**Board of Ed**

**District 2 and 4 candidates face off**

By Brittany Raby

The only incumbent in the school board race, Thomas Cabe first ran for school board 12 years ago after seeing that he had the time and desire to be a full time Board Member. Cabe is running to keep his seat as a representative for District II for the board of education. While serving on the school board, Cabe has served as both chairman, and vice-chairman.

“I feel that I have not only all the children of Macon County, but all our employees, parents and guardians to answer to,” said Cabe of his reason for seeking re-election. “I am not afraid to disagree on a subject if I feel strongly about the issue. I want

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**Donors purchase more land for K-H Park**

Art & Angela Williams join forces with anonymous donor

Submitted

With construction poised to start on Kelsey-Hutchinson Park in a matter of days, the Founders Park Coalition announced this week that it has purchased an adjacent tract of property that will eventually be added to the park, approximately doubling its size.

Coalition Chairman Nick Bazan said the coalition has acquired the property that was formerly the law offices of Creighton W. Sossaman. That site adjoins the

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**Macon Bank goes public; rings NASDAQ bell**

By Brittany Raby

It’s not often a “small town” business goes public and puts its community on the map, but that’s what happened last Friday when Macon Bank went public.

Roger Plemens, Director and CEO of Macon Bank, his board of directors and several employees traveled to New York City last Friday to ring the closing bell on the NASDAQ in celebration of the financial company’s first day of trading as a public company.

“We had a great time,” said Plemens. “It was one of those once-in-a lifetime opportunities. I think it has been tremendously successful.”

The holding company for Macon Bank, Entegra Financial Corp., announced last week the completion of the company’s

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at the regular Board of Commissioners’ meeting of February 20, 2014, the Town Board voted to list all Town of Highlands Delinquent Accounts in the newspaper every 6 months. The following accounts are over 60 days past due.

## Delinquent Utility Accounts

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Published this 9th day of October, 2014.

Town of Highlands

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Shooting in Ingles Parking lot under investigation

Mid-morning, Wednesday, Oct. 8, the Jackson County Sheriff’s Office and Jackson County Public Safety responded to a shooting in the Ingles parking lot in Cashiers, NC, where allegedly a Caucasian man was shot in the upper left area of his body by another Caucasian man. The victim was airlifted by MAMA from the site. The incident is currently under investigation. The Sheriff’s office could not comment further by press time.
Obituary

Iva Donna Finn

Iva Donna Finn, 85, of Highlands, NC, died at home on Thursday, Sept. 25, 2014.

She was born Iva Donna Laschanzky, in Grafton, NE, the middle child of five children. She was married for 57 years to Donald Finn and had four children.

Following the death of her husband in 2006, she made her home with her youngest daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Sharon Taylor of Highlands, NC.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Surviving are her four children: Michael Finn (Shelley) of HI, Patricia Smith of GA, Nancy Burpo (Gary) of IL, Sharon Taylor (Jerry) of NC, 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

A memorial service is planned for the spring.

Memorial

A Farewell to Mike Cavender

A memorial service was held on Sunday, October 5th for Michael Cavender. He was a beloved resident of Highlands for many years.

Mike died on June 22 in Durham, NC. The cause was sarcoma cancer.

A committed environmentalist he was instrumental in raising money to buy land for the Highlands Land Trust so that special places could remain undeveloped forever.

Mike was the director and president of the Land Trust in the 1990s and 2000s. Under his leadership much of Highlands was saved from development. He fought destruction of forests and wildlife with great zeal. Thanks to Mike, money was raised, donation of property was encouraged, and much of our natural environment was bought and preserved.

Mike, as a child, spent time with his grandparents the Farnsworths in their home next to what is the present library. He and his sister spent many happy hours at the nature center enjoying the native animals and plants there. He had a shop in several places in Highlands and taught fly fishing. Fly fishing was a passion of his along with being with his wife Paulette Webb.

Much of his interest is reflected in a book he wrote, Revenge on the Fly. Mike's method for preserving a primeval forest is reflected in this interesting book.

Mike will be greatly missed. His wit and kindness will be remembered by all who knew him.

Letters-to-the Editor-Policy

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west end of the existing park fronting on Pine Street. The half million dollars needed to acquire the property came from two major donors, he said.

“We are extremely pleased to be able to acquire this property, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of donors who recognized the importance this tract could play for the park in the years to come,” said Bazan. “We don’t have any specific plans for how the new section of the park will be developed, but we do hope to move forward with cleaning up the property as soon as possible. The purchase of the property will not affect the design or construction schedule for the existing park. That is going ahead as scheduled next month.”

Half the purchase price of the property has been provided by a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, he said, and that amount was matched by Art and Angela Williams, owners of the Old Edwards Inn and Spa. The Williams earlier donated $390,000 toward the current round of improvements to the existing park. The coalition broke ground on that construction only two weeks ago.

“While developing and completing the existing park has been our primary focus from the beginning, the coalition has been working behind the scenes for nearly a year now to explore the possibility of adding this new tract to the park. It will nearly double the size of the main park and it will make a huge difference to the feel of the overall experience of the park. We are very appreciative of the foresight and commitment that Art and Angela Williams have shown to the entire park project, and to the anonymous donor who shares the vision of creating a community park that will preserve the values and feel of our community for generations to come,” said Bazan.

