

# Highlands Newspaper

FREE Every Thursday

Volume 11, Number 25

Real-Time News, Weather & WebCams: [HighlandsInfo.com](http://HighlandsInfo.com)

Thurs., June 19, 2014

**Ongoing:**

• At Highlands Playhouse, "The Little Shop of Horrors!" Call the box office for tickets 828-526-2695.

**Thurs., June 19**

• The TofH Scholarship Golf Tournament is at Wildcat Cliffs CC. 9am Call Rebecca Shuler at 526-2118.

• At The Bascom, "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone." Free Family Movie Night—rain or shine at 9p.

**Fri.-Sun., June 20-22**

• Hal Phillips on the piano at Sky-line Lodge.

**Fri., June 20**

• At PAC, bluegrass concert by Balsam Range. Call 526.9047 for tickets.

• Friday Night Live music in Town Square from 6-8. "Southern Highlands."

• At the Lost Hiker, Stand Up Comedy hosted by Chris Wilkes. 9 p.m.

**Sat., June 21**

• Live music in Pine Street Park, from 6-8 p.m., featuring Well Strung.

**Sun.-Mon., June 22-23**

• At Highlands Playhouse, the movie "The Railway Man." Sundays 6p & 8p - Mondays 4p, 6p & 8p.

**Sun.-Thurs, June 22-26**

• Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church from 5-8PM

**Sun., June 22**

• At 1st Pres, voice recital with Farrel Zehr at 3p.

• H-C Chamber Music Festival Auction fundraiser at Scudder's 4:30-7p. Luncheon and concert included. \$75 per person. Call 526-9060 for tickets.

• Maria Howell to perform at 6 pm at the Episcopal Church to benefit Highlands Friends of Haiti. Tickets are \$100. Call 526-2968.

**Mon.-Wed., June 23 - 27th**

• Kelsey Kids FREE DAY CAMP. 9am -3pm). Call 787-1050 for info.

**Mon., June 23**

• Highlands Rec Park Swim Team meet at 7:30p. 18 and under. Bring your swim suit. Call 526-3556.

• Hudson Library showing the "My Life as a Turkey" at 7 pm.

**Wed, June 25**

• H-C Chamber Music free picnic concert at the Zachary Tolbert House in Cashiers at 5:30p.

• At Highlands PAC, The MET Opera Encore performances at 7 pm. Call 526-9047 for tickets.

## Judge shoots down 25% tenure mandate

"The 25% selection of teachers for the 2014-'15 school year is off the table. You don't have to do it. Consequently, any teacher who had been granted tenure before June 30, 2013, keeps it indefinitely."

That was the word to the

MC Board of Education Monday night from the MC Schools Attorney John Henning, Jr.

This puts to rest – at least for the 2014-'15 school year – the mandate handed down by the General Assembly forcing North Carolina school districts to offer

a select 25% of teachers a 4-year contract and a \$500 a year bonus if they gave up their tenure.

Wake County Superior Court Judge Robert Hobgood ruled in favor of NC Association of Educators (NCAE) and several teach-

• See JUDGE page 8

## New pool opens with flair



At 3p.m., Friday, June 13, the Summit Architecture team joined Mayor Pat Taylor, Highlands Rec Park Director Lester Norris, Commissioner John Dotson and Town Manager Bob Frye at the opening of the new pool. It started with a ribbon cutting and a "first swim" by Mayor Taylor; (See photo page 2.) Pool hours are 11a to 5p, Mon.-Sat.; Sun., 1-5p. Adult Lap swim is 8a - 9:30a daily and 5-6p Mon., Tues., Thurs; Family Swim in 6-8p Mon., Tues., Thurs. It's \$2 for age 12 and under; and \$3 for age 13 up. A Rec Park Swim Team for ages 18 and under is starting up. First meeting is Monday, June 23 at 7:30p. Call 526-3556 for more information.

Photo by Jim Lewicki

• **INSIDE** •

Mayor on Duty.....	2
Letters.....	2
Obituary.....	3
The Fredster.....	7
HS Graduation.....	12-13
Police & Fire.....	17
Investing at 4,118 Ft. ....	19
Classifieds.....	21

## High School students to get iPads

Macon County Schools Board of Education voted unanimously to lease 750 iPads from Apple so every high school student in the system will have an iPad when school starts the last week in August.

Currently, among teachers and students, there are 1,200 in the system which were first introduced a couple of years ago as a pilot program. In addition, 180 were recently purchased so all tolled there will be 2,130 in the system.

Students in Highlands School's English Teacher Cathy MacIntyre-Ross's class have been using them for a while.

School Board members were worried about lost, damaged or stolen iPads – particularly who would be responsible and how the district could keep losses to a minimum.

Tim Burrell, IT director, explained that there is a Mobile Device Management System in

•See IPADS page 3

## Raleigh Report: Stage set for NC budget talks

By Kirk Ross  
Carolina Public Press

In the end, the state House version of the Appropriations Act of 2014 attracted a handful of votes from Democrats and passed Friday morning with a 77-

36 vote.

The final version, derived after two days of debate and amendments, heads to the state Senate, which voted out a spending plan earlier this month that is vastly different in several places.

Senate appropriation committees take a look at the House plan this week.

There's no telling how long negotiations between the two chambers will take, but at least

•See NC BUDGET page 6

The  
**SUMMER HOUSE**  
*'Home Furnishing Center'*  
**Open**  
**Mon. through Sat. 9-5**  
**Sunday noon - 5**  
**2089 Highway 106**  
**828-526-5577**

**Fun for the whole family!**  
  
**828-526-8773**  
[highlandscanopytour.com](http://highlandscanopytour.com)

# • THE PLATEAU'S POSITION •

## • MAYOR ON DUTY •

### ...at tonight's Town Board meeting



cerns. Specific responses and questions the proposed budget, the amendment or UDO changes should be held until the opening of the appropriate public hearing.

Anyone can access the documents for this meeting, such as the proposed budget, at the town website.

In addition, if someone wants to receive in advance the agenda packet for each town meeting, they can request to be placed in the "Sunshine List."

The agenda packet is usually sent out the Friday before the scheduled board meeting. Requests can be made by contacting the town clerk, Rebecca Shuler, at [rebecca.shuler@highlandsnc.org](mailto:rebecca.shuler@highlandsnc.org).

Hope to see everyone tonight at 7p.m. at the Highlands Conference Center next to the ball field.

– Mayor Pat Taylor



Mayor Pat Taylor was the first one in the pool which opened on Friday, June 13 with a free community swim from 3-7:30p. – Photo by Jim Lewicki

The main item in the agenda for tonight's town board meeting will be the adoption of the budget for fiscal year 2014-15.

The town manager, staff and board have been working together for the last five months to develop this proposed budget. The line items in the budget were generated from the three workshops that began in this past winter. There are no items the budget that haven't been reviewed prior to this meeting. I anticipate no major changes, if any, in the budget.

A public hearing for citizen response to the budget will be held. After the hearing, the town board will conduct a final review and hopefully approve the proposed budget. The budget must be in place for the new fiscal year starting July 1st.

We will also hold two other public hearings. One hearing will be on the proposed amendment to an ordinance to allow certain metals in limited quantities as siding for buildings. For instance, copper siding and awnings would be permissible under this new ordinance.

Another public hearing will be for several minor changes to the Unified Development Ordinance, aka UDO. Our zoning and code staff are constantly reviewing the UDO for editorial items and to clarify any ambiguous or unclear wording in the UDO.

As always, the meeting tonight will begin with a public comment period where citizens can express general con-

## 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) 200-1371

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

Publisher/Editor: Kim Lewicki; Reporter: Brittany Burns

Copy Editor: Glenda Bell; 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.



Please support our advertisers, they make the FREE newspaper possible.

## • LETTERS •

### The wealthy do pay taxes

Dear Editor,

I was dismayed by reading the letter in last week's edition, "Talk is Cheap" where the writer lamented about the wealthy and corporations not paying their fair share of taxes.

Although this talk is cheap, the writer conveniently chose to ignore facts.

The problems this country face are not in revenues received from taxes, but how much our government continues to spend.

I am a senior citizen, who has gone through life realizing that I cannot spend more than I have coming in. Our government would do well to follow that simple rule.

How much does the writer of the "Talk is Cheap" letter think the wealthy and corporations should pay in taxes? We must remember that the top 3% income earners in this country pay over 80% of all taxes.

# • OBITUARY •

## Mae Dryman Potts Tucker

Mae Dryman Potts Tucker, 83, of Franklin passed away Monday, June 9, 2014 in a local hospital. Born in Macon County, she was the daughter of the late Olen and Edna Brown Dryman. She was married to Jack Tucker who preceded her in death. She was a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother who loved to travel and work in her flowers. She was a member of Highlands First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by two step daughters, Lisa Crowe and Leslie Tucker both of Highlands; one son, Dennis Potts of Otto and two sisters, Mary Roper and Helen Dishner both of Franklin, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Doug Potts and David Potts and two brothers, Cecil Dryman and Wayne Dryman.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 14, 2014 at 11 am in the Chapel of Bryant Grant Funeral Home in Highlands. Burial was in Highlands Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, Macon County Unit Relay for Life, PO Box 1648, Franklin, NC 28744.

Bryant Grant Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com](http://www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com).

# • MILESTONE •

Lynn "David" Long, son of Lynn and Valerie Long of Highlands, NC, was named to the Cedarville University Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester. Long is a freshman majoring in public communication.

## ...LETTERS continued from page 1

Furthermore, even if this group was taxed at 100%, it would not even cover our government's expenses for one year! Effective tax rates (based on taxable income, after deductions, that we actually have to pay the IRS) are some of the highest in history.

People are quick to point to the higher tax rates of years ago, but they forget that there were a multitude of deductions back then that lowered the actual taxable income, thus lowering the effective tax rate.

Does the writer realize how many people in the country pay no taxes at all? People need to put their ideologies aside, follow the facts, and stop spewing partisan talking points.

We are in a difficult time in this country, because of how divisive political parties have become. We should never forget that this country is about the people, all the people, not just those in power.

**Mark Goodwin**  
Cashiers, NC

## ...IPADS from page 1

place in which the iPad serial numbers are stored – the serial numbers are also stored with Apple – so combined with the Find My iPad and a GPS application which are loaded and locked in on each device, the location of each iPad is known at all times.

"Lost or stolen iPads can be tracked easily," said Burrell. "As soon as we get the iPads, the GPS is automatically activated. If the iPad is stolen and someone tries to reset it they can't unless they contact our school server so if someone steals it, it is useless to them."

Burrell and Superintendent Chris Baldwin said the iPads are essentially textbooks and policies regarding care, damage or loss are the same.

"Just like with a textbook, if a student intentionally destroys an iPad he or she will be liable for replacement. Replacement cost will be prorated based on the age of the device when it destroyed or lost," said Burrell.

If an iPad is stolen away from school grounds, a police report must be filed. If stolen on school grounds, then the school system has to file the police report. "If the investigation shows no liability or criminal intent on the student's part, then parents won't have to pay for it and a new one will be issued," said Burrell.

The iPads cost about \$500 each.

Parents will receive a letter and contract explaining who is responsible for what before school starts.

• See IPADS page 9

Please support our advertisers, they make the FREE newspaper possible.

# Sports Page Sandwich Shoppe

Serving fast, friendly, and cooked-to-order  
Breakfast, Lunch, and now **DINNER!**  
Daily Specials – Follow us on Facebook!

