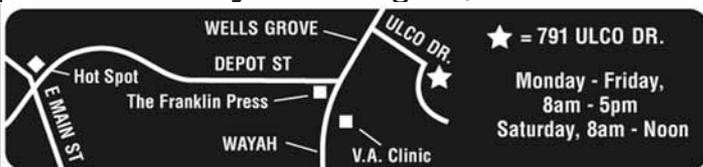
And as always ... featuring:  
Hardwood, Engineered,  
Laminate & Vinyl Flooring

**Also offering Cabinets  
(SOLID WOOD)**

Unfinished Red Oak and Hickory builder- grade options, as well as Pre-finished custom cabinets at big-box store non-wood prices!

**Unbelievable Prices!  
Ready to Go!**

Solid Unfinished – Starting at **\$0.89**  
Solid Pre-finished – Starting at **\$1.29**  
Laminate – Starting at **\$1.09**  
Vinyl – Starting at **\$0.77**



791 Ulco Drive • Franklin, NC

Office: (828) 369-9781 • Fax: (828) 524-6888

## • HIGHLANDS AREA UPCOMING EVENTS •

• The Last Romance runs June 6-9 and 13-16 at Highlands Performing Arts Center, 507 Chestnut Street. Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sundays. For tickets and more information, call 828.526.8084. Box office hours are 10a.m. to 4p.m.

Thurs., June 6

• Taize at HUMC at 5:30p.

Friday, June 7

• A Drop in from 10a- 4p at Dr. Robert

Buchanan's Center for Plastic Surgery on the H-C Hospital Campus. Refreshments and Door Prizes. 20% off Obagi and Jane Iredale. Meet our Obagi and Jane Iredale Reps  
**Thursday, June 13**

• The Town of Highlands Scholarship Golf Tournament kicks off at 7:30a at Wildcat Cliffs Country Club with breakfast and use of the driving range and practice green. A 9am shotgun start is followed by cocktails, lunch and awards ceremony. The cost for the event

is \$150 per player. For sponsorship information or to sign up, please contact event co-chairs, Brian Stiehler (787-2778) or Rebecca Shuler (526-2118).

June 13-30

• At the Highlands Playhouse, Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story. A celebration of Holly's short but legendary life. For ticket information call 526-9443.

## The ladies of 'Love, Loss...and what I wore' now on stage at PAC



After weeks of rehearsal, opening night has come at last (Thursday, May 23) and Director Bonnie Earman reports that her cast of 22 women is looking forward to having an audience enjoy their acting efforts and respond to this humorous, insightful play.

A recent Off-Broadway hit, "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" was written by well-known novelists, screen and theater writers, sisters Nora and Delia Ephron. The actors appear in ensemble groups and individually, recounting stories of their lives evoked by the memories of the clothing they wore. Characters describe a prom dress, a first bra, a wedding dress, high heels, boots, purses, in stories are hilariously funny and stories that are poignant, many reminding us of clothing and events in our own lives.

The action is continuous—never a dull moment—as actors enter and leave the stage while others take their places to tell the next story as 90 costume changes happen backstage as rapidly as the changes taking place on stage.

Women, of course, will identify with many of the stories, but men, too, can enjoy themselves. No doubt many of them will laugh knowingly as the characters of the play poke fun at their own fashion foibles. And with a cast of 22, most of the

audience will know at least one of the ladies on stage.

"Love, Loss, and What I Wore" runs Thursday through Sunday, May 23 – May 26, and Thursday, May 30, through Sunday, June 2, at the Performing Arts Center in Highlands. Call the HCP box office at 526-8084 for reservations. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and at 6:30 p.m. before the 7:30 evening performances and at 1:30 before the 2:30 Sunday matinees.

The cast of "Love, Loss, and What I Wore" includes: Tanji Armor, Denise Ballentine, Polly Ballentine, Sarah Ballentine, Donna Cochran, Taylor Crawford, Bonnie Earman, Michelle Hott, Jenny King, Mary Adair Leslie, Destiny Martin, Robin Phillips, Kathryn Potts, Vangie Rich, Sayla Roman, Diane Rosazza, Marsha Shmalo, Faye Siegel, Helene Siegel, Virginia Talbot, Ivy Trent, and Barbara Wender.

The production team includes: Bonnie Earman (Director), Ronnie Spilton (Adaptation and Staging), Lance Trudel (Assistant Director), Jenny King (Production Assistant), Megan Potts (Production Stage Manager/Lighting), John Roman (Set Design and Set Construction), Steve Hott (Sound Engineer), Marcus Laufer (Stage Hand), River Trent (Light Board Operator).

## • BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NEWS •



Mountain Garden Club President Caroline Cook presented this year's Dorothy Wertzler Memorial Scholarship checks to the 2013 graduating seniors from Highlands High School: top left, Parker Sims son of David and Sherry Sims majoring in Agriculture Business/Horticulture attending Tri-County Technical College and left, Corbin Hawkins son of Sabrina and Bill Hawkins double majoring in Veterinary Science and Forestry-Agronomy attending North Carolina State University.



On May 16, the Rotary Club of Highlands sponsored the annual academic banquet and awards ceremony for the students at Highlands School. Parents, faculty and students were served food and refreshments at the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church, followed by the awards presentations. The photo shows Rotarians Brian Stiehler, Rick Reid and Bob Henritze with Rebecca Johnson, salutatorian of the senior class and Hayden Bates, valedictorian.

# MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERS

## DINNERS-TO-GO

### SUMMER MENU 2013

*The Summer Dinner Menu Is Back!*

<b>MON</b>	<b>JAMES BEARD AWARD-WINNING CHEF, LOUIS OSTEEN'S LOW COUNTRY LOBSTER/SHRIMP BOIL FOR TWO</b> LOBSTER TAILS, WILD CAUGHT LARGE SHRIMP, RED BLISS POTATOES, SUMMER CORN, HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE, ALL STEEPED IN LOUIS'S PROPRIETARY SEASONING. SERVED WITH DRAWN BUTTER AND COCKTAIL SAUCE. <b>SERVES TWO.</b>	<b>\$32.95</b>
<b>TUES</b>	<b>OVEN OFF NIGHT</b> 2 FRESH CHICKEN BREASTS, GRILLED WITH ROSEMARY INFUSED OLIVE OIL. SERVED ON A BED OF MIXED GREENS, WITH STUFFED BRIE, SPICY/SWEET PECANS, MOUNTAIN FRESH OIL AND VINEGAR ON THE SIDE AND TWO CUPS OF HOUSE MADE GAZPACHO, WITH A FRENCH BAGUETTE. <b>SERVES TWO.</b>	<b>\$22.95</b>
<b>WED</b>	<b>JAMES BEARD AWARD-WINNING CHEF, LOUIS OSTEEN'S LOW COUNTRY LOBSTER/SHRIMP BOIL FOR TWO</b> LOBSTER TAILS, WILD CAUGHT LARGE SHRIMP, RED BLISS POTATOES, SUMMER CORN, HOUSE MADE SAUSAGE, ALL STEEPED IN LOUIS' PROPRIETARY SEASONING. SERVED WITH DRAWN BUTTER AND COCKTAIL SAUCE. <b>SERVES TWO.</b>	<b>\$32.95</b>
<b>THURS</b>	<b>BABY BACK RIBS</b> COOKED FALL-OFF-THE-BONE-TENDER. SERVED WITH HOUSE MADE BACON/APPLE BAKED BEANS, AND POTATO SALAD. <b>SERVES TWO.</b>	<b>\$23.95</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SHRIMP; FRIED OR STEAMED</b> WILD CAUGHT LARGE SHRIMP EITHER LIGHTLY BREADED IN OUR SEASONED CORN FLOUR MIXTURE, AND THEN PROPERLY FRIED IN PEANUT OIL AND SERVED WITH HUSH PUPPIES; OR STEAMED TO ORDER IN OUR LOW COUNTRY SEASONING. BOTH COME WITH COLESLAW AND ROSEMARY SEA SALT BROILED RED POTATOES, TARTER AND COCKTAIL SAUCE. <b>SERVES TWO.</b>	<b>\$24.95</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>IN-HOUSE SMOKED BBQ</b> SERVED WITH COLESLAW BACON/APPLE BAKED BEANS AND YEAST ROLLS. <b>SERVES TWO.</b>	<b>\$21.95</b>

**COME BY OR CALL IN YOUR DINNER ORDER!**

**CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400**

Service Directory Ads  
\$17/week  
Add \$5 for color  
highlandseditor@aol.com



## Larry Houston Rock Work

Walls • Fireplaces • Patios • Piers  
All Rock Work • Stucco

(828) 526-4138 or (828) 200-3551

## J&J Lawn and Landscaping



Serving Highlands & Cashiers for  
20 years!

Phone: 526-2251

Toll Free: 888-526-2251

Fax: 828-526-8764

Email: JJlawn1663@frontier.com

John Shearl, Owner • 1663 S. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Highlands

## Cut n Patch Quilt Shop

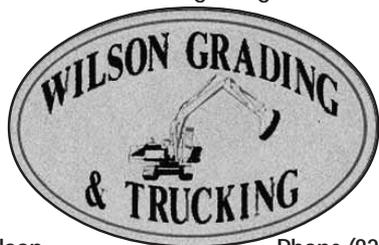
Custom Quilts  
Fabrics, Notions



526-9743 • Highlands

Please Call for hours & directions

Grading & Excavating • Certified Clearwater Contractor  
www.wilsongrading.com



Edwin Wilson  
wilsongrading@yahoo.com

Phone (828) 526-4758  
Cell (828) 421-3643

You know us as **RUNNERS**, but  
don't forget we are also **NC  
REAL ESTATE BROKERS**.