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stock offering and the conversion of Macon Bancorp from a mutual holding company to a publicly traded company.

“Going public gives Macon Bank a great opportunity for expansion possibilities into other markets, as well as the chance to offer our customers additional products and services,” said Plemens.

According to Plemens, the day-to-day operations for the bank will stay the same and banking customers will not see any difference in operations or service.

Macon Bank’s stock began trading on the NASDAQ Global Market under the symbol ENFC for $5 a share on Wednesday. After just two days of trading, the stock climbed by more than 30 percent ranging from $12.60 to $13.32. On the stock’s opening day, just over 2.6 million shares changed hands. As of Friday morning, the stock was trading at $13.16.

Among those who joined Plemens in New York to ring the bell were Chuck Edwards, an Entegra director from Hendersonville, NC. Edwards owns C. Edwards Groups, which operates McDonald’s franchises in Henderson, Transylvania and Buncombe counties. Also with the group was Macon County Commissioner Ronnie Beale. Beale is a long-serving member of the Macon Bank Board of Directors.

Plemens touted the success of going public by noting that Macon Bank was able to raise $65.5 million in capital.

About Entegra Financial Corp. (Nasdaq: ENFC):

Entegra Financial Corp., is the parent holding company of Macon Bank (the “Bank”) and is headquartered in Franklin, North Carolina. The Bank currently operates 11 branch locations throughout the western North Carolina counties of Cherokee, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk and Transylvania, which is considered the Bank’s primary market area. The Bank’s business consists primarily of accepting deposits from individuals and small businesses and investing those deposits, together with funds generated from operations and borrowings, primarily in loans secured by real estate, including commercial real estate loans, one-to four-family residential loans, construction loans, home equity loans and lines of credit. The Bank offers a variety of deposit accounts, including savings accounts, certificates of deposit, money market accounts, commercial and regular checking accounts, and individual retirement accounts.

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acquired property to the Town of Highlands, Bazan said, and it intends to work closely with the town as that section of the park is developed. For the moment, the land will be held by the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust.

While the coalition had the funding needed to purchase the additional property, Bazan said it does not yet have the money to make any improvements on what will now become a second phase of the park.

The money raised so far for development of the main section of the park has all been pledged for that construction, which is slated to begin later this month. Bids for that portion of the project are currently being sought.

The coalition raised approximately $430,000 for the existing park and the town approved up to $165,000 toward construction of new public restrooms to be located...
Most of us old-timers remember exactly what we were doing and where we were the day President Kennedy was assassinated. I was booking a prisoner at the third floor jail of our old police building on Miami Beach. And, after retirement, I remember being glued to the TV to watch in astonishment and disbelief as the World Trade Center buildings collapsed.

Among the many memorable moments of my life, my first day as a police officer was also unforgettable. Little did I know then it was the beginning of an awesome and wild career.

Assigned to the afternoon shift, the lil’ missus helped me decorate my shirt with all the emblems and other paraphernalia, finally making sure my black tie was straight. Thank God Miami Beach had just dumped the light blue stripes down the side of our pants that made us look like bell hops.

I had completed the department’s short course on how to be a cop and was ready (Hal) to hit the streets. Walking out the front door of our home, I headed to my car parked in the driveway. Opening my car door, I heard someone shout, “Help… officer…help!” A man rushed up and said there was a loose dog down the street who was assaulting people walking by. Oh crap, I thought as my blood pressure maxed out. This was not part of my almost non-existent training. What to do? Finally I blurted, “I’m an off-duty Beach cop headed for work. Since you’re not injured, why don’t you call the county cops and report the incident?” I could tell the guy didn’t like my answer but I didn’t care. I was not going to be late for roll call on my first day.

Roll call was in the PD’s smelly locker room. We lined the room with our backs to the lockers. The duty Sergeant entered and sat at a table to start roll call. “Wallrich… where’s Wallrich?” he called out, looking up from his clipboard. I raised my hand. “Okay, Wallrich, you’re with Ducharme tonight. Okay everyone, Wallrich is new so be nice,” he added as he finished roll call and left the room. I stood there thinking Officer Ducharme would approach and introduce himself. This never happened so since I was the only guy left in the locker room, I walked out to hunt for my partner.

Finding Officer Ducharme in the back lot motor-pool, I offered a handshake and said, “Sir, my name is Wooldridge and not Wallrich, and I think I’m your partner tonight.” When he didn’t reach to shake my hand, I slowly lowered mine. Without looking up from the car’s trunk where he was checking a first aid kit, he blurted. “Don’t call me sir. Get in the car and don’t speak unless I say it’s okay.” To this day, Pete and I have never shaken hands but he did warm up to me later that evening as we talked.

“Car 13…car 13….shots fired on the South Beach jetties,” our dispatcher, called out. Without lifting the microphone from its cradle, Pete pressed the mike’s button and shouted, “QSL” meaning we received the message.

Sure enough, we spotted a guy standing at the very end of the jetties firing a pistol into the ocean. We slowly and methodically started our walk of one hundred yards, hopping from boulder to boulder toward the armed man. The guy never looked back to see us and continued firing his weapon into the ocean as we approached. When we were within a hundred feet, Pete ordered me to draw my weapon and continue our journey. Less than fifty feet away, Pete shouted, “Police officers! Lay down your weapon and put your hands over your head.”