Monday – Wednesday

Breakfast 7:30 – 10:30am

Lunch until 2:30pm

Thursday through Saturday

Breakfast 7:30 – 10:30am

Lunch until 5:00pm

Dinner 5:00pm – 8:00pm

314 Main Street, Highlands, N.C. (828) 526-3555

# MOUNTAINTOP WINE SHOPPE



Highlands' **NEW** destination for fine wine selection and sipping

Over **450** wines available for purchase or enjoyment in the wine bar

Self-serve WineStation® tasting machines

Free tastings and events like our already famous "Saturday Night Wine Flights"

Indoor or outdoor seating and fire pit area for your enjoyment

Open Daily  
269 Oak Street  
Across from Reeve's Hardware  
(828) 526-4080

[www.mountaintopwineshoppe.com](http://www.mountaintopwineshoppe.com)  
Like us on Facebook  
[Facebook.com/mountaintopwineshoppe](https://www.facebook.com/mountaintopwineshoppe)



Advertising in  
Highlands Newspaper and online at  
[www.highlandsinfo.com](http://www.highlandsinfo.com) WORKS.

For information, call  
828-200-1371 or email:  
[highlandseditor@aol.com](mailto:highlandseditor@aol.com)

# • HIGHLANDS DINING •



**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!*



**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

## Golden China

Listed in '100 Top Chinese Restaurants in USA'



### Lunch & Dinner Buffet

Menu Options, too

**LUNCH:** 11-2:30, M-S \$6.99  
 Friday: Seafood Buffet \$7.99  
**DINNER:** 5-9, Fri & Sat  
 Seafood Buffet \$10.95  
 Wine & Beer • No MSG  
*In-town delivery w/\$15 order*  
**Highlands Plaza • 526-5525**

**ONLY BUFFET IN TOWN!**



Coffee • Espresso Drinks  
 Smoothies • Frozen Yogurt  
 Paninis • Baked Goods  
 On Main Street  
 7 days a week • 7a to 6p • 526-0020

## HIGH COTTON

Wine & Cheese Co.

**SPECIALTY CHEESE AND WINE COMPANY, FEATURING:**  
 Artisanal Cheeses & Charcuterie, European & Domestic Wines, Made to order Sandwiches, Homemade Desserts, Custom Picnic & Gift Baskets, Domestic & Craft Beer, Catering

205 SOUTH 4TH STREET  
 (828) 787 2199  
 WWW.HIGHCOTTONWINEANDCHEESE.COM

Hand-tossed - thick, thin, pan  
 Gluten-free & Whole Wheat, too

## The Pizza PLACE

6"•10"•14"•16"•20"pies  
 Specialty Sandwiches, Hot Dogs & Salads,  
 Domestic & Imported Beers  
 Open 7 days a week from 11 a.m.  
 365 Main Street • 526-5660

## PESCADO'S

Quesadillas • Tacos • Burritos  
 Homemade soups & freshly baked cookies

---

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

---

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

# TOKYO

**Japanese-Thai & Sushi**  
 Authentic Asian Cuisine  
 Open 7 days a week • 11a to 9p  
 Daily LUNCH Special 11a to 2p  
 \$7.95 (includes sweet tea)  
 137 Main Street (Wright Sq.)  
 828-526-8800

## Bella's Junction Cafe

Gluten Free Pizza & Gluten Free Desserts  
**Ask about Bella's Beast**  
 Monday and Tuesday 10:30 am-3:00 pm  
 Thursday and Friday 10:30 am-3:00 pm, 5:30-til  
 Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm, 5:30-til  
**Brunch available Sunday 9:00 am - 2:30 pm**  
 Homemade Desserts  
 Catering Available. Call for Details.  
 828-526-0803  
 20 Old Mud Creek Road, Scaly Mtn. NC

## Fressers

Courtyard cafe

**Fun, Casual Fare**  
 Burgers of all kinds • Salads  
 Smoothies • Hot & Cold Soups  
 Open 7 days a week  
 Mon.-Fri.: 10:30a to 5:30ish  
 Sat.: 10:30a to dark  
 Sun.: 10:30a to 3:30p  
 828-526-4188 • 470 Oak Street

# • HIGHLANDS DINING •

## 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



...on the Verandah  
Restaurant  
on Lake Sequoyah

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

Open  
Daily for  
Dinner at

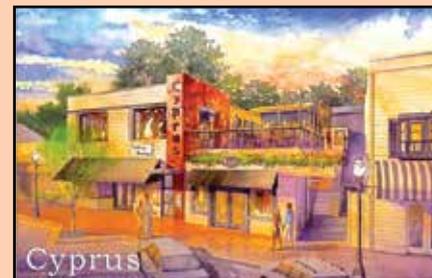
5:30p

Sunday  
Brunch  
11a to 2p

828-526-2338



## Cyprus International Cuisine



Now open for dinner from 5-11p  
at its new location on Main Street!  
For reservations call: 526-4429

# Bistro

— ON MAIN —  
— a restaurant

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

Open for Lunch & Dinner Thurs.-Mon.

11:30a to 8p (Sat. & Sun. 'til 9p)

Open for Lunch Tues. & Wed. 11:30-3:30p

Norma Jean on the guitar in the garden  
Sat. & Sun.

## Asia House

Japanese • Asian • Thai • Hibachi Cuisine

Open

Mon.-Thurs., 11a to 10p

Fri., & Sat., 11a to 11p

Sun., noon to 10p

828-787-1680 or 828-787-1900

We Cater!

151 Helen's Barn Avenue

## Paoletti

'Our  
30th  
Year'

Uptown Italian Dining Since 1953  
Downtown Highlands Since 1984

Exceptional Wines / Craft Cocktails  
Dinner / Small Plates at the Bar from 5:00

828 • 526 • 4906

-Open Every Evening-

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



828-526-4035

## WILD THYME GOURMET

RESTAURANT

Serving Lunch and Dinner Year-Round.

Gourmet Foods, Full Service Bar

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



Now Open  
7 days a week

Serving Lunch Daily

11a to 4p

Serving Dinner Daily  
beginning at 5:30p

828-526-1019

# Meritage

BISTRO

490 Carolina Way

Open

11:30a to 9p Daily

Closed Tuesdays

# W

Chef Wolfgang... Former Executive Chef for  
The Brennan Family of Commander's Palace

Celebrating Our 20<sup>th</sup> Season



TASTE the Difference, Always FRESH!

OPEN SIX DAYS (Closed Tuesday)

Bistro Service Starts at 4 pm • Dining Room Service Starts at 5:30 pm

WOLFGANG'S  
RESTAURANT & WINE BAR

474 Main Street • 828.526.3807  
[www.wolfgang.net](http://www.wolfgang.net) • Find us on Facebook

# ...NC BUDGET continued from page 1



## Concert Series

**Bluegrass: Balsam Range**  
Friday, June 20 8pm  
\$35 & \$25

Presented by:  
Wilson Gas Service



**RETRO ROCK: THE HIT MEN**  
Saturday, June 28 8pm

Presented by: Beth & Dan Riley,  
Valerie & Peter Whitcup, Diane & Ray McPhail,  
Ruth Gershon & Sandy Cohn, Louise & Rick Demetriou,  
Jane Webb & David LaCagnina, Carole Simmons,  
Cindy & Rick Trevathan, Patsy & Bill Wolfe



SOLD OUT

**MET Opera Encore**  
Wednesday 7pm  
June 25 *La Rondine*

Pre-Opera Discussion: 6:15pm

Highlands PAC 507 Chestnut Street  
Tickets for all events available online: [highlandspac.org](http://highlandspac.org)  
or by calling: 828.526.9047

one clue came out last week when the official adjournment bill was filed with a target date of Friday, June 27.

Notable among the changes passed by the House is a projected boost in the take from the lottery to pay for teacher pay raises averaging 5 percent. The additional lottery sales are driven by removal of a cap on lottery advertising, according to the plan. The projection — the high end of an estimate of income — drew criticism during the proposal's debate and is likely to be one of the first hurdles when the House and Senate conference committee starts meeting.

The Senate plan to raise pay for teachers is also controversial, requiring teachers to give up their career status rights in order to qualify for 11 percent raises. The House plan does not include a requirement that teachers give up career status rights.

The two plans are similar in that they provide higher percentage raises to teachers with less than 15 years of experience and boost the starting pay for the profession, a priority in Gov. Pat McCrory's budget. Unlike the Senate plan, the House plan does not cut funding for about 7,400 teaching

assistants in the second and third grades.

The House does follow the governor's lead in trying to squeeze more dollars out of the university system budget. The governor proposed a \$44 million cut and the House proposed cutting \$20 million while the Senate did anticipate further cuts.

The House and Senate budgets provide for many of the same upgrades to Western region projects, including state funds and bond offerings for a new Western Crime Lab along with major improvements at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center.

A new WNC addition in the House budget is \$2 million in planning funds for a western campus for the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. Also in the House budget is an additional \$1.86 million for innovative high schools including Buncombe Discovery Academy.

The House did not agree with a Senate plan to close some state historic sites, including the Zebulon Baird Vance birthplace in Weaverville.



## MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

### COOKING FOR HIGHLANDS!

#### BREAKFAST

FULL BREAKFAST MADE TO ORDER EVERY MORNING UNTIL 10:30 FRESH EGGS, WAFFLES, FRENCH TOAST BACON, SAUSAGE, HAM BISCUITS, MUFFINS, CROISSANTS ESPRESSO BAR AND COFFEE ROASTED IN-HOUSE

#### LUNCH

**GRILL** - EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK STARTING AT 11:00 UNTIL CLOSE  
FRESH ANGUS BURGERS, FRESH NATURAL CHICKEN BREASTS, GRILLED FISH, CHICKEN TENDERS, COOKED TO ORDER HAND CUT FRIES, SALADS, HOMEMADE SOUPS, DAILY SPECIALS

**DELI** - SERVING ALL DAY  
FRESH CUT NATURAL MEATS, HOMEMADE DELI SALADS PANINI, MELTS, HOMEMADE POTATO CHIPS, DAILY SOUP SPECIALS

#### PIZZA & ITALIAN STREET FOOD -

SERVING EVERY DAY OF THE WEEK FROM 11:00 UNTIL STORE CLOSE  
AUTHENTIC NEAPOLITAN PIZZA: MADE FROM SCRATCH WITH HAND CUT MOZZARELLA, FRESH BASIL, HOMEMADE ITALIAN SAUSAGE, PANCETTA, AND DAILY SPECIALS  
NEW YORK DECK OVEN PIZZAS: 10 AND 16 INCH PIZZAS WITH ALL FRESH INGREDIENTS  
ITALIAN STREET FOOD: FRESH CHICKEN, SAUSAGE OR STEAK SAUTÉED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF SAUCE AND VEGGIES AND TOSSED IN ANGEL HAIR PASTA

#### SUNDAY SKILLET FRIED CHICKEN

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 11:00 'TIL WE SELL OUT FRESH ORGANIC CHICKEN HAND COOKED IN A CAST IRON SKILLET WITH ALL THE SIDES

#### \*\* DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT? \*\*

PICK UP A FRESH SANDWICH, SALAD OR ESPRESSO FROM OUR NEW SERVICE COUNTER- RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STORE

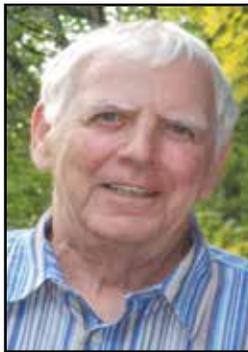
GRILL & PIZZA OPENS AT 11AM EVERY DAY.  
SERVING MON-SAT TIL 7AM - 9PM, SUNDAY TIL 6PM.  
FULL DELI OPEN ALL DAY, INCLUDING PANINI, SOUPS AND CHILI

STORE HOURS: 7AM-9PM MON-SAT, 8AM-6PM SUNDAY  
MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY • CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400

# • THE FREDSTER •

## Breathing through their rectums?

No, no, no, this is not about our politicians' butts (ha) I can see how you're thinking that though! I guess you're wondering how else could they continuously lie to us while never taking a breath. No, fortunately for lowly Americans, uppity politicians have to stop lying momentarily to take in air before lying some more. Praise be!