You can count on us every step  
of the way to get you to the  
finish line. We train hard for  
races, and we will work equally  
hard for you!

Richard Betz 828-526-5213  
Martha Betz 828-200-1411  
Country Club Properties  
betzrealtor@gmail.com



## Manley's Towing Service

24-Hour Towing

Local and Long Distance Hauls

Owner-Operator James Popcorn Manley  
526-0374 • 342-0583

## Allan Dearth & Sons Generator

Sales & Service, Inc.

828-526-9325

Cell: 828-200-1139

email: allandearth@msn.com

## Schmitt Building Contractors



Renovations & Remodels, Fire & Water Damage,  
Commercial Projects

215 N. 4th St. • Highlands • (828) 526-2412  
www.schmittbuilders.com

95 Highlands Plaza  
526-3379  
FAX: 526-3309

Highlands  
Office Supply

- Complete line of office supplies
- Laminating • Fax Service
- Greeting Cards • Laser paper
- Ink Cartridges • UPS services

"It's good to do business in Highlands"



J&M COLLISION CENTER  
COLLISION REPAIR & DETAILING  
JEFF MILLER  
OWNER

65 BROOKS ROAD  
P.O. BOX 1017  
HIGHLANDS NC 28741  
828-526-1507  
Fax 828-787-1003  
jmcollisioncenter@verizon.net



ATLANTIC SOUTH  
**POWER**  
SYSTEMS

**LIGHTNING PROTECTION  
EMERGENCY GENERATORS**

Electrical License # NC 18822U KOHLER Dealer # 2584990

www.ASPowerSystems.com | 828.526.0070



*Benjamin Moore  
Paints  
Carpets  
Wood flooring  
Tile  
Wall Covering  
Window Treatments  
Custom Closets*

330 Dillard Road • Highlands • 828-526-3571  
www.highlandsdecorating.com

## Miller's Plumbing Service, LLC

Buddy Miller, Owner

- Water Cop Installation  
& Winterization
- Remodels & New  
Construction

Cell 828-371-1707

NC Lic. # 28972 millersplumbing99@yahoo.com



## Highlands Automotive

Service  
&  
Repair



NC  
Inspection  
Station



828-787-2360



2851 Cashiers Road • highlandsautomotive.com

## Healthy Home Services

Duct Cleaning • Dry Crawl Spaces  
Radon & Mold Testing & Removal

*Certified • Licensed • Insured*

828-487-4248 • 828-200-0949

## L. Stephen Foster & Associates

Professional Land Surveyors

*Serving Macon, Jackson and Transylvania counties for more than 45 years*

L. Stephen Foster, PLS  
Stephen "Stuart" Foster PLS

828-743-4154

sfoster@fosterslandsurveying.com

NC License #10978

## Loma Linda Farm

*Dog Boarding • Day Care • Dog Park*

*Highlands, NC (828) 421-7922*

LomaLindaFarm@frontier.com • www.lomalindafarm.com



Need quality asphalt paving?

Call Bryson Grading & Paving – now a full service asphalt company specializing in commercial and residential asphalt services.

Also available:

Gravel, brown decorative gravel, boulder walls, fill dirt, sand, topsoil, red clay.

Other services?

Utility installation and repair, driveways, ponds, dams, hauling and lot clearing.

Call 828-526-9348.

Brysongrading@gmail.com

## GALBREATH PAINTING

*Looking for repeat customers, not victims*



Interior/Exterior • Paint & Stain  
Prompt • Clean • Courteous  
Molding & Trim work also

Frank Galbreath 864-903-5505

## American Upholstery

- Residential or Commercial
- Over 40 Years Experience
  - Fast & Dependable
  - Free Estimates
- Free Pick-up & Delivery  
(Owners: Morris & Rachel Bible)



(864) 638-9661 cell: (864) 710-9106

## DOUGLAS TANK GENERAL CONTRACTOR

⊗ New Home Construction ⊗ Remodeling ⊗ Licensed and Insured

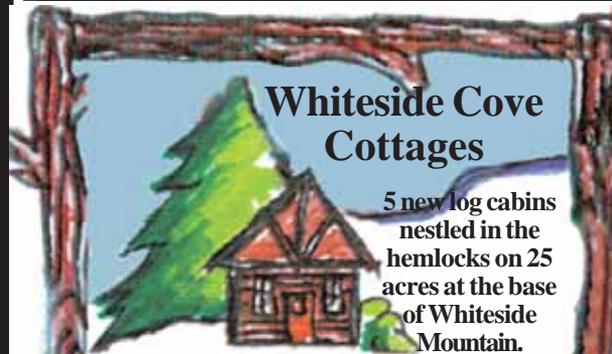
*Serving Highlands, NC since 1983. Referrals available.*