The guy was stunned to see police officers so close without him noticing. He did as ordered. As it turns out, the guy was a local merchant who had just purchased a pistol, telling the merchant he could retrieve it tomorrow if he could prove the gun was his. He was then released which shocked me. That was the last time I ever had Ducharme as my partner. I couldn’t wait to get home to tell my lil’ missus of my experience and my most unusual partner. Little did I realize then that it was just the beginning of a wild and absolutely crazy life’s journey that awaited me.

Note: Ya gotta read Fred’s books, Deceived and I’m Moving Back to Mars.
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At this point, the coalition needs additional funding to begin cleaning up the property,” said Skip Taylor, vice chairman of the coalition. “In the near future we plan to embark on a second major fund drive to raise the money needed to develop the new section of the park, but for now the immediate need is for funds to remove downed trees, clean up the area, take down the building and grass over the area.”

Taylor and Bazan said the coalition hopes to accomplish some of that work with volunteers.

While there are no plans for what role the new tract may play in the expanded park, Bazan and Taylor said planners will have much more flexibility in regard to the uses and features to be developed. Unlike the existing park, planners will not have to be concerned with working around, or over, a surface water treatment system. The town installed that system beneath the existing park several years ago to help control flooding on Fifth Street and im-

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This week in sports

**JV Volleyball**
The Lady Highlanders hosted Cherokee on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Highlands came out to take the first game 25-23 with Madison Dalton serving the winning point. Cherokee took the second game 25-13. Lady Highlanders fought hard to come back in the 3rd game but Cherokee took it with a 25-21 victory.

**Varsity Volleyball**
In a 3 out of 5 game match, Cherokee took the first game with a score of 25-17. The Lady Highlanders rallied back in the second game to take it with a 25-14 score. Unfortunately, Cherokee came back to take the next two games with a 25-20 and 25-16 win.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1, both JV and Varsity travelled to Robbinsville but both came back with a loss.

On Friday, Oct. 3, the Lady Highlanders traveled to Blue Ridge. JV lost the first game 25-15 but rallied back to take the second game 25-21. In a very exciting third game, the Lady Highlanders took it with a score of 30-28 and won the series.

The varsity Girls came out fighting hard. However, they lost the first game 25 to 23. They came back to take the second game 25 to 24. But came up short in the third and fourth game losing 26 to 24 and 25 to 20, respectively.

**Boys Varsity Soccer**
On Wednesday, Oct. 1, Varsity travelled to Swain for a 3 to 0 victory.
Thursday, Oct. 2, Highlands hosted Blue Ridge and won 4 to 1.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, the team was scheduled to play Providence Academy but had to cancel due to several injuries.

On Monday, Oct. 6, the team was scheduled to play Rabun Gap but the game was postponed due to weather.

Details of rescheduled games and games played after deadline will be in next week’s paper.

– Sierra Nylund
• Highlands Area Events •

Mondays
- Shortoff Baptist Church hosts a non-denominational Men’s Meeting the first Monday night of each month at 7 pm and all men are invited to attend.

Tuesdays
- Free Community Table Dinner at the Community Bldg. at 6p.
- Aerobics at the Rec Park with Tina Rogers 5:15. $5.
- Weds., Thurs., Fri.
- Aerobics with Tina Rogers 8-9a.

Tues., Wed., Fri.
- Zumba at the Rec Park at 9:05a. $5

Mon.-Sat.
- Nantahala Tennis Club meets 9a-12 noon, at Highlands Civic Center, tennis courts. $2 per person, and all visitors are welcome!

Wednesdays
- First Baptist Church is happy to present a new season of X-treme Games at the Highlands Rec. Park. The games will be held Wednesday nights from 6 to 7:15 pm, starting September 10th. For more information or to pre-register your k-6th grade child, please call 526-4153.

1st Wednesdays
- Family Movies at the Hudson Library at 3:30pm. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.

3rd Wednesdays
- General Audience Movies at Hudson Library at 2pm. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.

1st & 3rd Thursdays
- Free local ongoing support group for caregivers. Are you involved with the care of a loved one who is physically or mentally facing challenges? Sponsored by The Counseling and Psychotherapy Center of Highlands and the Highlands United Methodist Church, this group meets at 4PM at Room 203 at the Peggy Crosby Center. Facilitated by Bonnie Gramlich, a licensed professional. Drop in or call for further info. 828.342.0546.

Thursdays
- Storytimes with Miss Carol at Hudson Library 10:40am. Open to the public.
- Highlands Writer’s Group meets every Thursday from 1-3:30 pm at Hudson Library. Writers of all genres welcome. For info call 526-8009 or 526-2295.
- Weight Watchers support group meets every Thursday at 6pm at the Cashiers Community Center. Questions? Call Lisa 828-506-3555 Last Fri. of each month.
- Free wine tastings from 5-7p at Mountain Top Wine Shoppe.
- NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) offers a peer support group for individuals that are dealing with depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar, schizophrenia, etc. and the family members or friends of loved ones dealing with these challenges. Join us in a safe, confidential environment to share concerns and gain insight. Join us for our Weekly Support Group from 7 – 8:15 pm @ 14West Palmer Street in Franklin NC, email dwwithnami@yahoo.com, Donita (828) 526-9510.

