The town still doesn’t have a Planning/Zoning director but the show must go on.

Such was the case Monday night when the Planning Board met to give its recommendation on two changes to the area.

First up was the proposed Trotter Development on a 3.9-acre tract bordered by Moorewood and Hudson roads that currently houses one structure.

The Planning Board’s job was to get a preliminary look at the plans that will include subdividing 3.9-acres to accommodate three new home sites.

First the existing lots 126 and 127 will be combined to make 1.97-acres and with lot 133’s 1.12 acres the total is 3.09. Then, three 1.01-acre lots will be created to each potentially house a structure roughly 50 feet by 40 feet.

The subdivision will include a common garden area previously part of lot 130 – whose older

School bus safety in the crosshairs

The nation was shaken last week when six children died in a school bus crash in Chattanooga, TN. The driver of the school bus, 24-year-old Johnthony Walker, was said to be going well over the posted 30 mph speed limit on Talley Road, a winding mountain road, when he lost control of the bus. A toxicology report found no alcohol or drugs in Walker's system, but he was still arrested and charged with vehicular homicide in the deaths of each of the children. According to news reports, Talley Road, where the accident took place, wasn't on the bus's designated route.

The tragedy in Tennessee has sparked conversation nationwide about school bus safety, something Macon County School officials have already taken initiatives to address. Before the 2016-'17 school year started, Macon County Schools outfitted all 57 school buses in the county's fleet with a state-of-the-art GPS track-

The annual Christmas parade will take place on Main Street at 11 a.m. Look for all the regulars and then some! After the parade there is a BBQ Luncheon at the Episcopal Church to benefit the Food Pantry and the Highlands Emergency Council's Food Pantry. It's $10 and comes with entertainment by the WellStrung Band. The annual Carol Sing at the First Presbyterian Church is after the parade at 2 p.m.

Partial burning ban lifted for Macon C.

Still in effect for Town of Highlands, however

Macon County has lifted the ban on outdoor burning, including burning leaves, branches and other material, within 100 feet of an occupied dwelling. Macon County only has jurisdiction for outdoor burning within that 100 feet area. Outdoor burning greater than 100 feet from an occupied dwelling is regulated by the N.C. Forest Service and is not allowed until that

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Thanksgiving was again a wonderful holiday capped off by the town lighting at Kelsey Hutchinson Founders Park on Saturday night. I had the honor of making brief opening remarks.

I thanked the Chamber of Commerce for organizing and sponsoring this annual event. I also thanked them for organizing the Highlands Christmas Parade which will progress down Main Street at 11 am on Saturday.

I also expressed my appreciation to the Highlands Recreation Department staff for getting the park and ice skating rink ready for Saturday’s event. Also, the town electric crews did another great job of putting up the lights in the park and around town.

I am also grateful to the Friends of the Park for the work they have done this year in developing Phase 2 of the park. I especially applaud Hank Ross for his design and oversight in the erection of the new Founders Fireplace. Santa’s house is now next to it.

The combined Highlands Church Chorus did a wonderful performance, as well as the Highlands Children’s Chorus. It is wonderful hearing sweet voices of children singing Christmas carols.

I concluded by reminding everyone this is a holiday time of giving. I recognized several organizations that make this a special time for people and families in need. We have the food pantry that is supported by our faith community, and we have a dedicated Highlands Emergency Council. I want to give thanks to the many volunteers that will devote time during the holidays, especially those who will cook and serve the Annual Highlands Christmas Dinner. Many of these volunteers did the same at the Thanksgiving Community Dinner.

Finally, I expressed on behalf of the community our gratitude to the firefighters and first responders battling area wildfires. They are dedicated to protecting our community.

Unfortunately, this is the season for bad weather and a few bad people. Please remember to report power failures in Highlands by calling Town Hall at 526-2118. After business hours, please call 911, or the nonemergency number 526-4131. The county emergency system is the dispatching agency for town crews when Town Hall is closed after business hours.

There could be a small number of folks committing crimes during the holiday season, such as shoplifting downtown. Please do not call the police department to report a crime being committed. Also, don’t post it on Facebook and expect the police to know. Call 911, or if you do not want to use 911, call 526-4131. The EMS dispatcher will immediately radio a Highlands police officer to respond without delay.

Last week I learned that someone...