828-526-9450

drtank43@hotmail.com

P.O. Box 2014

Highlands, NC 28741



800-805-3558 • 828-526-2222

## Black Bear Construction

"A full-service construction company"

Painting • Flooring • Excavation

*Certified • Licensed • Insured*

828-487-4248 • 828-200-0949

## • CLASSIFIEDS •

### RESIDENTIAL / COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

COMMERCIAL SPACE in Highlands Professional Building available. Call 526-3606. (6/13)

2BED/1BA AT 200 HARRIS DRIVE. Walking distance to town. \$850/month. Call 941-237-1562 or 941-629-9862. (st. 5/16)

4BD/3BA BLUE VALLEY HOME FOR RENT. 828-713-6101. (st. 5/16)

3/3 FURNISHED 3,000 SQ. FT. HOME with long range mountain views and easy access off 64 and nearby shopping in Cashiers, Sapphire and Toxaway areas. Split level with 2 decks, 2 kitchens and 2 car garage. Prefer longterm - Annual lease. \$2,750 a month. Includes utilities, cable, internet and maintenance. 828-743-7467 (6/6)

1 1/2 BED, 1 BATH COTTAGE ON LAKE SEQUOYAH. Furnished. Dock and boats. Nonsmokers. \$700/mth includes utilities. (pets?) Call Tony 828-332-7830. (st. 5/16)

RETAIL – Middle of Main Street. Call 371-2583. (St. 3/28)

COMMERCIAL MAIN STREET LOCATION with plenty of parking. Great for retail or office space. For more information call 828-342-9158. (st. 7/12)

### WANTED

CHRISTIAN-SINGLE FATHER AND SON LOOKING FOR HOME TO RENT IN HIGHLANDS. Non-smoker, no pets. Please call 828-200-2346. (st. 5/23)

### VACATION RENTALS

2BR/1BA, SCREENED PORCH. PARTIAL VIEW. On Little Bear Pen, 718 Center Drive. Available June, Sept, Oct. \$800/wk or \$1,900/mth. nonsmoker. (pets?) Call 706-372-3004. (6/13)

• See CLASSIFIEDS page 22

**Highlands-Cashiers**  
HOSPITAL

Fidelia Eckerd Living Center  
US 64 Between Highlands & Cashiers, NC

## Positions Now Available

Registered Nurses  
Cook  
Unit Clerk/C.N.A.  
Respiratory Therapist

Full benefits, or the option to opt out of benefits for an increase in pay, available after 60 days of full-time employment. Pre-employment substance screening. Call Human Resources, 828-526-1376, or apply online at [www.hchospital.org](http://www.hchospital.org).

... CLASSIFIEDS from page 21

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**LOT FOR SALE**, nice neighborhood, 1.45 acres, heavily wooded w/stream, 4-BR septic permit, Mirrormont area, walk to town, \$169,900, 770-861-4249. (7/25)

**ESTATE/GARAGE SALE**

**SAT., MAY 25, 9A-NOON.** Horsecove Road next to Little Church in the Wildwood. Kitchen sink, dorm fridge, microwave, furniture and more.

**FRI. & SAT., MAY 31-JUNE 1.** Leather sofa, round oak table w/6 chairs, rustic pieces and much more. 160 Sparkling Lakes Road. 8a to 4p. Rain or shine. 706-266-9665.

**HELP WANTED**

**FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR WITH SERVE SAFE CERTIFICATE** needed at Chestnut Hill. Please apply at 24 Clubhouse Trail, Highlands, NC. (828)526-5251. (st. 5/23)

**LANDSCAPER NEEDED PART-TIME AT MOUNTAIN HIGH LODGE.** Call 828-526-2790 for details. (st. 5/16)

**NEEDED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CREWS WITH WORKERS COMP INSURANCE.** Call 828-200-0949. (st. 6/16)

**CAREGIVERS, CNA, LPN, RN** - hours available/contract work with local agency to assist

elders in the home. Call 828 200 9000. (6/6)

**PART TIME SALES ASSOCIATE NEEDED FOR BUSY GIFT AND HOME ACCESSORY STORE ON MAIN ST.** Requirements - retail sales experience a must, able to work weekends, computer skills needed, happy bright personality. Please send resumes to Shannon@dutchmansdesigns.com (st. 5/2)