2nd Thursdays
- Sapphire Valley Needlepoint Guild meets at the Highlands Rec Park at 10 a.m. Newcomers welcomed.

Fri.-Sun.
- Hal Phillips on the piano at Skyline Lodge during dinner and Sunday brunch.
- Fri. & Sat.
- The Historical Society Museum is open.

Saturdays
- Cashiers Local Farmers tailgate market through October at the Anglican Church Parking Lot Hwy 64 E next to Macon Bank.
- Free wine tastings at Mountain Top Wine Shoppe from 1-3p.

Sundays
- At Highlands Inn, Sequoyah Room at 4:30 pm. Multi-denominational, Interactive Bible Study and Fellowship. Open to all.

Thurs., Oct. 9
- The League of Women Voters will host an election forum for Macon County Commission candidates. There are two seats available in District 2 and four candidates, Ronnie Beale(D), incumbent; Ron Haven (R), incumbent; Gary Shields (R); and John Martin (L) are vying for these seats. One seat is available in District 1 and incumbent James Tate (R) and Michael Rogers (D) are running for that seat. The event will begin at noon in Tartan Hall and last approximately an hour. This is an educational forum rather than a rally; no signs are allowed in the hall or on church property. Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions. Attendees are welcome to bring a bag lunch.

- The Macon County Cancer Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm in the cafeteria of Angel Medical Center. In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month, Carrie Hahn, registered nurse and breast cancer survivor will be the guest speaker. A $50 door prize will be given away. Light refreshments will be served.

- The October meeting of The Western North Carolina Woodturners, Inc. will meet at 6 PM at the Blue Ridge School, in Glenville, N.C. Located at 95 Bobcat Drive, Cashiers, N.C. Drive to the back of the school to the woodworking shop. Visitors are always welcomed. The club meets every second Thursday at 6 PM, March through November.

- Macon Co. Public Health and Macon Co. Senior Services will partner to host Diabetes and Chronic Disease Self-Management Trainings. Diabetes training will take place on Wednesday from 1-5 pm. The workshops are for people with diabetes ages 14 and up and the program is certified by the American Diabetes Association(r) and facilitated by a registered dietitian. Chronic Disease Self-Management trainings will follow for 6 weeks, meeting on Thursdays.

This week at CLE

The Center for Life Enrichment has announced its international travel experience for 2015. Led by Dan and Sandra Mackey, the September 24 through October 4 itinerary includes Moscow, the Golden Ring, which is the famed cradle of Russian culture, and St. Petersburg. Travel between Moscow and St. Petersburg is by train giving travelers a view of the Russian countryside.

Extraordinary experiences await on private tours of the backstage of the Bolshoi Theater, the dome of Christ the Redeemer, the Amber Room workshops of the Catherine Palace, an early entry to the Hermitage where one of the curators will conduct the group through the collection as well as the Storage of the famed jeweler’s works. Perhaps the most extraordinary opportunity afforded this group is a rare visit to the ancient Terem inside the Grand Kremlin Palace which was constructed in the 15th century by Ivan the Terrible and served as the home of the Romanovs. The post-Soviet government spent $300 million dollars on restoration and Vladimir Putin currently uses it to host heads of states.

For further information on this trip go to www.clehighlands.com or call the office at 526-8811.

Highlands Cashiers Players is breaking out of the box under the directorship of Bonnie Earman. “An Evening with David Ives” is a black box production, meaning all the attention is devoted to the writing and acting. Sets and props are kept to a minimum so audiences can focus on the action on stage.

“Dr. Fritz: Or The Forces of Light,” by David Ives is one of the scenes from the upcoming play, which opens Thursday, October 16th. Taking place in an unidentified tourist trap, we find Tom (Trudel) desperate for medical attention.
from 5-7 pm. Light refreshments provided. For information on registration requirements or fees, call 349-2086.

- NC HOUSE 119 debate at 7p at SCC between Rep. Joe Sam Queen and challenger Mike Clampitt in the Burrell Conference Center.

- There will be a Tailgate Party for families at Macon County Republican Headquarters 5–6:30 PM, featuring a chili cook-off, live music, games and face painting. Area candidates will be in attendance, including Congressman Mark Meadows. 555 Depot St., Franklin. 828-524-2014.

- Fri., Oct. 10
  - At the Center for Plastic Surgery, Dr. Buchanan’s office on the hospital campus, Obagi Open House 10a to 4p.
  - Tailgate party for voters of Macon and Jackson counties. Festivities will be at 6p ’til game time (7:30p) before the annual football game between rivals, Franklin and Smoky Mountain High Schools. Join us for hot dogs, fixin’s and drinks, plus meet with our special guest, Democratic candidate for NC Senate, Jane Hipp. Our Macon Co. Democratic candidates will also be there to talk with you about issues and goals so important to us all here in NC. Look for our signs and banners directly across the street from the Franklin High School parking lot entrance on Porter Street. Join us around the bonfire for food, music and share your thoughts.

- Sat., Oct. 11
  - Artist Robert Tino at the Greenleaf Gallery on Main Street from noon to 4p.
  - At The Hen House, Stonewall Kitchen tastings of new products from 10:30a to 4p.
  - Highlands Own Craft Show 9a to 5p in the Rec Park and the town’s HomeTown Day in Kelsey Hutchinson Park 11a to 3p.