Fred Wooldridge

These questions and many more came to light when the li'l missus and I took a batch of our grandkids to Loggerhead Park in Juno Beach, Florida back in May. It was National Loggerhead Turtle Day. Of course, the grandkids were as totally bored as the turtles but the li'l missus and I had a blast, listening to the Reggae band, viewing the many displays and staring at huge turtles that ignored us.

Are you sitting down? Loggerhead turtles, who never ever lie, can breathe through their rectums. Whoa, what a waste of talent. How did this come to be, you ask? God only knows but I'm sure He had good intentions.

Loggerheads have been around for about 200 million years, give or take a few thousand. Even though I'm this newspaper's oldest columnist, I was not around for the creation of turtle rectums. Write that down.

Butt (ha, yet again) this knowledge has set my hair on fire, causing my awesome brain to spin out of control. While the town merchants continue to freak out over who is parking where and stupid unimportant stuff like that, I want to know... can a turtle inhale from its rectum and exhale through its nose ... or vice versa? And does a turtle's breathe smell just as bad when exhaling from either end? Inquiring minds want to know.

Then we spoke with a volunteer who was guarding a tank containing a giant turtle who was upside down with his rectum barely sticking out of the water. She informed us the poor ole guy was extremely old, very sick and hadn't moved (ha, once more) or eaten in days. I had to ask, "How do you know it's not dead?" You don't wanna know her answer as it does involve sniffing a rectum. Holy Moly ... where do I sign up for that!

And this part is massive! All of this valuable information would have been lost forever had the United Nations taken over

the Internet. Thank goodness that will not happen and the good ole USA will maintain control. Why is this so important, you ask? Ya see, the UN does not want the world to know about turtle rectums for obvious reasons. The UN is a turtle rectum. Can you blame them?

And in closing, here's another thing I must confess. Since visiting Loggerhead Park and learning all about Loggerheads, I can't stop wondering if every time I listen to the president give one of his many, bla bla speeches, is he breathing through his Hanes or what? Bad Fred.

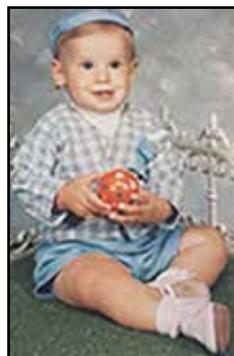
• Check out Fred's two books, Deceived and I'm Moving Back to Mars

## Farrel Zehr Baritone Voice Recital

This Sunday, June 22  
First Presbyterian Church  
3 PM

Selections by  
Vaughn Williams,  
Copeland, Brahms, Haydn,  
And Wagner. Spirituals  
arranged by Moses Hogan.  
Refreshments follow

## lordy. lordy.



look  
who's  
40!

## The Pizza PLACE

### Pizza

6" 10" 16" 20"  
Hand-tossed, Pan, Thin,  
Gluten-free and  
Whole Wheat Crust

### Oven-Roasted Sandwiches



Grinder, Meatball Sub, Pizza Sub,  
Italian Steak, Italian Sausage,  
Cold Italian, Veggie, French Dip,  
Plowboy, Flatbread Veggie, Gyro,  
Muffaletta, Turkey Bacon Ranch,  
BBQ Steak and BBQ, Cheddar Sub  
& more!



### Appetizers

Breadsticks, Garlic Bread, Pizza  
Sticks, Mozzarella Sticks, Wings

Domestic & Imported Beers, too

Open 7 days a week from 11 a.m. • 365 Main Street, 828-526-5660



### Specialty Pizzas

Greek Pizza, Philly Steak, Taco Pizza,  
White, Meat Lovers, Fajita, Vegetarian,  
Veggie Medley, Chicken Alfredo,  
Chicken & Pear White Pizza, BBQ,  
Margarita, Hawaiian BBQ, Mamma Mia  
Cranberry, Sicilian, Buffalo Chicken and  
Jalapeno Popper Pizza.



### A Variety of Salads



### House Specialties Calzone & Lasagna



## MediSpa at the Center for Plastic Surgery



Free Collagen Eye Treatment with an Epionce Facial in July

Facials	IPL & Photofacials
Peels	Make-Up Consultation
Waxing	Dermaplaning

Lynne Girard, Medical Aesthetician, has over 20 years experience in skin care and rejuvenation.

Call 526-3783 for an appointment

Toll Free: 877-526-3784

**Robert T. Buchanan, MD Board Certified Plastic Surgeon**

209 Hospital Dr. • Suite 202 • Highlands, NC 28741

www.PlasticSurgeryToday.com

213953

## ...JUDGE continued from page 1

ers – one of which was Franklin High School history teacher John deVile – with his decision saying that tenure is a property right.

“He said it’s not something that can be just taken away with the stroke of a pen,” said Hen-

ning. “A teacher who has earned tenure, got into teaching with a sort of contractual understanding that if they went through the probationary period and did everything right and got offered tenure then they would have those tenure

### 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



protections for as long as they remained a teacher in the NC school system.”

In addition, Judge Hobbard also ruled that the 25% selection to take the 4-year contract and give up tenure rights, if a teacher had them, was not legal. However, at this point, the school system can’t offer tenure to anyone who didn’t receive it by June 30, 2013.

“What the court’s decision says is you can’t just arbitrarily pull back the tenure once it’s been granted and therefore the 25% selection isn’t constitutional or lawful,” said Henning. “However, the court didn’t go so far as to say the state can’t end the granting of tenure from here on out – like what was done with contract administrators 15 years ago. So you as a board also didn’t get permission to grant tenure.”

Henning said the understanding is that the General Assembly isn’t going to pursue an

• See JUDGE page 9

## 2014 Feasts of the Festival

### Festival Kickoff Cocktail Party at Mountaintop Golf Club

Sunday, June 8 – 6 PM

\$100 Person – 30 Places

Hosts: Ginger Kennedy & Kevin Naylor

Anna & Hays Mershon

Dine on a charcuterie & cheese board, carving station, new potatoes with caviar and other surprise treats

### The Eroica Trio at Whiteside Mountain

Saturday, July 26 – 7:15 PM

\$125 Person – 20 Places

Host: Ann Abrams

Feast on a bountiful buffet while conversing with Sara, Erika and Sara

### Chill with Cellomania!

Sara, Lexine, Benjamin, David, Guang, James, Alyona and Valerie

Sunday, July 27 - 7:15 PM

\$125 Person – 8 Places

Hosts: Kathy & Mark Whitehead

Always an exciting evening with the Whiteheads!

A special menu is planned with perhaps a surprise chef!

### A French Fete – SOLD OUT

Thursday, July 31 – 6 PM

\$150 Person – 20 Places

Hosts: Peter & Valerie Whitcup

An exquisite French menu: seared foie gras with calvados, roast loin of beef with truffled sauce perigueux, zucchini potato gratin, crème brulee

### A Louisiana Feast

Friday, August 22 – 6 PM

\$125 Person – 16 Places

Hosts: Carolyn & Rhett Tanner

Enjoy the vineyards and the famed Tanner Dahlias while dining on delicious Louisiana fare.

### Bear Shadow

Thursday, October 23 - 5 PM

\$250 Person - 24 Places

Hosts: Ed & Penny Wawyer

A Culinary Event: superb 5-course dinner with very special wine pairings all accompanied by a viewing of “The Shadow”



Entire ticket proceeds benefit the  
Highlands-Cashiers  
Chamber Music Festival.

Join us by calling 828-526-9060 or  
email us at hccmf@frontier.com

## ...JUDGE continued from page 8

appeal of the issue.

John deVille said when he combines the ruling, plus Sen. Jim Davis's comments at the recent forum, plus the Senate's budget, plus the House budget, this is what he comes up with:

The General Assembly has conceded that tenure/due process for those of us who have it, have reluctantly conceded that tenure is indeed a property right.

Davis admitted that the "Senate had thrown up the white flag" (my words) when I posited that at the forum in that the Senate budget is an attempt to buy the right away.

The House has also conceded the same in that they aren't even discussing it anymore for tenured teachers and have moved to up to four year contracts for new teachers.

"I think the whole 'bribe the teachers' thing in the Senate budget fell so hard, so flat, that the fight is done, he said. "So, for us old-timers, tenure/due process is here

## EMC's First Annual Bluegrass Bash fundraiser is July 26

Have you ever gone to bed hungry (really hungry) or cold (so cold you were numb)? I seriously doubt it if you have. I personally have been cold but was able to get warm from our heat source and I have been hungry but always had food to eat.

Many of our HEC clients have and do lack food and fuel. HEC's mission states that no one in the Highlands area should go to bed cold or hungry. Due to circumstances beyond their control they are unable to help themselves. Inflation has eaten up the meager funds some senior citizens had counted on to sustain their lives in the "golden" years.

Likewise the young family who attempts to live on minimum wage cannot make ends meet. Little children have no say in their circumstance. Many of the low income people have to choose, do they buy medicines, food or fuel?

The only way HEC can help meet these needs is if "you" feel inclined to help. This "village" has been very faithful to the low income causes and our prayer is that you will continue to do so. It has been said "that it takes a village" and all of us are citizens of this village.

Please save the date of July 26<sup>th</sup> for the Highlands Emergency Council's First Annual Bluegrass Bash. Good music, good food, bake sale, crafts and a raffle. Join us and be a part of our mission. See you there! Highlands Civic Center, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 5a to 10p p.m.

to stay in North Carolina."

He said NCAE is continuing to push for rolling contracts which wouldn't have the same level of protection current tenure does but would still force school districts to provide counseling and action plans for teachers whose performance may be seem to be weak so that teachers aren't simply tossed aside without cause nor collaborative efforts to remediate.

So contracts and letters were mailed to the 108 probationary teachers across the system who have been waiting to hear if they were on the 25% select list or if they would be offered employment for the 2014-'15 school year. None of them have tenure.

Henning said the two different budgets – Senate and House – have different ways of dealing with this going forward. The state budget is being hammered out this week. Depending on the version that wins, teachers could be offered 1-, 2-, or 4-year contracts which probably wouldn't take effect until next year.

– Kim Lewicki



THE *Car Butler*  
at your service...

The Finest in  
Automobile  
Detailing

Master Certification with  
20 Years Experience

Serving the Highlands  
and Cashiers Areas

Call 828-347-6600

208337

## ...IPADS continued from page 3

At the beginning of the school year, each high school student will be issued an iPad preloaded with textbooks and applications pertaining to his or her schedule for the year.

Orientation will take place during the school day the first week of school to teach students how to use the iPad.