**MOUNTAIN FRESH IN HIGHLANDS** is hiring for a high volume experienced Grill Cook. Apply in person 521 Main Street, Highlands, NC or email jobs828@gmail.com

**SALES ASSOCIATE FOR HIGH END RETAIL CLOTHING STORE IN HIGHLANDS, NC.** Seasonal employment, part time to full time, must be available to work weekends. Retail clothing sales experience preferred. Please call 828-200-1703 or 828-526-4407. (st. 4/11)

**CNA/MED-AIDE/LPN NEEDED FOR ASSISTED LIVING.** Please apply at Chestnut Hill of Highlands, 24 Clubhouse Trail, Highlands, NC (828)526-5251. (st. 4/11)

**FOR SALE**

**TWO LAUREL TWIG TWIN BEDS** - mattresses included. Practically new. Call 526-9894. (st. 5/2)

**POOL TABLE, 8 FT. BRUNSWICK CON-TENDER, BAYFIELD.** All equipment included. Call 404-545-9800 or 828-743-6077. (st. 4/25)

**HIGHLANDS SUITE HOTEL - HOTEL ROOM SUITE SETS FOR SALE.** Everything must go. All sets include the following; Set of bedroom end tables, King size bed with headboard & frame, Six-drawer dresser, Living area end table, Round dining table with 3-4 chairs, Sofa with pull-out queen bed, (mattress included), Lamps, Mini refrigerator, Microwave, and more. Cost for all this: \$400 for the

complete set Individual sale of items will be considered. Please call for an appointment to view the items. (828) 526-4502 (st. 4/11)

**SERVICES**

**ANIMAL LOVERS!** Petsitting in your neighborhood! Wildwood, Wildcat, Cullasaja. 828-482-2126. (6/13)

**HIGH COUNTRY PHOTO SINCE 1988,** of-fers in house digital & canvas prints, film processing, video transfer, photo restoration, frames, and more. (828)526-5208. (6/27)

**MOLD AND MUSTY SMELL IN YOUR HOME?** Call for free inspection. 828-743-0900.

**HANDYMAN SERVICE** - Electrical, plumbing, pressure cleaning, painting, carpentry, yard-

work. References. Call Al Edgar at cell: 332-7271 or 369-6245. (4/25)

**HIGHLANDS-CASHIERS HANDYMAN** - Repairs, remodeling, painting, pressure washing, minor plumbing and electric, decks and additions. Free Estimates. Insured. Call 421-4667. (2/9/13)

**CRAWLSPACE MOISTURE PROBLEMS?** Musty smell in your home? Call 828-787-1673. (St. 4/28)

**J&J LAWN AND LANDSCAPING SERVICES** - Complete Landscaping Company, Design, Installation and Maintenance. Also featuring Plants, Trees, Hardscapes, Water Features, Rockwork, Fencing, Drainage, Erosion Control and RR-Tie work. 20 years serving Highlands area. 828-526-2251.

• **POLICE & FIRE** •

Highlands PD log entries from April 20 Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor, or public officials have been used.

**April 28**

• At 8:26 p.m., a bear was reported in the dumpster of Highlands Inn Lodge.

**May 1**

• At 9:26 a.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on South Street.

• At 7:45 p.m., a bear was reported at a residence on Chestnut Street.

**May 2**

• At 7 a.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on S. 4th Street.

• At 7:30 p.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on US 64 west.

• At 9:45 p.m., criminal damage to a vehicle was reported at a hotel on Main Street where the tail light had been broken with a rock.

**May 5**

• At 1:40 p.m., a ATM was reported stolen at the Cash Points ATM in Highlands Plaza.

• At 3:30 p.m., a bear was reported at a residence on Smallwood Ave.

**May 6**

• At 3 p.m., officers investigated a call about employees parking in restricted spots during prohibited hours on S. 3rd Street.

• At 3:20 p.m., a mama bear with cubs was reported in a tree at the Biological Center and wouldn't let people pass by.

• At 3:40 p.m., officers responded to a call from a resident on Laurel Street about a person who refused to leave the premises.

• At 9:40 p.m., violation of a DBO was reported at a residence on Choctaw Lane.

• At 9:42 p.m., officers responded to a call about an attempted suicide at a hotel on Main Street.

• A little past midnight, Cory Daniel Ramey, 18, of Highlands, was arrested for DWI when pulled over for driving left of center on S. Old Walhalla Road. His trial date is June 26.

**May 8**

• At 11:30 a.m., larceny from a motor vehicle was reported at a residence on Cook Road. Gas was siphoned off.

• At 4:50 p.m., residents on Bowery Road reported a bear had broken out a window of their vehicle and damaged the inside.