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Allan L. Chastain

Allan L. Chastain, 57, went home to be with the Lord Friday, November 18, 2016. Allan was born August 13, 1959 in Macon County to the late Carl Lewis Chastain and Ann Talley Chastain who survives. He worked for Cashiers Plastic and later went to work for Macon County. He loved collecting comic books and old movies. Allan helped his mother with the Emergency Council in Highlands and he was a member of the Pine Creek Baptist Church where he was a deacon and Sunday school teacher. Allan most of all loved to help people and be a witness for Jesus Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Ann Talley Chastain of Highlands and a brother, Danny Chastain of Highlands.

A funeral service was held Monday, November 21, 2016 at Shortoff Baptist Church with Pastor Andy Cloer officiating. Burial followed in the Highlands Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Barnes, Doug Barnes, Mr. River, Stacy Houston, James Chastain, Robert Crips, and Donald Talley.

Memorials can be made to Shortoff Baptist Church in Allan's Memory to the care of Pastor Andy Cloer 303 Valley View Rd. Franklin, NC 28734.

Online condolences can be left at www.bryantgrantfuneralhome.com.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home and Crematory served the Chastain family.

Clarence O’Neal Wilson

Clarence O’Neal Wilson, 90, of Highlands passed away Monday, November 21, 2016.

Born in Macon County, he was the son of the late Hubert and Theodocia Wilson. Mr. Wilson was a veteran of the U.S. Army in the Korean War, serving until August 23, 1956. He served as Deacon of Clear Creek Baptist Church for the past 34 years. He loved to work in wood.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ella Mae Nix Wilson; one daughter, Janice Allmond (Jimmy); two sons, Roger Lee Wilson (Anna) and Edwin Wilson (Lisa) all of Highlands; one sister, Frances Reed of Satolah, GA; five grandchildren, Jason Woods, Adam Woods, Matthew Wilson, Alana Fisher and Leslie Bradham and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 25, 2016 at Clear Creek Baptist Church. Reverend Jim Kinard will officiate. Burial was in the Clear Creek Cemetery with military graveside rites. Pallbearers were Jason Woods, Adam Woods, Matthew Wilson, Charles Reed, Craig McCall and Steve Nix.

Memorial donations may be made to Clear Creek Baptist Church, c/o Marsha Chastain, PO Box 1717, Highlands, NC 28741.

Bryant-Grant Funeral Home and Crematory served the Wilson family. Online condolences may be made at bryantgrantfuneralhome.com.

Doris Marie Henry

Doris Marie Henry, age 86, of Franklin, NC, passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2016. She was born in Macon County, the daughter of the late George E. and Mae Patterson Henry. She was a homemaker. She loved to garden and loved the outdoors. She was a member of Dryman Chapel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Deborah Kay Henry of Franklin, NC; two brothers, James “Bob” Henry (Tee) and Howard Henry (Evelyn) all of Franklin, NC; five nephews and two nieces. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold, Hal and Norman Henry.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Dryman Chapel United Methodist Church, with Rev. Kelly Dotson and Rev. Vic Greene officiating. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Jimmy Henry, Randy Henry, Alan Henry, Chris Henry, Rodney Henry, Ronnie Vinson and Evan Henry.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wright Cemetery Fund, c/o Jane Morgan, O Box 146, Otto, NC 28763.

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For many who call western North Carolina home, God’s beautiful gift of our mountains is a great source of comfort and pride. Ironically, what is normally the most wonderful and beautiful time of year is just the opposite this year. All across our region, we see devastation from fires – not only to our magnificent landscape but even more sadly to our friends and neighbors. It’s possible that when watching this devastation every day on the news and knowing individuals and families impacted so significantly, one can begin to feel helpless.

And yet, at the same time, there you are fighting these fires under the duress of heat, smoke and other elements day after day after day, doing everything humanly possible to mitigate the damage. As an observer, it’s impossible to imagine the difficulty and toll it takes on you and your own families. I speak on behalf of Mission Health’s 12,000+ team members across the region when I say, “THANK YOU.”

Thank you for being away from your families so that you can help us. Thank you for risking your own safety in order to fight these fires. Thank you for sacrificing your comfort, and in some cases, your well-being as you work under the most difficult conditions. We are impressed, we are in awe and we are indebted to you, which is why our team members feel so strongly about helping.