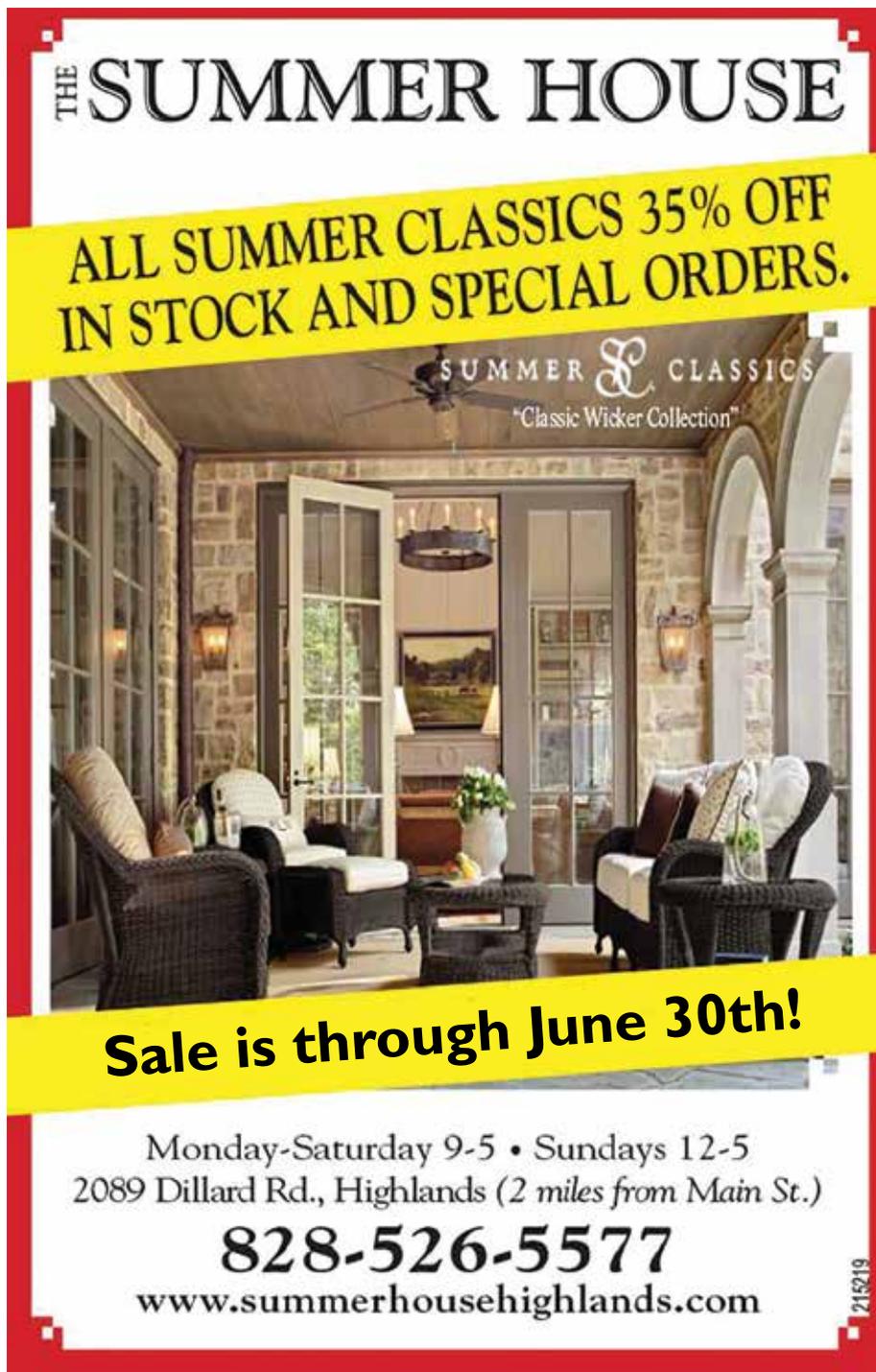
"This is really about having up-to-date textbooks, something we haven't had. Digital textbooks are really fairly simple to ma-

nipulate," said Baldwin.

Students can purchase and download certain approved applications, but the list is very restricted. Games will not be allowed. Whatever students purchase will follow them on an Apple account which they can access when they leave school if they purchase an iPad later.

Teachers can also control what is being accessed on the device in the classroom.

– Kim Lewicki



THE SUMMER HOUSE

ALL SUMMER CLASSICS 35% OFF  
IN STOCK AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

SUMMER CLASSICS  
"Classic Wicker Collection"

Sale is through June 30th!

Monday-Saturday 9-5 • Sundays 12-5  
2089 Dillard Rd., Highlands (2 miles from Main St.)  
828-526-5577  
www.summerhousehighlands.com

215219

Please support our advertisers, they make the FREE newspaper possible.

**Creative Concepts Salon**  
**Grand re-opening!**  
 Please join us  
**Thursday June 19th**  
**4pm-7pm**

• • •

**Come see our new space and enjoy some goodies!**

• • •

**Upstairs and Across the Walkway at "Falls on Main" Highlands**  
**(828) 526-3939**

**Bluegrass concert at PAC is Friday**



Bluegrass with Balsam Range this Friday, June 20th at the Highlands PAC on Chestnut Street at 8pm. Presented by Wilson Gas Service. Balsam Range won ALBUM of the YEAR 2013 from the International Bluegrass Music Awards for Partertown; SONG of the YEAR 2011 for Trains I Missed; and 7 #1 National Songs. Tickets: \$35 & \$25 are available online at highlandspac.org or by calling 828.526.9047.

**• BIZ/ORG NEWS •**

**Exhibit opens at the Historical Museum**



The Highlands Historical Society and the Land Stewards have collaborated on an exhibit on display at the Historical Museum as well as a DVD that outlines the botanical history of the Highlands Plateau. The DVD is named "In the Footsteps of the Ancients." Pictured are members of the Highlands Historical Society and the Land Stewards on opening day, Friday, June 6. The museum is open Fridays and Saturdays

*WellStrung*  
 Eclectic bluegrass music



**Now Booking Fall Engagements!**

- Fun Back Porch Acoustic Entertainment
- ❖ Weddings
  - ❖ Private Parties
  - ❖ Receptions
  - ❖ Corporate Events

Email: WellStrunghighlands@gmail.com  
 Phone: 828-526-5958



**Kelsey Kids Day Camp**  
**June 23-27, 2014**  
 Monday through Friday - 9am - 3pm (NO CHARGE)  
**Ages: 8 - 11years**

**Contact: Highlands Historical Museum**  
**828-787-1050**  
**Or email: lindawd@hcgexpress.net**

**comfy®**  
 U.S.A  
**...Has Arrived!**  
 at  
**Jolie's**  
*Highlands Fun Place to Shop!*  
**446 Main Street**  
**828-526-3963**

Advertising in Highlands Newspaper works!  
 Email highlandseditor@aolcom for adversting info.

# Stand Up Comedy at the Lost Hiker

## Friday, June 20 at 9p

By Melanie Kay Griffin

Coming to you live, straight out of Palm Beach County, Florida, The Lost Hiker presents The Hospitality Show, a stand-up comedy show featuring five of South Florida's finest, most reputable comics and hosted by Highlands' own Chris Wilkes.

The group of comedians that will be performing is made up of Seth Stern, Jay Risk, Stefanie Howard, Dennis Howe and Michael Cintron, all of whom are currently filming to be featured on a television special about the comedy scene in South Florida. It's called "Florida's Last Call" and will be airing next month on the ABC Network.

Seth Stern, an improv master and overall funny guy, was born in New York and raised in South Florida. He has been hot on the comedy scene since he started performing last year.

Jay Risk, a native of New Jersey, is currently the signature entertainment at Florida Atlantic University and the executive producer of Florida's Last Call. He has appeared on the soap opera "The Guiding Light", as well as on Regis and Kathy Lee and People Are Talking with Matt Lauer.

Stefanie Howard will be the new signature entertainment at Florida Atlantic University beginning in the fall. She was a host alongside Ryan Seacrest on the first season of American Idol, and hosted this year's Miss Boca Raton pageant.

Dennis Howe began his active career as a stand-up comic in 2012 after a successful set at his older brother's wedding, which I'm told was "awesome". He is currently the lead sketch artist for Florida's Last Call.

Michael Cintron, also a very accomplished comic, has won several comedy contests including the Boca Raton Comedy Festival Contest and the National Lampoon's Comedy Contest. He has also been featured on several radio shows and podcasts, as well as the MTV Guy Code Miami Comedy Showcase.

The show will begin at 9pm on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Lost Hiker, located at 476 Carolina Way in downtown Highlands. The bar will be open until 2am and features great local brews and signature cocktails served in a refreshingly fun and energetic setting.

Please call the Lost Hiker for further inquiries at 828-526-8232. Trust me, you will not want to miss this!

## OPEN HOUSE

### Highlands Mountain Club



## Saturday, June 21

### 1 - 4 pm

- Year round community 1.5 miles from town on Dillard Road (NC106)
- Attractive condos with a variety of seclusion and great views
  - 2 and 3 bedroom units ranging from low \$200,000 to mid \$300,000
- Amenities include swimming pool, tennis courts, and clubhouse facilities
- Best values in the Highlands-Cashiers area.

Some are renovated, while others are blank canvases awaiting your touch.

Members will be onsite at the clubhouse to answer questions. Come by and visit these attractive units. See and compare! Highway 106 - just past Highlands Country Club



## MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

# DINNERS-TO-GO

## SUMMER MENU 2014

### MON

**JAMES BEARD AWARD-WINNING CHEF, LOUIS OSTEEN'S LOW COUNTRY LOBSTER/SHRIMP BOIL FOR TWO**  
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.

**\$33.95**  
SERVES TWO

### TUES

**OVEN OFF NIGHT**  
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 MOUNTAIN FRESH BAKERY FRENCH BAGUETTE

**\$23.95**  
SERVES TWO

### WED

**PRIME RIB WITH BAKED POTATOES & SALAD**  
PREMIUM ANGUS STANDING RIB ROAST, COOKED MEDIUM RARE WITH RED WINE AU JUS, TWO BAKED POTATOES AND A LARGE CAESAR SALAD.

**\$32.95**  
SERVES TWO

### THURS

**BABY BACK RIBS**  
COOKED FALL-OFF-THE-BONE-TENDER. SERVED WITH HOUSE MADE BACON/APPLE BAKED BEANS, AND POTATO SALAD.

**\$24.95**  
SERVES TWO

### FRI

**SHRIMP; FRIED OR STEAMED**  
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.

**\$25.95**  
SERVES TWO

### SAT

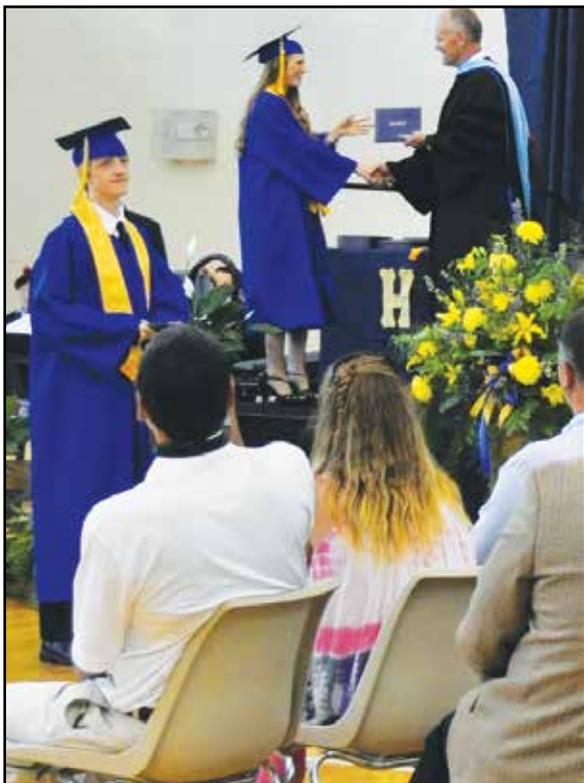
**IN-HOUSE SMOKED BBQ**  
SERVED WITH COLESLAW BACON/APPLE BAKED BEANS AND YEAST ROLLS.