**May 9**

• At 12:45 a.m., Pam C. Griffs, 47 of Cullowhee, was arrested for drunk and disruptive conduct on S. 4th Street after police were called to the scene. Her court date is May 30.

**May 10**

• At 9:20 a.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on Maple Street.

**May 11**

• At 5 p.m. Juan Carlo Padilla, 32, of Highlands, was arrested for DWI, transporting an open container after drinking and non-assaultive child abuse. His court date is June 12.

The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log entries from May 15

**May 15**

• At 10:10 a.m., the dept. responded fire alarm at a residence on Eastover Drive. It was false.

• At 5:14 p.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on Cullasaja Club Drive. It was due to work being done on the system.

**May 17**

• At 5:47 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to assist EMS with a medical call at a residence on Highlands Point. EMS transported to the hospital.

• At 7:21 p.m, the dept. provided mutual aid to Cashiers FD with a structure fire Laurel Knob Road. It was cancelled en route.

**May 18**

• At 7:39 a.m., the dept. responded to a one-vehicle accident on NC 28 south. There were minor injuries.

**May 20**

• At 5:59 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to assist EMS with a medical call at a residence on Humming Bird Lane. An 83-year-old woman had fallen. EMS transported to the hospital.

Full Service Salons & Spas

**Shear Elevations**

Call for an appointment today!

Color, Cuts, Highlights, Perms, Manicures, Pedicures, Acrylics & Gel Enhancements, Up-dos and Facial Waxing

Owner/Stylist: Lisa L. Shearon; Stylist: Jane B. Earp; Stylist/Nail Tech: Kristi Billingsley; Nail Tech: Katie Baker Passmore

828-526-9477 • 225 Spring Street, Highlands



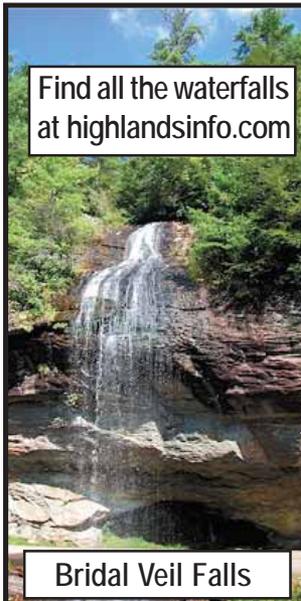
Color, Cuts, Up Do's, Highlights, Massage, Facials, Manicures, Pedicures, Reflexology, Personal Training

OPEN: Tues - Sat. at 10 a

Located behind Highlands Decorating Center on Highway 106 (The Dillard Rd)

NC LMBT #1429

(828) 526-4192



Find all the waterfalls  
at [highlandsinfo.com](http://highlandsinfo.com)

Bridal Veil Falls

**Country Club Properties**  
"Your local hometown  
Real Estate professionals."  
2  
3 Offices 828-526-2520  
[www.CCPHighlandsNC.com](http://www.CCPHighlandsNC.com)



**Main Street Inn & Bistro on Main**  
526-2590 • [www.mainstreet-inn.com](http://www.mainstreet-inn.com)

**The Chambers Agency Realtors** 11  
Homes and Land For Sale  
Vacation Homes for Rent  
526-3717 OR 888-526-3717  
401 N 5th St, Highlands  
[www.chambersagency.net](http://www.chambersagency.net)

**Remember**  
Parking Regulations went into effect April 15th. Employees and Business owner must park in the designated parking areas. For a map of the areas you are allowed to park please visit the Town website [highlandsnc.org](http://highlandsnc.org),