- Sun., Oct. 12
  - Highlands Empty Bowl event in Coleman Hall in First Presbyterian Church. 11:45a-1:45p. Tickets are $10. Call 526-0690.

- Mon., Oct. 13
  - The Battle of Sugartown Chapter of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), will hold its monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 at the Highlands-Cashiers.

Flu Clinic Scheduled at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital

Highlands-Cashiers Hospital will hold its annual complimentary influenza vaccination clinic for our area residents on Friday, October 24. The drive-thru clinic will be held at the Jane Woodruff Building located on the hospital campus from 10 am to 1 pm on the 24th. Area residents are encouraged to take advantage of these complimentary flu shots.

Vaccines are available on a first come, first serve basis to residents of the Highlands, Cashiers, Glenville, Sapphire, and Sealy Mountain areas. You must pre-register by calling (828) 526-1498. Pre-registration is required due to limited availability of the flu vaccine.

“The flu vaccination is safe and effective. It is not a live virus which means you cannot get the flu from the vaccine” states Kathy Crist, RN, Director of Patient Care Services at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital. “The best protection against the flu still remains the vaccine,” said Crist. “We are encouraging everyone to get a flu shot this year. It’s important to remember that flu vaccinations need to be given each year as the flu virus can change each flu season,” Crist added. The sooner one is vaccinated the better. “The Centers for Disease Control says that it can take 10 to 14 days for someone to develop immunity with the flu vaccination.”

In addition to the flu vaccine, there are additional proven ways to reduce and avoid infection. These include avoiding anyone who is sick, staying at home if you are sick, and if you have a fever, staying at home until no fever has reoccurred 24 hours after the last fever reducing medication has been taken. In addition, frequent handwashing with soap and water, using alcohol-based hand sanitizers, and practicing respiratory etiquette (covering your mouth when you cough and disposing of used tissues in trashcans) are also very helpful.

Call Highlands-Cashiers Hospital at (828)526-1498 to reserve your complimentary flu vaccine for the October 24th drive-thru clinic.

Shaffner book signings is Saturday


Shaffner became interested in the school when, unknown to him and his wife, their fourth son, Tom, applied and received his appointment to VMI. During the next four years of visits to Lexington, Virginia, he discovered that VMI had many founders so that few knew who first conceived of the school. Attempting to answer that question, he spent six years researching and writing a biography of the teacher, soldier, husband, and father who first defined the school as it exists today.

‘Macbeth’ at PAC on Saturday

The MET Opera’s production of Macbeth will be presented at the Highlands PAC on Saturday, October 11 at 12:55pm. A pre-opera discussion lead by Beverly Pittman will begin at 12:30p. Star soprano Anna Netrebko delivers her searing portrayal of Lady Macbeth, the mad and murderous mate of Željko Lučić’s doomed Macbeth, for the first time at the Met. Adrian Noble’s chilling production of Verdi’s masterful adaptation of Shakespeare’s tragedy also stars Joseph Calleja as the noble Macduff and René Pape as Banquo. Fabio Luisi conducts. Tickets are available online: highlandsopac.org or by calling 828.526.9047

Although the book deals with the issues of secession and slavery, it is not so much about the conflict between North and South as it is a depiction of the heart-rending loss and destruction of war. It also depicts the school that Preston fathered as unique since it graduated as many citizens as soldiers. Its primary focus was on preparing its students for useful and responsible roles as civilians who, when necessary, could assume duty as military officers in a citizen army.

Unlike Shaffner’s Heart of the Blue Ridge, this book has nothing to do with Highlands and everything to do with what Lincoln called “that pesky little military school in Virginia, which kept turning out officers and fighters as fast as we could kill them off.” Shakespeare and Company is hosting the book signing, and the public is invited.
what is best for all students.”

As a Macon County native, Cabe is proud to be a product of the Macon County School system. “I have an Associate Degree in business from SCC and I owned Cabe Surveying for almost 40 years until retiring six years ago.”

Cabe has lived in Macon County all of his life with the exception of the 10 years he spent serving in the Naval Submarine Service. He and his wife have three children, one stepson and five grandchildren, all educated in the Macon County Schools system.

As a veteran member of the board, Cabe is all too familiar with the balance it takes to equally address concerns at all schools within Macon County.

“The greatest issue facing Highlands area is just as it has always been,” said Cabe. “Having Highlands and Nantahala being two of the only three remaining K-12 schools in North Carolina, it costs more to staff those schools. However, the students in those areas deserve and receive the same opportunities for an education as any other student in Macon County.”

Recognizing the funding constraints of operating a unique school like Highlands, Cabe said if re-elected, he plans to continue working to ensure all schools are treated fairly. “As a school board member, I will continue to support Highlands and Nantahala as we have always done in the past,” said Cabe. “We have a commitment to serve Highlands and Nantahala area schools just as we serve Franklin area schools.”

Cabe’s opponent, newcomer Bill Taylor noted that he too believes proper funding is the main issue facing the Highlands school district. “In my opinion, the lack of a proper level of funding is the greatest challenge facing not only Highlands School but all schools in Macon County,” said Taylor. “Not a single area of the school system is immune to this. Most just think of teachers, but you have an extensive number of bus drivers, custodians, and maintenance personnel who are also affected by the reduction in the school budget. As I have I have stated in the past, I believe that we need to invest in maintaining our existing schools. Highlands school in particular needs to have its energy efficiency level brought up to date. This is especially needed in the high school wing of Highlands School. As a strong advocate of vocational education, I would like to see the schools be able to offer students a broader assortment of classes that can benefit them after high school. I feel that some students who have an interest in these fields are not being adequately encouraged to explore them to the best of their abilities.”