**\$22.95**  
SERVES TWO

**COME BY OR CALL IN YOUR DINNER ORDER!**  
AVAILABLE FROM 4:30PM - 8:00PM MON - SAT  
STORE HOURS: 7AM-9PM MON - SAT, 8AM-6PM SUNDAY

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

# Highlands School Class of 2014 Graduation – Sat., June 14

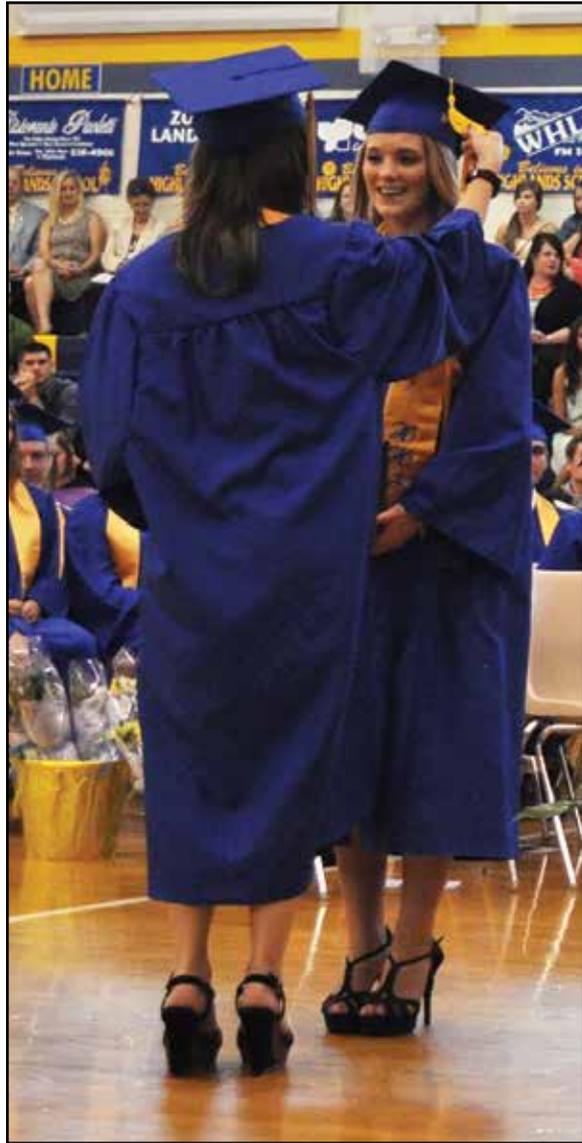


**Blessing by Pastor Jeremy Dooley; Val & Sal address by Emily Gabbard & Bella Lupoli; Guest Speaker previous Middle School History teacher Steve Massey.**

- Photos by Kim Lewicki



# Highlands School Class of 2014 Graduation – Sat., June 14



# Learn to Forage at The Village Green

Can some plants really prevent and cure cancer? Is it true that some garden variety weeds can add flavor to a summer salad? How do you identify edible mushrooms and where do you find them? These are just a few questions that Asheville's famed forager, Alan Muskat, will answer

during the Village Nature Series 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 24 at The Village Green Commons on Frank Allen Road in Cashiers.

The talk, "Off the Eaten Path" will separate wild food fact and fiction. With "show and smell," wit and wisdom Alan Muskat will share tales of high-class survival.

The Village Nature Series is a free, monthly program of naturalist presentations sponsored by The Village Green and the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust. Alan Muskat, who is also the founder of No Taste Like Home, will lead a private foraging

tour of Skylight Farm near Cashiers on Wednesday, June 25. For more info on The Village Nature Series visit The Village Green website at [www.villagegreencashiersnc.com](http://www.villagegreencashiersnc.com) and click on the "Events" tab.

## Fourth of July Estate Liquidation SALE

at Corey James Gallery

25% 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 the Methodist Church)

We now accept and sell consignments



### PREPARED FOODS

A LARGE SELECTION OF TAKE- AWAY ITEMS FULLY PREPARED, READY TO TAKE HOME INCLUDING GRILLED PORK LOINS, HOME MADE MAC & CHEESE, MASHED POTATOES, HERB RUBBED CHICKEN, MADE IN HOUSE BBQ, CHICKEN SALAD DELI SALADS & MUCH MORE.

### WINE MARKET

AN EXCELLENT, COMPREHENSIVE SELECTION OF OLD WORLD AND NEW WORLD WINE WITH THE BEST PRICES IN TOWN. RUN BY A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND FRIENDLY STAFF.

LOCAL AND CRAFT BEERS ON TAP AND QUALITY WINES AVAILABLE BY THE GLASS - OR BY THE FLIGHT.

### BUTCHER

WE SELL ONLY 100% PREMIUM ANGUS BEEF, HAND CUT IN HOUSE. STOCK UP FOR THE WEEKEND EVERY THURSDAY WITH 35% ALL STEAKS AND GROUND BEEF. THEN STOP BY THE TAKE OUT CASE TO COMPLETE YOUR DINNER WITH TWICE BAKED POTATOES, FRESH SALADS AND MORE.

### ARTISAN OIL AND VINEGAR

OVER 40 EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OILS AND VINEGARS TO CHOOSE FROM - ALL AVAILABLE TO SAMPLE.

### SPECIALTY CHEESES & OLIVE BAR

DOZENS OF CHEESES, TAPENADES, OLIVES AND SPECIALTY ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM INCLUDING OUR MADE IN HOUSE CRACKERS.



# MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

GRILL & PIZZA OPENS AT 11AM EVERY DAY.  
SERVING MON-SAT TIL 7AM - 9PM, SUNDAY TIL 6PM.  
FULL DELI OPEN ALL DAY, INCLUDING PANINI, SOUPS AND CHILI

STORE HOURS: 7AM-9PM MON-SAT, 8AM-6PM SUNDAY  
MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY • CORNER OF FIFTH & MAIN, HIGHLANDS NC • 828.526.2400

## H-C Chamber Music offers free picnic concert at Zachary-Tolbert House June 25



The Highlands-Cashiers Chamber Music Festival will stage a free outdoor picnic concert by the Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet at 5:30 P.M. Wednesday, June 25, at the Zachary-Tolbert House in Cashiers. Everyone is invited to bring a blanket and a picnic basket and revel in what's become a cherished part of the local summer season. The Quintet-In-Residence at Western Carolina University, the Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet performs a wide variety of music ranging from Classical to Jazz, and Patriotic to Pop.

## WCU Faculty Showcase Concert at First Presbyterian on June 29

The Music Committee of First Presbyterian Church and the Music Department of Western Carolina University will co-sponsor a faculty showcase concert at 3pm on Sunday, June 29. The concert will take place in the church sanctuary. Featured will be: Amy Cherry, trumpet; Daniel Cherry, trombone; Ian Jeffress, saxophone; Michael Lancaster, baritone; Lillian Pearson, piano; Will Peebles, bassoon; and Eldred Spell, flute.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and enjoy this free concert. First Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Main and Fifth Streets. Handicap entrances are located on Church Street and on Fifth Street.

# Sharbrador Sealing

**Asphalt Sealing & Crack Filling**  
*Free Evaluations and Estimates*

828-526-9347 email: [repairs@sharbrador.com](mailto:repairs@sharbrador.com)



## The Center for Life Enrichment

*The Curious Mind Knows No Bounds*

### Upcoming Classes and Events:

General Wade Hampton & the Quest for Vindication

Fri., June 20 Time: 10-12

Part 3 of our World War I Series

World War I & Its Influence on Modern Art & Literature

Tue., June 24 Time 10-12

The Barnstormers' Pilgrimage Down South Tue., June 24

Time 1-3

Part 4 of our World War I Series

World War I & the Political Transformations of Modern Art Wed., June 25

Time 10-12

Harnessing the Power of the Stars for our Grandchildren: The Promise of

Fusion Energy Wed., June 25 Time 10-12

Handcrafted Furniture in Western North Carolina Thur., June 26

Time: 2:30-4:30

All lectures are \$25 for members, \$35 for nonmembers unless otherwise noted



For more information and complete schedule  
visit: [www.clehighlands.com](http://www.clehighlands.com) or 526-8811, email  
[clehighlands@yahoo.com](mailto:clehighlands@yahoo.com)



Like us on Facebook

## ADVENTURE PARK FEATURING EXCITEMENT FOR ALL AGES

World Class Canopy Tour • Junior Challenge Course  
Nature Trails • Zip & Sip Tour



Located between Dillard, GA and Highlands, NC  
[HighlandsCanopyTour.com](http://HighlandsCanopyTour.com)

Toll Free: 855.947.6344 • 828.526.8773

## Bridging the gap

By Martha Porter

The political and military conflicts which monopolize the headlines and capture the evening news of today often carry religious undertones. There is conflict within the Muslim world as divisions are drawn between Shiite and Sunni factions; there is conflict between Jews and Palestinians, between Christians and Muslims, between different Buddhist sects – and enough division with each Christian denomination that there is little energy left over for interdenominational conflicts.

While Christians may pride themselves on the relative non-violence of their conflicts, it was not always so. In the early years of the Christian church, when theological affirmations were being fine-tuned, the battles were not just intellectual, but could also be physically brutal. By the fourth century, the theological battles were raging in earnest, and opponents did not hesitate to use force to retaliate against each other.

The powerful emperor Constantine saw the harm that such religious divisions could bring, but he also saw the potential for unification if agreements could be reached. In search of that agreement, he brought together some 300 bishops to craft a statement of belief. That statement has come down to us as The Nicene Creed, which is the affirmation of faith used in many contemporary Christian churches.

A major point of dissension among the bishops was the nature of the relationship between God and Jesus. Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria, and his assistant and eventual successor, Athanasius, saw it as crucial that Jesus be affirmed as fully human AND fully divine. Arius, a persuasive and personable priest, argued that, while Jesus was indeed divine, he was also human in a way that made him unequal with the Father, the God of creation.

The dissension in the Christian community over these definitions was intense and divisive enough to threaten not only the stability of the church, but also the unity of the Roman empire itself. When Constantine convened the famous Council of Bishops in Nicaea to formulate a statement of belief, he hoped that it would resolve the differences and unify both church and state.

The creed which emerged from this gathering succeeded only in intensifying the theological conflict within the church. Despite the state “seal of approval” on the Creed from Constantine, who wrote, “the decision of 300 bishops must be considered no other than the judgment of God,” the debates escalated from disagreement to violence.

The Creed ultimately may have given the emerging church an identity that allowed it to survive, but it could not then and has not now unified Christianity around a single understanding of who Jesus is in relation to God – much less who God is. Our statements about God and Jesus range from absolute assurances about who God is, how God works in the world, what God expects from us and what role Jesus played in the relationship between God and the world, to voices from what is termed progressive Christianity who, while affirming that we live within an Infinite Mystery, propose that we cease using the term “God” because of all the cultural baggage it carries.

What can bridge the gap? What can hold us together? Our only hope is the primary commandment that Jesus affirmed: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Matthew 22: 37-39)

## 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

828-269-3546 • Rev. Jamie Passmore, Pastor

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

### CHAPEL OF SKY VALLEY

Sky Valley, GA • 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.: 8:30a Traditional (said) 1928 Service, including Communion; 9:30a Christian Education; 10:30a Faithful, Family Service w/ Music & Communion.

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

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

### CHRIST CHURCH OF THE VALLEY, CASHIERS

Pastor Steve Kerhoulas

Sun. 10:45am, S.S 9:30am. Wed. 6pm supper and teaching.

Tues. Guys study 8am, Gals 10am.

### 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: Child. Program,

10:45am: Worship Service

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

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

283 Spring Street

Sunday Service: 11 a.m.; Testimony Mg: 5 p.m. on 3rd Wed

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

Rev. Bruce Walker • 526-2968

Sundays: Eucharist Rite I 8a in chapel; Education and choir

rehearsal, 9 am, Holy Eucharist Rite II, (sanctuary), 10:30

Wednesday: 10 a.m., Morning Prayer

Thursdays: Holy Eucharist, (chapel), 10 am

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HIGHLANDS

828-526-4153 • www.fbchighlands.org

Dr. Mark Ford, Pastor

220 Main Street, Highlands NC 28741

Sun.: Worship 10:45 am; Sun.: Bible Study 9:30 am

Wed.: Men's Bible Study 8:30 am; Prayer Mtg 6:15 pm;

Choir 5 pm

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lee Bowman, Curtis Fussell & Emily Wilmarth, pastors

526-3175 • fpchighlands.org

Sun.: Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.; 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

### GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF CASHIERS

Non-Denominational-Contemporary Worship

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

## PLACES TO WORSHIP • John 3:16

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

Services: Sundays 10am - Wed. - 7pm; Dinner - Wed. 6pm

### HAMBURG BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 107N. • Glensville, Nc • 743-2729

Pastor Nathan Johnson

Sunday: School 9:45a, Worship 11a & 7p, Bible Study 6p

Wed. Kidsquest 6p.; Worship 7p.