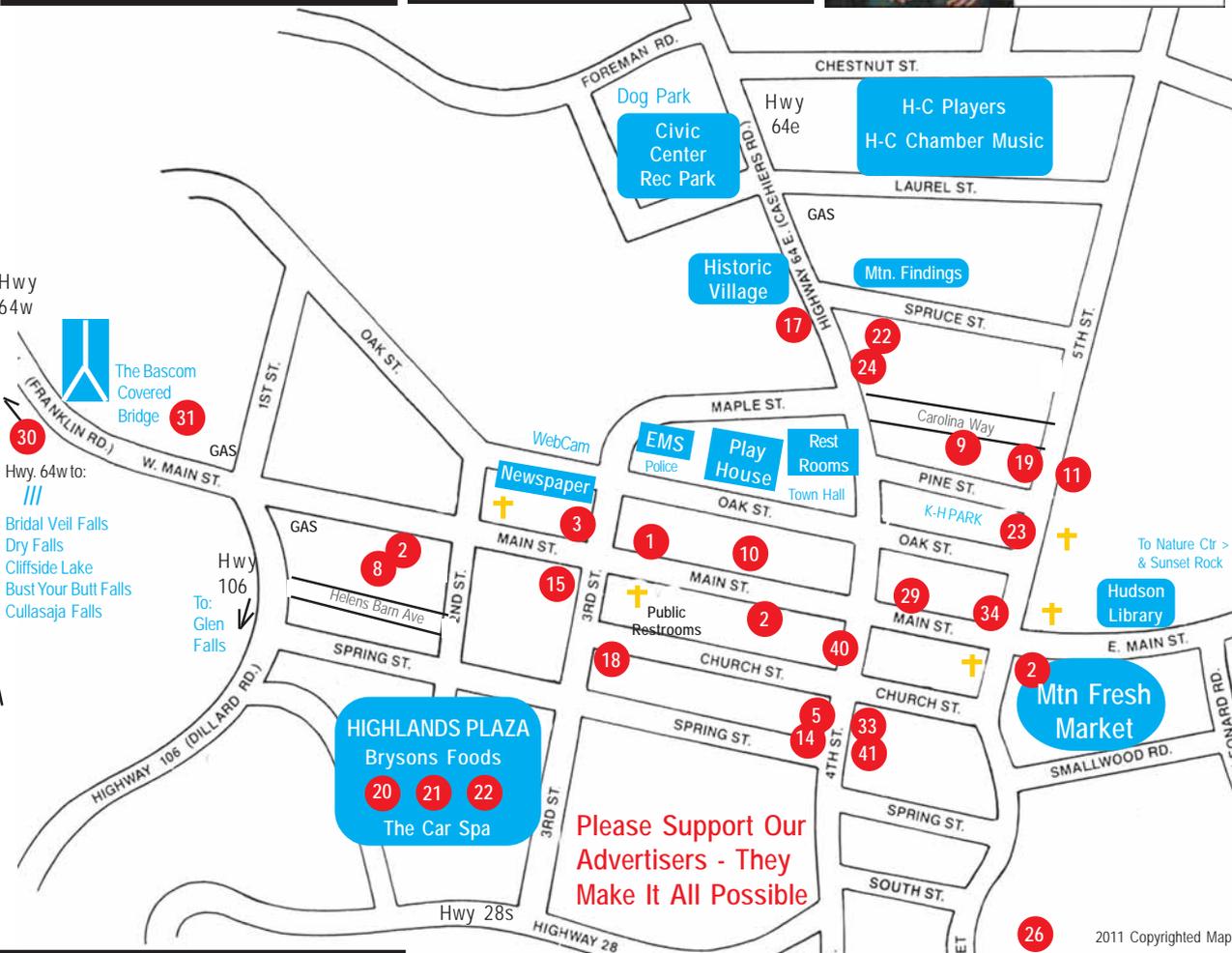
**Ruka's Table**  
Fine Southern Cuisine  
Serving dinner nightly  
from 5:30  
Bar opens at 4 p.m.  
526-3636 8

**Cabin Couture**  
Home Gifts, Art  
& Antiques 9  
526-3909 • 468 Carolina Way

**SILVER EAGLE**  
Authentic Native American  
Jewelry Arts & Crafts 10  
JEWELRY • GEMS & MINERALS  
MINNETONKA MOCCASINS  
NATIVE AMERICAN ART  
BOOKS • KNIVES  
370 Main Street  
Highlands, NC 28741  
[www.silvereaglegallery.com](http://www.silvereaglegallery.com)

**4th St. Boutique**  
comfortable  
clothing for  
women  
526-8878 14

**Shiraz**  
Oriental Rug  
Gallery  
526-5759  
Main St, Oak Square,  
Mon-Sat, 10-5  
Sun. 12-4 1



**Needlepoint of Highlands** 23  
Barbara B. Cusachs  
526-3901 • 800-526-3902  
Village Square • Oak at 5th  
219 S. 4th St. ...on the hill

**ACHIEVEMENT: HAS ITS OWN PATCH OF GRASS**  
Find out about PNC Mortgage at [pnc.com/homeandfinancecenter](http://pnc.com/homeandfinancecenter) or call Gary Gatten at 828-526-2264. NMLS# 511788 31

Hwy 64w  
The Bascom Covered Bridge 31  
Bridal Veil Falls  
Dry Falls  
Cliffside Lake  
Bust Your Butt Falls  
Cullasaja Falls  
To: Glen Falls

"Ace is the Place!"  
**Reeves Hardware** 15  
At Main & 3rd streets  
Highlands 526-2157

**Food Pantry Needs Help**  
The food pantry is now serving almost 70 families per week. We need people to unload food from delivery vehicles, put food on the shelves, divide and bag bulk items for distribution, break down and recycle boxes, take away trash, distribute food, schedule volunteers, make phone calls, and many other jobs. The pantry fills an important need in this community for your friends and neighbors who need help, sometimes temporarily, sometimes long term. If you can volunteer for this important ministry, please call the Methodist Church office, 526-3376 or Mary Heffington 526-3671.