We want to show our support and feel as if we are in this with you, because we are. Please know that we are engaged, and we are here to support you and the many agencies that are assisting you in this effort. With great admiration, respect and thanks,

Ronald A. Paulus, MD
President and CEO
Mission Health

Dear Editor,

As a resident of Scaly Mountain, I have seen and appreciated the work of the Sky Valley-Scaly Mountain Volunteer Fire and Rescue. It is a 100% volunteer effort, as are many fire stations in the area. These men and women take time from their work and families to take hours of classes and training. They have to pass tests to qualify them to do the jobs they volunteer to perform on a regular basis. The training may be structural fire, wildfire, emergency medical, search and rescue and many other specialties. There is specific training in all of these areas. Of focus at this time is wildfire suppression. Some individuals train and are qualified in all of these areas. With the many wildfires in our region, this is a time to be grateful to all of our firefighters, rescue workers and medical personnel, who protect us 365 days a year. It is especially important with the threat of fire so close to us. I encourage you to make a “365 Gift of Gratitude” to help purchase additional equipment that could help save lives and property. With the holiday season upon us, this is the perfect time to send your local Fire And Rescue volunteers

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“The cameras have been used a number of times in student discipline incidents, stop arm violations, and other investigations,” said Dr. Baldwin. “We have not collected data on the number of times that they have provided information. They have been very useful. Mr. Gibbs is working on the bus routes. He is collecting information from several sources and will present that information to me on Dec. 2.”

While significant changes are unlikely to happen to the bus system mid-year, Dr. Baldwin noted that the information collected over this first year will be reviewed and utilized to improve the county’s bus system.

In the 2014-'15 academic year alone, five North Carolina students leaving the bus were injured by motorists passing stopped school buses. That is one reason the N.C. State Board of Education has revised its bus safety policy to require a standard hand signal bus drivers must use to tell students when a street is safe to cross.

According to research conducted by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction Transportation Services section, most school bus-related student injuries and fatalities stem from drivers who disregard the school bus sign.

“We have over 15 years of data to show that more than 3,000 cars per day are not going to stop. If we’ve got that information, then we know public awareness alone can’t be enough to reverse this behavior, especially with more distractions out there on the road,” said Derek Graham, section chief of NCDPI School Transportation Services.

“The revised policy represents a more proactive approach to what bus drivers and students can do to stay safe even when other motorists don’t adhere to the law.”

Meanwhile, on the national level, the accident in Tennessee has prompted conversation on possible legislation to enact nationwide change specifically concerning seatbelts.

The question is, if it is the law to wear them in motor vehicles, why are school buses not equipped with them?

Like everything else, it comes down to money, say officials.

Without seatbelts, more children can be seated in the bus; with them less students per bus would mean the need to purchase more buses.

A Maryland Senator, Jim Brochin, introduced legislation last year to equip school buses with seat belts, but the bill was stalled in the General Assembly. When it reconvenes at the beginning of next year, Brochin plans to reintroduce the bill.

Meanwhile, at the beginning of this school year, 11 North Carolina counties were part of a pilot program to equip school buses with seat belts. Out of North Carolina’s estimated 13,000 school buses, only about 82, less than one percent, have seat belts. Those 82 are due in large part to the state’s pilot program that installed seat belts on buses in Burke, Henderson, Rowan, Transylvania, Carteret, Surry, Person, New Hanover, Guilford, Washington, and neighboring Jackson counties.

home will be renovated.

The Trotter Development lies in the WS-III-CA district, which means it is in the Critical Area of the Public Water Supply Watershed designated by the NC Environmental Management Commission. Therefore, lots have to be at least one acre and strict built-upon restrictions apply.

Landscape Architect Hank Ross has laid out a subdivision that adheres to all watershed restrictions as well as setback requirements from Hudson and Moorewood and side and rear adjacent lot setbacks of 20 feet as per Highlands CC regulations.

At the meeting developer Edwin Trotter said he envisions homes ranging in the 2,800 to 3,000 sq. ft. range. He doesn’t plan...
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I grew up in a big family of six children. At Thanksgiving and Christmas, my parents, well…mostly, my mother, put on these huge productions with a cast of thousands. Besides us, there were grandparents, current spouses, ex spouses, grandchildren, step grandchildren, cousins, aunts and uncles, odd friends and dogs that went from small to extra large. It was a non-stop eat and drinkathon with turkey, dressing, casseroles, desserts.