### 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)

Sun.: 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 5:30 p.

Wed: Supper; 6; 7:15: children, youth, & adults studies;

6:15: Adult choir (nursery provided ) Thurs: 12:30:

Women's Bible Study (nursery)

### HOLY FAMILY LUTHERAN CHURCH: ELCA

Chaplain Margaret Howell • 2152 Dillard Road • 526-9741

Sun: School and Adult discussion group 9:30 a.m.;

Worship/Communion: 10:30

HEALING SERVICE on the 5th Sunday of the month.

### LITTE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

Horse Cove - Kay Ward 743-5009

Old-Fashion hymn-sing Sunday 7-8p.

### MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Pastor Troy Nicholson, (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

743-2583 • Independent Bible Church

Sun: 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

Parish office: 526-2418

Mass: Sun: 10:30 a.m.; Sat. at 6p

### 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

Sun.: 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 grade meets 2nd Sundays 5 - 7:30 p.m

### WHITESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Sam Forrester/Cashiers

Sunday School: 10 am, Worship Service: 11 am

# • POLICE & FIRE REPORTS •

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

## May 20

• At 10:40 a.m., officers were called to a sidewalk on Oak Street where two females were arguing.

## May 22

• At 4 p.m., officers were notified about a person who agreed to sell items at a flea market and on Ebay who hasn't provided money for the items or returned them.

## May 24

• At 4:50 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on Second Street.

## May 26

• At 5:16 p.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on Horse Cove Road.

• At 5:01 a.m., Thomas Arthur Doggett, 49, of Franklin, was arrested for DWI and miscellaneous traffic offences when police responded to a one-vehicle accident on Horse Cove Road. He was issued a \$4,000 secured bond. His trial date was June 13.

## May 27

• At 2:50 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on Main Street.

## May 28

• At 4:30 p.m., officers responded to a call about juveniles skateboarding on town sidewalks.

## May 29

• At 10:26 p.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on US 64 east.

## June 1

• At 1:30 p.m., a lost Rolex watch was reported.

• See POLICE page 18

**Whole Life Market**  
Natural Products Store

Carrying a wide variety of natural products for your Mind, Body & Home.

**NECTAR Juice Bar**

Organic Fresh Juices & Smoothies and Salads To Go!

526-5999

Corner of Foreman Road & Hwy 64 east  
Mon-Sat 10a to 5:30p



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

## Tom Turner: A Passion in Porcelain



The Bascom is thrilled to be exhibiting the works of the amazingly talented Tom Turner. This 50 year retrospective will feature the best examples of the famous potter's work, including his innovative techniques in copper red salt glazes.

Exhibition Opening: Saturday, June 21, 5 to 7 pm  
Free admission. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres.

## PIZZA & ITALIAN STREET FOOD AT MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY

**NEAPOLITAN PIZZAS**  
AUTHENTIC THIN CRUST PIZZAS WITH FRESH HAND-CUT INGREDIENTS \$11.95

### CHOOSE CLASSICS LIKE:

**RED MARGHERITA:** FRESH MOZZARELLA, CRUSHED TOMATO & FRESH BASIL  
**PANCETTA:** PANCETTA, ROASTED RED PEPPERS, MUSHROOMS, CRUSHED TOMATO & GRANDE MOZZARELLA  
**PROSCIUTTO ARUGULA:** PROSCIUTTO DE PARMA, MUSHROOMS, GARLIC INFUSED EVVO, PECORINO, & FRESH ARUGULA TOSSED WITH EVVO

### OR MODERN INTERPRETATIONS:

**FIG & PIG:** FIGS, PANCETTA, GRANDE MOZZARELLA, CRUSHED TOMATO, GORGONZOLA, TOPPED WITH ARUGULA TOSSED IN EVVO.  
**BBQ CILANTRO CHICKEN:** PULLED CHICKEN, BBQ SAUCE, GRANDE MOZZARELLA, RED & GREEN ONION, FRESH CILANTRO.

...OR BUILD YOUR OWN.

**N.Y. DECK OVEN PIZZAS**  
10 INCH \$10.95 / 16 INCH \$19.95

### CHOOSE YOUR SAUCE:

ITALIAN RED TOMATO, ITALIAN WHITE CREAM, PESTO BASIL, OR BARBECUE

### CHOOSE UP TO 5 TOPPINGS:

PEPPERONI, ITALIAN SAUSAGE, GROUND BEEF, HAM, BACON, CHICKEN, CARAMELIZED ONION, FRESH ONION, ROASTED RED PEPPERS, GREEN PEPPERS, BANANA PEPPERS, OLIVES, MUSHROOMS, PINEAPPLE, SPINACH, EGGPLANT, ARTICHOKE, ANCHOVIES, GRANDE MOZZARELLA, GORGONZOLA, PROVOLONE, FETA, AND PARMESAN

**ITALIAN STREET FOOD**  
\$10.95

LEMON ROSEMARY SAUTÉED CHICKEN, CRISPY CHICKEN FRITTE, ITALIAN SAUSAGE OR MEDITERRANEAN STEAK

### ADD YOUR SAUCE:

POMODORO, PESTO BASIL, ITALIAN WHITE CREAM, CREAMY PESTO

THEN IT'S ALL SAUTÉED WITH FRESH ANGEL HAIR PASTA, TOPPED WITH PARMAGIANO & SERVED WITH FRESH BAKED PIADINA



**PIZZA AVAILABLE FROM 11AM TO 9PM MONDAY - SATURDAY, SUNDAYS 11AM TO 6PM.**  
STORE HOURS: 7AM-8PM MON - SAT, 8AM-6PM SUNDAY

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

# • BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NEWS •

## Cyprus International Restaurant is a combination of passion, skill and innovation

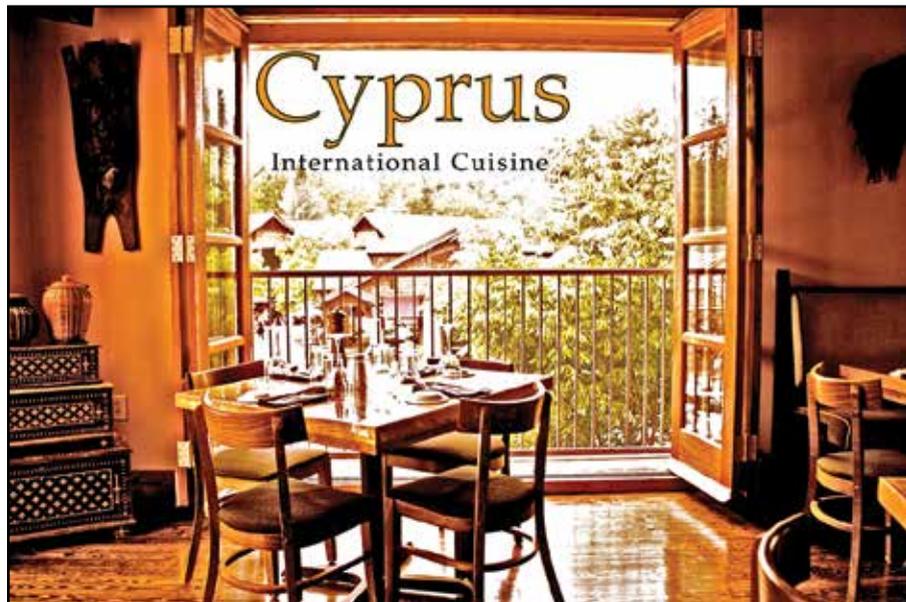
By Melanie Kay Griffin

After 12 successful years as a destination dining establishment, Cyprus International Cuisine is thrilled to announce its relocation to Main Street, right in the heart of downtown Highlands. Featuring a floor-to-ceiling window and an open-air patio, it overlooks the main strip and allows passersby to catch a glimpse of the exquisite interior and entice them to join in for a unique and unforgettable dining experience.

The executive chef and owner Nicholas Figel continues to use his

passion, knowledge and culinary innovation to design extraordinary dishes that electrify all of the senses. He ignites fervor and enthusiasm for food in everyone who comes to experience his fine craft, as well as in those who work alongside him.

Tommy Lasley is Chef Figel's right hand man and collaborator. One of the original chefs to work with Figel, he has returned to Highlands to kick off the 13th summer season at Cyprus. Lasley studied at the Culinary Institute of America in New York. While there, he took the opportunity to work with some



of the greats in the business, including the acclaimed chef Andre Soltner, an internationally recognized French chef and author, as well as Dan Barber, owner of several restaurants including The Blue Hill, a nominee for the James Beard Award for Best New Restaurant. Figel said in reference to Lasley, "He is truly a rising star in the world of cuisine."

When Figel was asked about his expectations for Cyprus and his collaboration with Lasley, he replied, "I'm happy to announce that we will be combining our skill sets to produce an exceptional cuisine and an inspiring international experience, and I believe our unique food will be a great vehicle to facilitate the ideas and concepts we are striving to achieve."

Each week, the menu showcases a different region of the globe accompanied by fresh seasonal produce to enhance it. "Cyprus is designed to easily incorporate any ingredient in the world," said Lasley. "Some restaurants are pigeon-holed by ingredients that dominate their genre, where at Cyprus there is no border that restricts our culinary ambitions."

Cyprus regularly astounds locals and visitors with the distinctive fusion of local ingredients and exotic flair. The weekly feature "Solstice in the Summer Highlands," a celebratory menu featuring this season's vegetables from the local harvest is in full swing.

If you are looking to have an awe-inspiring dining experience, this is the place to come. Between the delectable eats, signature cocktails, beautiful setting and impeccable service, it's safe to say that Cyprus is on top of its game, and is on its way to becoming a world class dining destination. Reservations to dine can be made online at [cyrushighlands.com](http://cyrushighlands.com), or by phone at 828-526-4429.

## ...POLICE & FIRE continued from page 17

### June 2

• At 1:30 p.m., officers received a call about someone in possession of less than .5 oz of schedule IV drugs at Highlands School.

### June 4

• At 12:31 p.m., officers were called to a parking lot on Harris Drive involving medication that was left in a mail box.

### June 5

• At 8:14 a.m., a breaking and entering with forced entry was reported at the First Baptist Church where there was damage to the rear door of the sanctuary.

### June 8

• At 9:51 a.m., Ramirez-Perez Lazaro, 31, of Franklin, was arrested for driving without a license on Clear Creek Road. He was issued a \$500 secured bond. His trial date is July 9.

### June 6

• At 2:20 p.m., officers responded to a call about a gas drive-off from the Farmers Market at Main and NC 106 in the amount of \$82.81.

• See POLICE & FIRE page 19

Susan Camera  
941-468-6587

# Polished

Laura Williams  
941-223-9109

Permanent Makeup & Facial Studio

Facials ~ Waxing ~ Manicures ~ Pedicures ~ Color Corrections ~ Touch Ups

**A Complimentary Facial with Every Full Permanent Makeup Procedure**

115 Palmer Street, Franklin, NC

# Shear Elevations

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

Call for an  
appointment  
**TODAY.**

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

# Creative Concepts Salon, Inc.

NEW LOCATION!

Open: Tues-Fri: 9-5 • Sat. 10-2

Owner/Stylist: Lacy Jane Vilardo

Stylists: Heather D. Escandon  
& Maggie Rogers

Nail Tech: Jenna Schmitt

Tanning, too! Walk-Ins Welcome.