**Golden China & Sushi Bar**  
Listed in '100 Top Chinese Restaurants in USA'  
Lunch Buffet: 11 - 2:30, M-F  
Dinner: 3-9:30, 7 days  
Wine & Beer  
Highlands Plaza  
526-5525  
Delivery in town w/\$15 order 20

**The Computer Man!**  
But you can call me James!  
• Computer Sales  
• Computer Services  
• Computer Parts 21  
526-1796  
68 Highlands Plaza • Highlands NC

**Cosper Flowers**  
Where Smiles are in Bloom All Year Long!  
Tues-Sat: 11a to 2p  
Closed Sunday  
Orders & Deliveries Daily 22  
In Highlands Plaza  
(828) 526-8671  
[www.cosperflowers.com](http://www.cosperflowers.com)

**MACON BANK** 19  
THE PEOPLE YOU TURN TO.  
THE BANK YOU TRUST.  
800.438.2265  
[WWW.MACONBANK.COM](http://WWW.MACONBANK.COM)  
MEMBER FDIC  
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER



Broker Associate  
Andrea Gabbard  
828-200-6165

828-526-8784 (office)

*Pat Allen*  
REALTY GROUP

*Voted Best Realtor  
by newspaper readers*

www.patallenrealtygroup.com



Pat Allen  
Broker-in-charge  
828-200-9179

**NADINE PARADISE, BROKER**

#1 RESOURCE FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS!

828-371-2551 (CELL)

nadineparadise@gmail.com

www.NadineParadise.com

LANDMARK  
REALTY GROUP

A ROYAL SHELLE COMPANY 225 Main Street (next to ACE hardware)



26

Building Green Building Value



**CIMARRON  
BUILDERS**

828-526-2240

www.cimbuild.com



**JACKSON HOLE**

Open  
7 Days a Week!  
10a to 4p

828-524-5850

www.jacksonholegemmine.com

*Gem Mine*  
...on the Gorge Road



Exurbia

Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

2012

#1 Agent in Highlands  
per HCMLS 2012

Text SIR to 87778 to download our  
app for any mobile phone.



Jody Lovell  
828-526-4104  
exurbiasothebysrealty.com

33



**Paoletti**

Small Plates served from  
4 pm every afternoon  
at the bar;  
Dinner from 5 pm  
every evening

Please call for reservations  
526-4906

29

**JACKSON HOLE**

Open  
7 Days a Week!  
10a to 4p

828-524-5850

www.jacksonholegemmine.com

*Gem Mine*  
...on the Gorge Road



**WILD THYME GOURMET  
RESTAURANT**

Open Year-Round!  
NEW LOCATION in Town Square!

343-D  
Main Street!  
526-4035

Serving  
Lunch and  
Dinner  
(Closed Monday)

www.wildthymegourmet.com

**Highlands NC Realty**

NEW location: 3566 Cashiers Rd, Highlands



**Tammy  
Mobley**  
Broker/Owner

26 years  
experience  
(770)337-1000  
(828)482-0325

www.HighlandsNC.info



www.firemt.com • (800) 775-4446

**L. Stephen Foster & Associates**

Professional Land Surveyors

*Serving Macon, Jackson and Transylvania  
counties for more than 45 years*

L. Stephen Foster, PLS  
Stephen "Stuart" Foster PLS

828-743-4154

sfoster@fosterslandsurveying.com

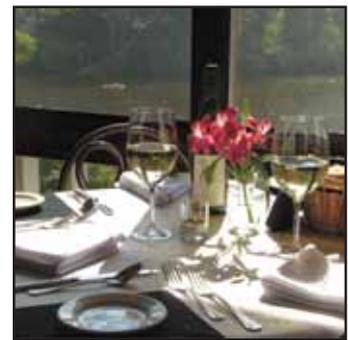
30

...on the Verandah  
Restaurant  
on Lake Sequoyah  
828-526-2338



Open for dinner  
4-9p  
7 nights a week and  
Sunday Brunch

www.ontheverandah.com



41

**McCULLY'S**

**CASHMERE**

*Scotland's Best Knitwear*

Open 7 days a week

526-4407

"Top of the Hill"

242 S. 4th St.

**WHITE OAK**  
REALTY GROUP

*"Invest in Highlands, NC Real Estate ...  
and Invest in Your Life!"™*

(828) 526-8118 • 125 South 4th Street

WhiteOakRG.com



Susie deVille,  
Broker-in-Charge  
(828) 371-2079



Sheryl Wilson,  
Broker  
(828) 337-0706



Mal Phillips,  
Broker  
(828) 200-2642

40