Praise the lord! It was the only time of the year that we used the good china. The rest of the year we ate off the china mama got from saving green stamps.

Besides cooking, mama decorated the house like crazy, vacuumed under the beds, polished the silver and rolled out the red carpet for the most important people in her life – us.

Now, I don’t romanticize the past like a lot of people and pretend everything was perfect. It was far from perfect but still, I’m thankful for all those…good memories.

One year, I remember mama saying, “Call your daddy to get home from the Up Town Lounge or I’ll be up there with the carving knife.”

I heard things like:

The dishwasher’s broken
The toilet won’t flush
That is not my dog’s poop. In some ways, we were a very discerning group.

Aren’t those kids too young to be drinking?
That cigarette smells funny.
Is that the second or third wife?
Do we know whom that child belongs to?
Do we have enough money to post bail?

Good memories.

Like a lot of families, we went on trips, but our trips were to places like the veterinarian’s office after the Giant Schnauzer ate a box of chocolate candy. They do not make a product that can take away that smell.

Or we rushed to the hospital after my son drank tobacco spit out of a tab bottle.

Or we drove to remote highways and truck stops rescuing each other from flat tires, dead batteries or running off an icy road, trying to get home.

Or we went to the emergency room when daddy thought he was having a heart attack. It turned out to be gas, but Mama swore that’s what gave her emphysema.

Or we went to the police station to explain how my brother, Bubba, accidentally shot my other brother in the foot.

Good memories with lots of people, lots of food and lots of love, but things change.

My parents and many other family members have passed on and the people who are left have changed, too.

I’m trying to stick to Weight Watchers, one sister is on Jenny Craig and my brother had his stomach stapled and quit drinking.

When we get together now, all the food is fat free, gluten free, meat free, and sugar free. Too bad it isn’t money free.

Plus, there is no alcohol to dull our senses and make us interesting so it’s drama free as well. Sometimes, now, it’s just easier to Skype. My parents would never believe it.

Eventually, I quit trying to recreate the past and embraced an empty dishwasher. Don’t tell anyone –it feels fabulous.

Besides, most people don’t believe me unless they get shoved in a different direction. A couple of years ago, one of my friends got shoved. Her two daughters were not coming home for Thanksgiving, the first time in over 25 years that they would not be together. The daughters had jobs and the expense and time of traveling home was the game changer Carla

• See MEMORIES page 18
**First Mondays**  
- Shortoff Baptist Church non-denominational Men's Meeting at 7 pm

**Mondays**  
- The Food Pantry of Highlands is located behind Highlands United Methodist Church and is open 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Donations may be dropped off in the drop box at the Methodist Church (Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Friday, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.)
- At the Rec Park, High Cardio Zumba Fitness with Certified Instructor Tiffany Austin at 5:25 p.m.

**Mon. & Wed.**  
- Zumba with Mary K. Barbour at the Rec Park from noon to 1p. For more information, call 828.342.2498.

**Mon., Wed., Fri.**  
- Heart Healthy Exercise Class 8:30am-9:30am at the Rec Park.
- Aerobics with Tina Rogers 8-9a.
- **Mon. & Thurs.**
  - The Joy Program at HUMC from 11:30a to 1:30p. Includes a free lunch and a variety of programs and games. All seniors are welcome. For more information, call Tricia Smith at 828-338-8167.
- **Tuesdays**
  - FREE Community Table Dinner at the Community Bldg. at 6p.
  - The Humanist Discussion Group meets every Tuesday morning from 10:30-11:30a in the Meeting Room in the back of Hudson Library.
- **2nd and 4th Tuesdays**
  - OccupyWNC meets at the Jackson County Justice Center. For more information, visit www.occupywnc.org or call 828.331.1524

**Third Tuesday**  
- The Macon County Poultry Club meets in Franklin on the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Meetings are open to the public of all ages. The meetings are held at the NC Cooperative extension office located at 193 Thomas Heights rd. For information call 828-369-3916.
- NAMI Support Group for individuals dealing with mental illness: depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, etc., and the family members of individuals dealing with these challenges from 7 – 8:15 pm. at First United Methodist Church Out Reach Center on West Main Street beside Bryant’s Funnel Home. Call Donita for more info (828) 526-9510.