Taylor, a fourth generation Maconian, graduated from Franklin High School in 1988 before serving in the United States
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Marine Corps until 1993. After returning home from the military, Taylor began working in the building materials industry and has been employed by Reeves Hardware in Highlands since 2000.

If elected to office, Taylor vows to ensure that regardless of location, all students receive the best education possible. “As a school board member, I would ensure that no matter where you live in the county everyone would have the same access to a quality education, as well as a safe and secure school,” said Taylor.

“The most important thing to remember is that we are all citizens of Macon County. Having worked in Highlands for the past 15 years, I would bring a unique perspective to the school board as I have not only watched the children of Franklin grow up, but have watched those of Highlands as well. To me it doesn’t matter whether it’s Nantahala, Highlands or Mountain View Intermediate; all schools will be treated the same as I carry out the duties of school board member.”

• See BOARD of ED page 14
With board member Gary Shields running for county commissioner, the District IV seat was left up for grabs. Both candidates for District IV of the board of education view Highlands as an asset for Macon County.

“The greatest issue facing the Highlands School is two-fold,” said Fred Goldsmith, a long-time teacher and coach seeking office because of his passion for the next generation. “The first issue is the completion of the school’s renovation by doing the High School wing. Proceeding to do as the elementary project was done, stripping everything and installing new power outlets, AC, windows, ceilings, floor tiles, etc. And the second issue, this will go along with the high level of Academic effort by the administration and faculty to meet the needs of every student. The school has to do this to meet the level of competition faced from the private sector schools. Highlands per capita has the largest challenge of all Macon County schools in giving its students the same benefits educationally that are promised to them by those private competitors.”

Goldsmith first fell in love with Macon County in the 60s after meeting his wife Pam, a Franklin High School graduate. He spent 14 years teaching and coaching on the high school level and then another 31 years coaching at the collegiate level.

If elected, Goldsmith plans to work closely with Highlands’ administrators to ensure the school is running smoothly. “I believe that the Macon County Board of Education has been and will be dedicated to totally provide the same high quality education everywhere,” said Goldsmith. “I would seek the input of the local board members Stephanie...
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As they say: If I had a nickel for every time someone asked me how the real estate market in Highlands is doing I'd be rich enough to retire! So I've done some "home" work for you and here is where we are. Below is the market comparison report from our MLS for the same dates in 2013 and 2014.

This is good news for those of us living in Highlands. The homes that are selling are the ones that don't need updating and ones buyers see as a good value. Buyers are still cautious that they don't overpay as happened in 2008.

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As they say: If I had a nickel for every time someone asked me how the real estate market in Highlands is doing I'd be rich enough to retire! So I've done some “home” work for you and here is where we are. Below is the market comparison report from our MLS for the same dates in 2013 and 2014.

This is good news for those of us living in Highlands. The homes that are selling are the ones that don't need updating and ones buyers see as a good value. Buyers are still cautious that they don't overpay as happened in 2008.

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Pat Allen is owner of Pat Allen Realty Group located at 295 Dillard Road (new location). She is a consistent leader in Highlands real estate and is a certified luxury home marketing specialist. She is known for negotiations that result in a win-win solution.

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3BD/1 1/2 BA. Great starter home or quiet getaway. Needs some TLC but could be great starter or retirement home. Offered at $199,000. mls #74462

Great condo in wooded setting off Hicks Road near Mirror Lake in Mountain Moorings. Main level has living room, Dining room, kitchen and master suite, upper level has 2 guest bedrooms and a full bath. Large open deck. Offered at $184,900. mls #78196

Highlands Falls CC. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with open floor plan and good privacy. Great mountain view of eyebrow rock and the mountains beyond. Comfortable floor plan with 2 car garage. Offered at $625,000 with an additional building lot. mls #77621

HIGHLANDS FALLS COUNTRY CLUB. 3BD/3BA with end of the road privacy. One of the most popular plans in HFCC, this home has additional office/reading area. Huge porch and decks with winter view. Large 2 car garage. 2 water features Offered at $497,000. mls #78544

HIGHLANDS MOUNTAIN CLUB. Recently remodeled 2BD/2BA on a gentle section of Highlands Mountain Club. Additional front deck for outdoor living. Open and airy. Offered fully furnished at $225,000. mls #79834

THE COTSWOLDS. On a gated 2-1/2 acre lot, this 3BR/3.5 BA home has a 180 view. Rustic interior includes old beams, reclaimed cypress, hardwood floors and 2 fireplaces. 2 fireplaces 2 car garage. Offered at $1,995,000. mls #75644

SAGEE WOODS. One level living, 3BD/3BA, 2 car garage with bonus room and bath over garage. Lower level has a walk out basement. On 1.5 acre lot with second lot. Offered at $1,250,000. mls #79298 Broker/Owner

COMMERCIAL - The historic Lick Log Mill property on NC 106. The shop inventory is not included, but is negotiable. Three primitive log structures on approx. 1 acre. Offered at $299,000. MLS# 77905