Upstairs and Across the Walkway at "Falls on Main" Highlands (828) 526-3939

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

**OPEN: Wednesday - Saturday at 10a**

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

NC LMBT #1429

**(828) 526-4192**

Taylor  
*B*  
Barnes  
Spa & Salon

# • INVESTING AT 4,118 FT. •

## Real Estate Negotiations – Can it be a Win-Win?

By Wanda Klodosky  
Landmark Realty Group

Many real estate transactions fall apart when the parties are \$15,000 or less apart in the price negotiation phase. The major reason for this is at least one of the parties involved forgets about the ultimate end goal of either buying or selling a home and gets immersed in 'the game of winning'. In this article, we'll look at some negotiation techniques that can help both the seller and the buyer end up with their ultimate goal of completing a real estate transaction.

On both sides, the negotiation process begins with choosing the right REALTOR® for your situation. Communication between the REALTOR® and the represented party is key. Remember, no matter how experienced you are in real estate transactions, a seasoned and qualified REALTOR® will have been involved in many more transactions. While the final decisions are up to you, make sure that you choose a REALTOR® who you will listen to and respect their opinions.

In any negotiation, the person with the most knowledge and information is always at an advantage. Do your homework. Have your REALTOR® provide a market analysis of your home as a seller and of the properties you are considering as a buyer. Understand the market you are working in to know its general strengths and weaknesses.

### ...POLICE & FIRE continued from 18

**The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log entries from June 5.**

**June 5**  
• At 1:49 p.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on Hickory Knut Road.

**June 8**  
• At 4:56 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to assist EMS at 200 Main.

• At 4:56 a.m., the dept. responded to a miscellaneous fire call

Buyers should try to talk to the neighbors of a home they plan to purchase before the negotiations begin. That said, keep in mind that these folks may have their own agenda.

The next negotiation principle is usually easier for a buyer. Don't negotiate without options. The seller always has the option to just decide not to sell, but a buyer should find more than one home that will suite their needs before beginning the process. Knowing your options and having a plan will help you negotiate from a position of strength.

Find out as much as you can about the other party's situation. Your REALTOR® and the internet will help with this area. Your REALTOR® can ask around to try to find out as much information as possible. Look up the other party on the internet, you'd be surprised as to what you can find. Know as much as you can about the other party and reveal as little as you can about your position.

The next principle is 'Keep the Conversation Going'. The longer the negotiation process goes on, the more likely it is that the transaction will be completed. As a seller, don't be so offended by a low offer that you don't counter back to the buyers. The best rule of thumb in a negotiation is to try to leave your ego at the door. Keep in mind that this is not personal. Both parties should try to keep the process moving. Price is not the only piece of the transaction that can be negotiated. If you've reached the limit on

at Carolina Way.

• At 6:30 p.m., the dept. assisted in locating a lost hiker on Yellow Mountain.

**June 9**  
• A little past midnight, the dept. was first-responders to EMS at a residence on Wildwood Forest Road.

• At 8:35 p.m., the dept. responded to a call about illegal burning at a residence on US 64 east.

your price negotiation ability, try to offer some other concession. This can be as simple as changing the due diligence or closing date, or offering some of the furnishings that you had planned to remove. There are many other items rather than price that can enter into the negotiation process. Receiving some concession at each phase of the negotiation goes a long way toward both parties feeling like they have had a successful real estate transaction.

In conclusion, everyone understands that negotiating a real estate deal is extremely stressful as a rule. Using and understanding key negotiating skills will help the process go much smoother for all concerned.

Landmark Realty Group is a leading real estate company on the Highlands-Cashiers plateau. Established in 2004, it has focused on providing high quality service for all its clients. Wanda Klodosky is very active in local organizations and has been a great addition to The Landmark Team. Landmark Realty Group of Highlands is located at 225 Main Street. Landmark also has other

offices on the Highlands-Cashiers Plateau in Cashiers and an office at the Burlingame Welcome Cen-

ter. Visit them today at [www.LandmarkRG.com](http://www.LandmarkRG.com) or call (828) 526-4663.

### Lake House in Heatherstone



**Seven miles from Highlands. 5 bedroom, 3 bath. Large Rec Room plus Bonus Room. Priced for immediate sale. \$299,000 — By Owner • 706-746-3046.**

### Falling Waters

is a 52 acre community just 2.5 miles from Main St. Secluded but not remote; peaceful, quiet and private. Mature hardwoods, giant Rhodies, Mountain Laurel and a plethora of wild flowers that take turns showing off thru the seasons. Two waterfalls & several creeks add charm & interest. Paved roads, underground utilities, newer homes built after 2000, no road noise, well maintained, a great place to take a walk!



**Two lots sold this winter and a year round home is being built ... New cottage section opening soon!**

**Welcome...Come Visit.**

**GPS Address: 78 Black Bear Trace Highlands, NC 28741**  
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 DRY SINK**  
HIGHLANDS, NC

**Great New Items at The Dry Sink!**

**Check out our Sale Section**

**50% Off** Selected items

The Dry Sink Main Street Highlands, NC

## Loma Linda

### Farm



NC License # 10978

Dog Boarding • Day Care  
Pastoral Parks  
In Home and Leash-free  
Lodging in the lap of luxury.  
**(828) 421-7922**  
Highlands, NC  
LomaLindaFarm@frontier.com  
www.lomalindafarm.com

## J&J Lawn and Landscaping



Serving Highlands & Cashiers  
for since 1988.

Phone: 526-2251

Fax: 828-526-8764

Email: JJlawn1663@frontier.com

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

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



Edwin Wilson

Phone (828) 526-4758

wilsongrading@yahoo.com

Cell (828) 421-3643



## Allan Dearth & Sons

### Generator

Sales & Service, Inc.

828-526-9325

Cell: 828-200-1139

email: allandearth@msn.com

## HEALTHY HOME SERVICES

Mold and Moisture Removal.

Sealed Crawlspace.

Radon Mitigation.

Duct Cleaning and Fogging.

Certified • Licensed • Insured

828-200-0949

Deluxe, Indoor  
Climate Controlled Self Storage  
With covered loading zone



• Units Available •  
Highlands Storage Village  
526-4555 • Cashiers Rd.



### 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

Trackhoe work • Driveway repair

Culverts • Boulder walls

Debris removal • Parking areas

Demolition • Clearing • Topsoil

Bocce Ball Courts • Water features

**25 years experience**

**Martin Murray**

**526-9388**

## Highlands Automotive

Service  
&  
Repair



NC  
Inspection  
Station



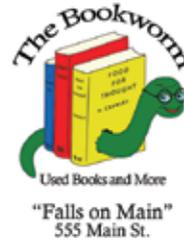
828-787-2360



2851 Cashiers Road • highlandsautomotive.com

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



**Come by  
The Falls on  
Main to  
See Our  
New Home**

## DOUGLAS TANK

**GENERAL CONTRACTOR**

A LOCAL Serving Highlands since 1983.  
Referrals available.

- New Home Construction
- Remodeling • Licensed & Insured

**828-526-9450**

drtank43@hotmail.com

Serving WNC & NE Georgia since 2002

## LAPSECO EXCAVATING



**Excavating  
Hydroseeding  
Underground Utilities  
Land Clearing  
Water Falls  
Pavestone Driveways &  
Parking Areas  
Engineered Segmental  
Block Retaining Walls**



**828-369-0436 OR 828-421-0067**

## BLACK BEAR CONSTRUCTION

**We Build All Types of Homes!**

Painting, Flooring, Fireplaces.  
Baths and Kitchen Remodels.  
Chimney Repairs. New Roofs.  
Tree Removal. Excavating.

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

**828-487-4248**

## SERVICE DIRECTORY ADS

\$17/wk BW  
\$22/wk/color

## CLASSIFIED ADS

\$6 for 10 words, 20 cents per word  
thereafter  
(\$2 extra for yellow highlight)

### HELP WANTED

**LEAD LINE COOK** - casual fine dining, up to \$13/hour or salary B.O.E. jasoncancilla2012@gmail.com (st. 6/19)

**THE BISTRO AT MAIN STREET INN** is hiring cooks, servers, food runners. Stop by to apply or call 526-2590.

**PART TIME SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE.** Prior wait staff experience required. 20 - 30 hours with weekend availability. Call 803-389-0199. (st. 6/12)

**COOK/AND WAITSTAFF** for year round positions at Chestnut Hill of Highlands Retirement community. Please apply in person to 24 Clubhouse Trail, Highlands, NC. Call (828)526-5251 for directions. (6/19)

**CNA, NURSES, CAREGIVERS** needed for Home Care Agency serving Older Adults in Macon, Jackson and Transylvania counties. Call 828-200-9000. (st. 5/15)

**WOLFGANGS RESTAURANT** is looking for experienced servers and a part-time host/hostess. Please call Robbie at 828.526.3807. (st. 5/15)

**THE SPICE & TEA EXCHANGE** has two part-time openings. One for sales and one in production. Call 828-482-1609. (st. 4/24)

### SALES ASSOCIATE FOR HIGH END RETAIL

• See CLASSIFIEDS page 22

## American Upholstery

- Residential or Commercial
- Over 40 Years Experience
- Fast and Dependable
- FREE Estimates
- FREE Pick-up and Delivery



(Owners: Morris & Rachel Bible)

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

## Highlands-Cashiers HOSPITAL

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

### Positions Now Available

**ER and Med/Surg Registered Nurses  
Clinical Coordinator  
Clinical Informatics Specialist  
Unit Clerk  
Certified Nursing Assistants**

Full benefits available after 60 days of full time employment

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).

## J&M Towing Service

24-Hour Towing  
Local and Long Distance Hauls  
Owner-Operator Jeff Miller  
526-0374 • 342-0583

## Whiteside Cove Cottages

5 new log cabins  
nestled in the  
woods on 25 acres at  
the base of Whiteside  
Mountain.

800-805-3558 • 828-526-2222

# • CLASSIFIEDS •

**CLOTHING STORE IN HIGHLANDS, NC.** full time, part-time and seasonal. Must be available to work weekends. Retail clothing sales experience preferred. Please call 828-200-1703. (st. 3/13)

**MOUNTAIN FRESH GROCERY** is hiring for a position in retail specialty foods. Applicants should have retail experience and/or a food background. Contact JT at 828.526.2400

**CAREER OPPORTUNITY AT TJ BAILEY IN HIGHLANDS.** Retail, Online Sales and Multi-media Marketing positions available. Come grow with us. - full or part-time. 828-526-2262 or resume store@TJBmens.com (st. 2/13)

**RESIDENTIAL FOR RENT LONG-TERM RENTAL** - Furnished 2BD/2BA. Walk-to-Town location. WiFi, Cable. \$1,200 including utilities. Call 828-421-1779. (st. 6/12)

**COMMERCIAL FOR RENT BUILDING FOR SALE.** 170 ft. hwy frontage. Steep level. 3 offices, rec room, kit & bath. Large parking area. Lower level, 2BR/2BA apt. Separate entry. offered by TLC Assoc. 828-371-2485, 828-526-2914. asking \$415,000. (st. 6/12)

**GREAT LOCATION ON CAROLINA WAY** between 64E and 5th St across from Bank of America. ±1480 sqft. Office or retail. \$1500/month. Call Tom Clark(404)210-7979 or (828)526-4646. (st. 9/19)

**RESIDENTIAL FOR SALE FOR SALE BY OWNER - OLD EDWARDS CLUB 3/3 CONDO AT HIGHLANDS COVE.** Ground floor level, screened private porch with second fireplace. Designer decor package separate. Hardwood floors. Walk to newly renovated clubhouse and all amenities. Exceptional value \$499,000. Call 305 942-1181. (6/26)

**LAKE HOUSE** -- 5BR/3BA. 7 miles from Highlands. Priced for immediate sale by owner \$299,000 Call 706-746-3046. (st. 5/29)

**UNRESTRICTED 1.20 ACRES 6 MILES TO MAIN STREET.** divided into 2 lots with well and septic in. Big view Rabun Bald and Satulah. Rustic shared driveway leads to private land that borders Natl. forest 60 each or \$110,000 for both. 2/2 snglewide to live in while building. 828.482.2050. (6/12)