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

**Tuesday and Thursdays**  
- Zumba with Connie at the Rec Park 8:15a.m. $5.
- Pickle ball from 11:30a to 1p in the gym at the Rec Park.

**3rd Wednesdays**  
- Recently released movies at Hudson Library at 2pm. Call 828-526-3031 for titles.

**Thursdays**  
- Storytime with Miss Deanna at Hudson Library 10:40 am. Open to the public.
- Weight Watchers support group meets every Thursday at 5 pm at Christ Church of the Valley. Call Lisa 828-506-3555.

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

**3rd Thursdays**  
- Kidney Smart Classes in Franklin: from 4:30-6pm, Angel Medical Center, Video Conference Room, 3rd floor, 120 Riverview St. Contact Majestic 828-369-9474
- Kidney Smart Classes in Sylva: from, 7:30am-9am, DaVita Sylva Dialysis Center, 655 Asheville Highway. Contact Sue 828-631-0430

**Friday-Tuesdays**  
- Movies at Highlands Playhouse, 2, 5, 8 p.m. SUNDAYS, 2 & 5 ONLY.

**FIRE continued from page 1**

Day, Wayah Road (State Road 1310) and Forest Road 711 were opened to all traffic. Forest Road 69 (Wayah Bald Tower Road) remains closed due to the proximity of the Camp Branch Fire and associated firefighting activity. That fire started Nov. 22 and is 55% contained.

Firefighters have halted the fire’s westward and northward progression. Crews also held the fire on the east side along Locust Tree Branch Road, and on the south side, they kept the fire north of Wayah Road (SR 1310). The southwest corner of the fire, where crews conducted fire operations Monday and Sunday along Forest Road 96 and Wayah Road (SR 1310), has “filled in” with a successful, continuous underburn. Field observers reported creeping and backing (downslope) fire behavior and one- to two-foot flame lengths. Monday, crews did a small amount of firing along Wayah Road to further protect structures. Structures there and in Bear Cove are secure.

With significant rainfall over into Monday night and Tuesday morning, Macon County Emergency Service Director Warren Cabe adjusted the countywide burn ban. Outside burning is allowed within 100-feet of an occupied dwelling, but the NC Forest Service’s burn ban for everything beyond 100 feet remains in effect.

Suppression-repair crews are restoring areas affected by fire-suppression activities to prefire conditions on the following ten fires: Whitewater (23 ac), Cliffside (110 ac), Grape Cove (11 ac), Wine Spring (93 ac), Knob (1,130 ac), Moss Knob (7 ac), Ridge Gap (1 ac), Mulberry (1 ac), Boardtree (0.5 ac), and Muskat (104 ac).

Firefighters are patrolling the following fires regularly and keeping containment lines open and cleared of newly fallen leaves:

- Buck Creek (6 ac), Falls (NA), Moses Creek (30 ac), Jones Gap (8 ac), Jarrett Knob (NA), May Branch (175 ac), Charley Creek (6 ac), Nick (0.2 ac), Howard Gap (0.2 ac), Bullpen (6 ac), Jones Creek (1.3 ac), Cathey Gap (123 ac), Dick’s Creek (729 ac), and Tellico (13,874 ac).

Thanks to Monday night’s and Tuesday morning’s rain, the only fire activity that crews expect are in pockets of vegetation that are sheltered from rain. Lightning is not expected to be an issue for firefighters in the field Tuesday.

North Carolina is offering a reward up to $10,000 to be issued to anyone who provides information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for setting wildfires in western North Carolina. Anyone having information concerning these wildfires should contact Macon County Crimestoppers at 828-349-2600 or Jackson County Crimestoppers at 828-631-1125.

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to build out the subdivision, but might build a spec house on one of the lots.

The board OK’d the preliminary subdivision plans. It moves now to the Town Board.

Representatives of the Martin-Lipscomb Performing Arts Center (PAC) were on hand to request permission to combine the Beck property on Chestnut with the PAC property and rezone it GI (Government Institutional) from its current R2.

The PAC foundation has purchased the Beck property and is set to close on Dec. 21. The old home will be removed so the PAC footprint can be expanded for more “green” parking.

The board unanimously OK’d their plan. Next it goes to the Town Board for rezoning approval.