Big Bear Pen. Light and spacious, with 2 fireplaces and loads of glass. Covered porch. Master suite on main level with large bath. Upstairs level has 2 guest bedrooms with baths. One bedroom guesthouse. View of Whiteside. Offered at $1,425,000. mls #77730

15 acre kingdom complete with log home, barn, pond, meadow, views of Shortoff and the mountain vistas. Backs up to USFS lands. 3BD/1 1/2BA. The barn has RV hookup and a balcony. Great location! Offered at $1,200,000. MLS# 65910

Largest improved tract of land available in the area. Mature fruit trees, gardens with fencing and gaes. Home needs TLC. Guest quarters connected by covered walkway. Offered at $1,795,000. mls #78539

3BD/2BA. This wonderful home is located on popular Big Bear Pen Mountain and has a spectacular views in this area Offered at $865,000. mls #76888

A spacious, mountain home on 2.25 acres in Webbmont; 3B/2.5BA with master on main; formal dining room and living room; custom-built maple cabinets in kitchen, office on main; study/library/den gallery upstairs. Priced at $645,000 MLS #79528

SAGEE WOODS. One level living, 3BD/3BA, 2 car garage with bonus room and bath over garage. Lower level has a walk out basement. On 1.5 acre lot with second lot. Offered at $1,250,000. mls #79298 Broker/Owner

A wonderful private setting with stream in town. 3BD/2BA. Fireplace is the centerpiece of the living room, which is vaulted. Custom kitchen. Main level master with 2 bedrooms upstairs. Additional land is accessed by the handmade bridge. Offered at $595,000. mls #78849

A great entrance to the Highlands Full Country Club. Great viewing from the screened and open porches. 3BD/2BA on the main level. 2 car garage. Lower level has large family room with fireplace and office. Main level features a huge great room with fireplace, custom kitchen and split bedroom plan. $695,000. mls #78918

Offered at $625,000 with an additional build-
McCall of Highlands and Melissa Evans of Nantahala. I would also be responsive and seek the input of the Principals Brian Jett and James Bryan and their faculty members. I would hope their responses would also include the input that parents and other concerned citizens would be voicing regarding their community’s school.”

Carroll Poindexter, Goldsmith’s opponent, says if elected, he wants to work to ensure that all districts in Macon County, Nantahala, Highlands and Franklin, are treated equally.

“Let me clarify something: there is no outer school or inner school, they one school systems which is K through 12 which is made up of Highlands, Nantahala, and the Franklin area,” said Poindexter, who is seeking office to improve the system he has watched his children grow up in. “These three area make up the Macon County School District. Each student, teacher and employee at any one of these systems is as important as the other. Highlands was recognized at the last School Board meeting as having a large percent of students being in the average and above on the five point grading scale, to this I tip my hat. I know the School Board is dealing with many issues but if I am elected to the School Board I would like to recommend at the least a five year vision of where we would like to see all three school systems be in five years.”

Poindexter, who graduated from Franklin High School in 1977, grew up in the Cowee Community of Macon County. With a business degree from Southwestern Community College and a small construction company, Poindexter plans to take a solid, business minded approach to the school board.

When asked what the biggest issue facing Highlands was, Poindexter explained that the question was complex. “This question could be a difficult...
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one for three of the candidates because we are on the outside looking in,” he said. “Two items have been brought to my attention. The first one is that it looks like Highlands School is losing most of its funding for support of coaches and sports programs, as well as the lack of vocational programs. Music, arts, sports, and vocational classes are very important for a well-rounded education. Also in the near future the old wing of the school will have to be upgraded.”

All candidates agree that regardless of what school or what area of the county a student comes from, school board members should work for the whole of the district and ensure that each and every student receives a top-notch education.

Voters will take to the polls on November 4 to cast their votes in not only the Board of Education election, but other elections both locally and statewide.

With last week’s federal court decision, voters will now be allowed to register to vote on the same day they cast their ballots. Previously, North Carolina law eliminated same-day registration at the polls, but last week, a federal court overruled the state’s decision, opening the doors once again to allow same-day registration in North Carolina.

However, there isn’t a straight ticket option, so each candidate must be selected individually.

• Next week it’s District Attorney candidates

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Bring All Offers!
prove the quality of the water that drains from nearby creeks and streams. The nature of the water collection system limited where structures can be placed in the main park.

Bazan said the coalition plans to seek ideas on what role the new section of the park might play from many sources. “I plan to start with going to the various member organizations of the coalition and getting the input of their membership, since they represent approximately 500 people. And of course, we want the town’s input, as well as ideas from the general public,” he added.

The coalition is composed of both Rotary Clubs, the Laurel Garden Club, the Mountain Garden Club, the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust, the Highlands Plateau Greenway, the Highlands Plateau Audubon Society, the Highlands Historical Society, the Highlands Chamber of Commerce and the Highlands Biological Station.

“Now that the purchase of the property has been tied down, we are going to take our time identifying the best use of this tract within the framework of the overall park. The only immediate concern is cleaning up the property and probably taking down the building and grassing over the area,” he said.