**HOUSE** - 2BD renovated kitchen and bath. propane heat and cooking. spectacular views and privacy. \$128,000. Call 828-421-4681. (st. 5/29)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** - 3 building lots in the gated community of Rustic Falls. Macon County tax records value at \$51,000 each. Must sell due to health reasons. Asking \$15,000 each. Call owner at 803-640-6004. (St. 5/1)

**HIGH RIDGE PROPERTY FACING SCALY MOUNTAIN ON BUCK KNOB ROAD.** Will divide into 3 parcels, 4

to 5 acres each. Call 813-264-6358 or email for directions and details. Mknowles38@msn.com. (7/10)

**MUST SELL 6+** acres at Lake Glenville.. Lake and mountain views. \$130,000 or Best Offer. Call 706-348-3208. (st. 2/20)

**ITEMS FOR SALE 2005 KAWASAKI VULCAN 1600** Classic Nomad with fairing, windshield, saddlebags and new tires. \$3,800. Call 678-878-8757, ask for Art. (6/26)

**BEAUTIFUL OAK ROLLTOP DESK-\$325.** Western saddle w/box of tack-\$135, Antique Singer cabinet sewing machine-\$75- Call (828) 200-1934. (St. 6/19)

**QUEEN ADJUSTA-MAGIC BED** with massage capabilities, mattress and memory foam \$500; complete home universal gym \$450. Call 526-1786 (6/26)

**NOW AVAILABLE! HIGHLANDS, N.C...THE EARLY YEARS VOLUME II,** Angie Jenkins' new coffee table book, containing 200 pages of mostly never before seen historic Highlands photos. Sold at selected locations in Highlands. For info call Angie Jenkins @ 828-200-0183 (st. 6/12)

**PINE TWIN BED W/MATTRESS & SPRINGS,** matching desk, natural finish - \$375; cherry armoire & rocking chair \$250. Call 526-8321. (st. 5/29)

**SPORTS DESIGN NIGHT STAND,** great for boys room \$15. 526-8321.

**QUEEN SIZE CHERRY SLEIGH BED FRAME.** Only \$300., Total Gym with attachments \$500. 828-200-0397. (st. 5/29)

**WORMY CHESTNUT FOR SALE:** Approximately 300 square feet of 3/4" wormy chestnut wainscot milled and finished. Board length 36"; width varies from 4" to 8". \$2800 lot price. 404-944-5298 (st. 3/20)

**2002 EXPLORER.** Leather interior. All power. Sun roof. 4x4. New tires, exhaust and battery. Excellent. \$6,495. 828-743-0952. (st. 2/27)

**SERVICES YOGA HIGHLANDS** offers classes 6 days a week. All certified teaches. A dedicated studio to yoga and healing. Check us out at www.yogahighlands.com. 828-526-8880. (7/3)

**BABYSITTING** - Experienced with references available. Call 828-526-1580. (st. 6/19)

**I PAY TOP DOLLAR** for premium low mileage automobiles 828-347-6600. (st. 6/5)

**WINDIO PAINT** - Decks, Homes, professionally and at an excellent price. Call 828-200-3918. (5/29)

**WILL SIT WITH ELDERLY IN THEIR HOME.** Housekeeping, too. Rates are reasonable. call 828-360-2532. (st. 5/29)

**HILLBLAZER - HANDYMAN FOR A DAY** Property Maintenance: Repairs, Minor Plumbing & Electrical, Painting, Pressure Washing, Cleaning, Yardwork, US Navy Retired, Insured, Licensed, Rental - Part time Residence Specialist, 30 years experience, call

Michael 828-371-6844 (6/12)  
**HIGHLANDS-CASHIERS HANDYMAN:** Repairs, remodeling, painting, pressure washing, minor plumbing and electric, decks and additions. Free Estimates. Insured. Call 421-4667. (7/25)

**HIGHLANDS TAXI & SHUTTLE:** Let Charlie Dasher handle your transportation whether it's to the airport, a special event, or just around town. Van service for weddings. Licensed and insured. 526-8645. (st. 7/18/13)

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

**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. Serving the Highlands/Cashiers area since 1988. 828-526-2251.

## Larry Rogers Construction Company, Inc.

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



# Have you Fixed Your Dirt Crawl Space?

## Dry Crawl Spaces Crawl Space Encapsulation System™

There are three things that destroy materials in general and wood in particular: water, heat, and ultra-violet radiation, of those, water is by far the most destructive.

Protect your home from:

- ☑ Mold
- ☑ Bugs
- ☑ Structural Damage
- ☑ Smells & Odors
- ☑ Loss of Storage Space
- ☑ Radon Gas
- ☑ Rising Energy Costs



**CleanSpace**  
Crawl Space Encapsulation System™

The earth in your dirt crawl space is the major source of moisture in your home! This moisture is carried up into your house from the natural upward air flow created from rising heat. CleanSpace™ is the answer.

Call for a **FREE Estimate on the CleanSpace™ Crawl Space Encapsulation System**



DryCrawlSpaces.com • 828-743-0900

*Play here. Live here.*  
Old Edwards Club at Highlands Cove



**Highlands Cove Realty**  
828.526.8128  
HighlandsCoveRealty.com

NC License # 10978 **2**

**COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTIES**  
Wright Square Office

**Real Estate**



**Country Club Properties**  
"Your local hometown Real Estate professionals."  
3 Offices 828-526-2520  
www.CCPHighlandsNC.com



**Main Street Inn & Bistro on Main**  
526-2590 • www.mainstreet-inn.com **3**



**Chambers Realty & Vacation Rentals** **11**

Homes and Land For Sale  
Vacation Homes for Rent

526-3717 OR 888-526-3717  
401 N 5th St, Highlands  
www.chambersagency.net

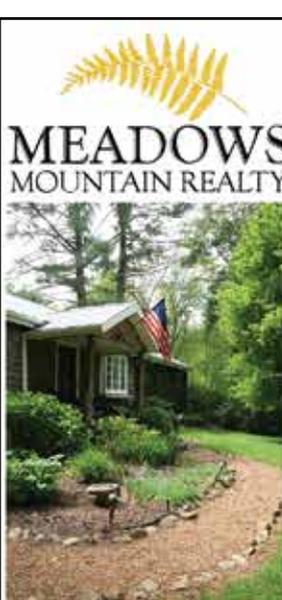


**Highlands Mountain Realty**  
**Andrea Gabbard**  
Broker/Owner  
828-200-6742

**SILVER EAGLE GALLERY**  
Native American Sterling Silver Jewelry  
Crystals, Gems & Minerals **10**



370 Main Street, Highlands, NC 828.526.5190  
www.silvereaglegallery.com



**MEADOWS MOUNTAIN REALTY**

**HIGH END GROOMING**

Traditional Barbering for Men and Women  
Straight Razor Cuts

**Church Street Hair**  
shop (828) 482-9374  
or cell (772) 532-0706  
210 S. 3rd St.  
(Behind the Methodist Church)



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

"Ace is the Place."

**Reeves Hardware** **15**

At Main & 3rd streets  
Highlands 526-2157



**HIGHLANDS PLAZA**  
**20 21 22**

Please Support Our Advertisers - They Make It All Possible

2011 Copyrighted Map

**MIRROR LAKE COTTAGE**  
Renovated sweet Highlands Cottage with huge screened outdoor living space, amazing yards with apple trees, firepit & treehouse. 2br/2ba & perfect condition.  
**ONLY 465,000**



**HIGHLANDS FALLS CC**  
Golf Villa at HFCC with 2/br/2ba, screened deck overlooking 10th green, lake & mtns. Vaulted ceilings in greatroom & master suite, split floor plan, detached golf cart storage garage & in pristine condition!  
**\$445,000**

**MACON BANK** **19**

THE PEOPLE YOU TURN TO.  
THE BANK YOU TRUST.  
800.438.2265  
WWW.MACONBANK.COM

MEMBER FDIC  
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

**The Computer Man!**  
But you can call me James.

- Computer Sales
- Computer Services
- Computer Parts **21**

526-1796  
68 Highlands Plaza • Highlands NC

**WOLFGANG'S RESTAURANT & WINE BISTRO**  
Celebrating Our 20th Season

OPEN SIX DAYS (Closed Tuesday)  
Bistro Service Starts at 4 pm  
Dining Room Service Starts at 5:30 pm

474 Main Street • 828.526.3807  
www.wolfgang.net • Find us on Facebook

**Cosper Flowers** **22**

"At our New Location"  
95 Highlands Plaza  
between Bryson's and the Dry Cleaners  
Tu-Fri 11-5, Sat 10-1  
828-526-8671



CONTACT US AT:  
Old Edwards Inn Complex  
41 Church Street  
Downtown  
828.526.1717

Highlands Falls CC  
2334 Cashiers Road  
828.526.4101  
www.MeadowsMtnRealty.com



Julie Osborn  
Broker Associate  
Cell: 828-200-6165  
Office: 828-526-8784

*Pat Allen*  
REALTY GROUP  
www.patallenrealtygroup.com

828-526-8784

jajosborn@gmail.com • pat.f.allen@gmail.com



Pat Allen  
Broker-in-charge  
Cell: 828-200-9179  
Office: 828-526-8784

**REALTOR OF THE WEEK**

**Nadine Paradise**

BROKER

CELL: 828-371-2551

NadineParadise@gmail.com



**LANDMARK**  
REALTY GROUP

A ROYAL SHELLE COMPANY

www.LandmarkRG.com | 828-526-4663 | 225 Main St.

*"Bridging your way  
to the Mountains!"*



HIGHLANDS - CASHIERS

**CIMARRON  
BUILDERS**

828-526-2240

www.cimbuild.com

Highlands  
**Sotheby's**  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

**#1**

Broker

Highlands-Cashiers

2013 per  
HCMLS



Jody Lovell  
828-526-4104  
highlandssir.com

33

**JACKSON HOLE**

Open  
7 Days a Week.  
10a to 4p

828-524-5850

www.jacksonholegemmine.com

*Gem Mine*  
...on the Gorge Road



**Paoletti**

Join us  
for our 30th year.  
Serving Dinner from 5 p.m.  
Every Evening

Please call for reservations  
**526-4906**

29

**WILD THYME GOURMET**  
RESTAURANT

Open Year-Round.  
NEW LOCATION in Town Square.

343-D  
Main Street.

526-4035

Serving  
Lunch and  
Dinner  
Daily



www.wildthymegourmet.com



www.firemt.com • (800) 775-4446



**WHITE OAK**  
REALTY GROUP

*"Invest in Highlands, NC Real Estate ... and Invest in Your Life."*<sup>TM</sup>



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



Sheryl Wilson,  
Broker  
(828) 337-0706



Mal Phillips,  
Broker  
(828) 200-2642



Leslie Cook,  
Broker  
(828) 421-5113



Wick Ashburn,  
Broker  
(828) 421-0500

**WhiteOakRG.com**

(828) 526-8118 • 125 South 4th Street

40

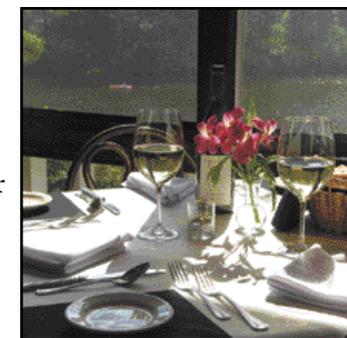
30

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



Open for Dinner  
at 5:30p.  
Bar opens at 4p.  
Sunday Brunch  
11a to 2p

www.ontheverandah.com



**M'CULLLEY'S**  
**CASHMERE**



Scotland's Best Knitwear

Open 7 days a week

526-4407

"Top of the Hill"

242 S. 4th St.