– Kim Lewicki

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**The Deep Blue Sea’ at PAC**

The Highlands Performing Arts Center will present the National Theatre of London’s production of The Deep Blue Sea, Live via Satellite on Saturday, December 3 at 1pm. Sea Helen McCrory (Medea and The Last of the Haussmans at the National Theatre, Penny Dreadful, Peaky Blinders) returns to the National Theatre in Terence Rattigan’s devastating masterpiece, playing one of the greatest female roles in contemporary drama. Tom Burke (War and Peace, The Musketeers) is also featured in Carrie Cracknell’s critically acclaimed new production. A flat in Ladbroke Grove, West London. 1952. When Hester Collyer is found by her neighbours in the aftermath of a failed suicide attempt, the story of her tempestuous affair with a former RAF pilot and the breakdown of her marriage to a High Court judge begins to emerge. With it comes a portrait of need, loneliness and long-repressed passion. Behind the fragile veneer of post-war civility burns a brutal sense of loss and longing. The Deep Blue Sea: Saturday, December 3 at 1pm. Tickets are available online: highlandsperformingarts.org.
Everyone is cordially invited to a Christmas Carol Sing at First Presbyterian Church at 2pm on Saturday, December 3, after the parade. Stell Huie will be the song leader with Angie Jenkins at the piano. If you enjoy singing familiar Christmas carols, you will want to make this a part of your Christmas tradition. The church is located at the corner of Main and Fifth Streets. Handicapped accessible entrances are located on Church Street and on Fifth Street.
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**3 bedrooms, 2 baths, additional workshop and storage or art studio.** Offered at $199,900. MLS #83676

**4BD/4 1/2BA home with a Fairway and Mountain views.** Offered at $970,000. MLS #83045

**Great open floor plan with fireplace in living room, screened porch and open decks. Soaring ceilings and great yard.** Offered at $399,000. MLS #82048

**Motor homes RV pad and coach house with living area and kitchen with refrigerator, sink and full bath.** Offered at $200,000. MLS #79918

**2BD/1BA cabin in Horse Cove.** One of the cheapest homes currently on the market in the Highlands area. Offered at $79,000. MLS #84185

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**Private compound on 7 plus acres located off Flat Mountain Road. 1BD/2BA, a perfect cozy getaway!** Offered at $700,000. MLS #83813

**Elevated over the roaring Cullasaja River sits this 2BD/2BA river retreat on .89 acres.** Offered at $299,900. MLS #82940

**Cabin with split floor plan with 2BD/2BA with freestanding fireplace in the living room. Asking $124,900 MLS # 80305**

**In town on Laurel Street 3BD/3BA, deck, porches; two living areas with fireplaces and a large kitchen.** $375,000. MLS #77937

**Cabin wing design with master and guest bedrooms on living main level, Lower level, too. Large deck, mountain view.** Offered at $165,000. MLS #83759

**Wonderful views on 4 acres Main floor master with bath. 2 bedrooms upstairs with shared bath. Offered at $395,000. MLS #80351**

**This 4BR/4BA is in move in ready Split bedroom plan and great upper level guest suite. Offered at $750,000. MLS #84125**

**Stone fireplaces, granite kitchen and bathrooms, stainless steel appliances. This unspoiled acreage with lake on 1.25 acres. Offered at $699,900. MLS #82534**

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**Walk to town Townhouse in Trillium Place. 2BD/1BA.** Offered at $365,000. MLS #84269

**Master Suite on Main w/loft sitting area and balcony. Lower Level has bedroom and living area. MLS# 81876 Offered at $439,900**

**2 BD/2BA sits 1.11 +/- acres with mountain views. New 1BD/1BA guest house.** Offered at $515,000. MLS #83267

**Spectacular views. Great room with stone fireplace, Screened porch, custom kitchen, Main level master suite. Upper level guest suite.** Offered at $1,495,000 MLS #83691

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As Christmas draws near, I realize how blessed we are for so many things past and present. The book of life begins with innocence and hope and the middle chapters reveal reality of career struggles, divorces, loss of parents and health issues beyond our control. How the book ends and what the final chapter reveals no one can predict. We aren’t allowed

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**Handicapped Accessible Custom Home**

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**Offered at $599,000. MLS #78957.**

**Contact Susie (828) 371-2079.**

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**Vacant Lot, In-Town**

Incredible opportunity for vacant commercial land in town. Excellent access and visibility from Hwy 64W and Oak Street. Adjoins the Bascom Campus. Zoned B-4, multiple uses are permitted at this .39 +/- acre site.