Anyone wishing to make a donation toward that clean-up effort may do so by making a check payable to Kelsey-Hutchinson Park and mailing it to P.O. Box 1703, Highlands, NC 28741. Park funds are processed through the Highlands-Cashiers Land Trust, a non-profit organization and member of the coalition, so donations are tax deductible. Anyone interested in donating time, equipment, or labor to the cleanup effort should call Nick Bazan at (828) 371-2653 or e-mail him at nicholas.bazan@gmail.com.

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Highlands Police Log entries from Sept. 13. Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor or public officials have been used.

Sept. 13
• A little past midnight officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on NC 106.

Sept. 18
• At noon, officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on US 64 near Third Street.

Sept. 21
• At 10:08 a.m., Joseph Daniel Roulston, 28, of Highlands was arrested for assault by strangulation on a female and communicating threats at a residence on Upper Lake Road.
• At 11 a.m., officers responded to a call at a residence on Oak Street where a person was coming on the property and threatening the inhabitants.

The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log entries from Sept. 28.

Sept. 28
• At 2:31 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on US 64 west.

Sept. 29
• At 8:04 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Sawmill Road.

Oct. 1
• At 8:04 a.m., the dept. provided public assistance to someone on Main Street.
• At 9:37 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Netsi Place.
• At 10:19 a.m., the dept. responded to a fire alarm at a residence on the Cashiers Road.
• At 4:30 p.m., the dept. stood by for the MAMA helicopter at the hospital.
• At 8:29 p.m., the dept. searched for a hiker on the Bartram Trail.
• At 8:59 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Sawmill Road.

Oct. 2
• At 5:10 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Sawmill Road.
• At 8:23 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Cheney Lane.
• At 7:46 p.m., the dept.

See POLICE & FIRE page 27
Fifth graders at Highlands School are in charge of raising and lowering the United States and the North Carolina flags at the school each day. Recently they raised a very special flag in memory of a very special bus driver and supporter of Highlands School, Jack Philpot. Congressman Mark Meadows provided a flag that was flown over the United States Capitol. Pastor Paul Christy spoke a few words in memory of “Jackpot” before the flag was raised. Pictured are the fifth grade classes, their teachers, Mrs. Hedden and Ms. Sanchez, Officer Mike Jolly, Robbie Forrester, and Scoutmasters Potts and Deppe. Riley Stose is pictured with the Certificate certifying that the flag was flown over the Capitol in Washington, DC.
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**ITEMS FOR SALE**

**FURNITURE:** Couch and matching chair, $40; 9-drawer dresser, $25; 4 kitchen chairs, $25; end table, $15; TV cabinet, $15; garden hose storage unit, $6. Call 526-5367. (7/24)

**FOR RENT**

**COMMERCIAL FOR RENT**

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)

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**NICE 3 BEDROOM, pet-friendly rental property. Call 828-200-5788.**

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

**LOTS/LAND FOR SALE**

IN TOWN LOTS FOR SALE. A local owner has 4 adjoining lots located in Shelby Place for sale. $90,000 total for all. Any reasonable offers will be considered. Call 828-421-4681. (st. 5/29)

**FOR SALE**

1929 A-MODEL FORD COUPE with rumble seat. Mechanically all original. Call 828-421-5917 or 828-421-1631. (10/9)

**FURNITURE:** Lodge pole pine pedestal dining/breakfast table with stump base and 2 single/2 double half log benches; handcrafted in Franklin, NC; in excellent condition; slab is 45 1/4" x 36" x 3 1/4". Estimated retail value is $2,000 and asking $1,200. Please call 229-221-4080 or email janwadams49@gmail.com. (10/30)


**WHITE BATHROOM**

Vanity with integrated sink and faucet, 1 door; 2 side drawers and 1 drawer at bottom of cabinet, 33 1/2 inches high, 30 7/8 inches wide and 22 inches deep. Also, bathroom cabinet 2 doors with 2 shelves below doors, 30 inches high, 23 1/2 inches wide and 8 1/2 inches deep. Asking $100 for both. Call Ken at 526-5137. (10/2)

**MOUNTAIN VIEW HOME**

For Sale by Owner. 2BR/1BA Furnished. W/D. Sleeps 4. 828-200-5788. (7/24)

**HIGH RIDGE PROPERTY FACING SCALY MOUNTAIN ON BUCK KNOLL ROAD.** Will divide into 3-acre parcels $89,900 each or all 14 acres for $269,700. Negotiable. Call 813-264-6358 or email for directions and details. Mknowles38@msn.com. (10/30)

**THOROUGH CLEAN SERVICES**


**MtnTop Rotary hosts VCF**

The President of Highlands Mountaintop Rotary, Bill Zoellner, hosted a visit from Robin King Austin, CEO of VinaCapital Foundation (VCF), a North Carolina 501 C3 charitable organization working in Vietnam and Myanmar to prevent needless deaths of children. The organization’s first program, Heartbeat Vietnam, has saved over 3600 children with life-saving heart surgery, and also helps poor young people with tumors, deformities and disabilities to access surgeries they never could afford. Pediatric specialty care training programs have improved capacity in cardiac care, emergency care, intensive care, and neonatal care. These programs have affected over 3.7 million patients. VCF attained gold medal recognition by GuideStar, and Great Non-Profit in 2013 and 2014, and has 3 programs honored by the designation “Clinton Global Initiative.”

For more information please see the website at www.vinacapitalfoundation.org.

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