**Offered at $375,000. MLS #82405.**

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**Lots & Acreage**

- Shortoff Road. $79,000. 1.6 acres, near end of road privacy, ridgeline view of Shortoff Mtn.
- Clear Creek. $189,000. 7.5 acres, waterfall on property, well in place, septic tank in place.
- Billy Cabin. $160,000. 2 acres, part of an old estate. Adjoining property available as well.

**MLS #84968 $550,000**

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**MLS #84327 $325,000**

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**MLS #82405 $375,000**

3 BR/ 3 baths. View of 16th hole HFCC golf course. New kitchen, garage, very private.

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$1,695,000 a lavish master suite. MLS #83822.

A 2br/2.5ba charming cottage in Trillium Links and Lake Club is light and bright and includes 3 outdoor sitting areas. Open floor plan and beautiful wood floors on the main level...lives comfortably. $289,000. MLS #78793.

Located in Highlands View, this 2br/1.5ba cottage with rustic wood floors with mountain allure and large fireplace which easily warms the house in this open concept plan. $184,500. MLS #79163.

Cute re-do on this 2br/1.5ba Hilltop Condo with wood floors throughout, unique bar area in living room, new appliances, and a large screened room and wood burning fireplace. $79,000. MLS #84350.

Best condo value in Highlands Falls Country Club!Lovely 2br/2ba overlooking the 13th fairway with vaulted ceilings, stone-face fireplace, sunroom plus an open deck. $224,000. MLS #83675.

Renovated 3 bedroom, 2 bath immaculate home in Highlands Falls Country Club. Cathedral ceilings, new carpet, wood flooring, granite counter tops, new appliances, updated baths, fireplace an 2 car garage. $399,000. MLS #85031.

Very cute and compact River Run efficiency condo, completely furnished and ready to occupy. Gas fireplace, wood floors and walls and nice back deck. $43,500. MLS #85020.

Walk to town, popular Mirror Lake area with gentle building site on .89 acre directly across the street from Mirror Lake with appx. 250' on Cullasaja Drive. Lake and view access. City water and sewer. $147,000. MLS #84287.

Private location and mountain view in prestigious Cullasaja Club. This 4 br/ 4.5 ba Lupoli built home is decked out in beautiful stone and exudes quality. Spacious screened porch with a second fireplace and a lavish master suite. MLS #83822. $1,695,000.

$494,500 a rare thing in the mountains. Live in the heart of Highlands. This 3br/2ba home features floor to ceiling stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings and a private setting. $494,500. MLS #84634.

In exclusive HIGHLGATE, only 4 minutes to downtown Highlands. 5br/6.5ba home with open floor plan with high ceilings and a “walkout” terrace level w/ separate entrance. ‘His’ and ‘hers’ baths and closets. $1,275,000. MLS #83155.

This lovely, well maintained 3br/3ba home overlooks tee boxes on the 4th fairway of Highlands Falls Country Club. If you are looking for easy, look no further because this offered fully furnished as well! $400,000. MLS #83403.

This is fantastic 2br/2.5ba charming cottage in Trillium Links and Lake Club is light and bright and includes 3 outdoor sitting areas. Open floor plan and beautiful wood floors on the main level...lives comfortably. $242,000. MLS #84503.

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Flat Mountain with long range mountain views from this 3br/2ba home featuring floor to ceiling stone fireplace, vaulted ceilings and a private setting. $494,500. MLS #84634.

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to write our own ending.

Each day is indeed a gift, though no bow or wrapping paper is visible. May you be blessed with the joys of Christmas, remembering there is always something to be thankful for. I am thankful for all of you. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

• Pat Allen is the owner/broker-in-charge of Pat Allen Realty Group. She can be reached at her office at 828-526-8784 or by cell at 828-200-9179 or email pat.fallen@gmail.com. The website is www.patallenrealtygroup.com.

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drove to the Highlands Police Department after 5 pm to report a possible drunk driver on a town road. That action was unfortunately a big delay in response for the police. If 911 been called, the dispatcher would have notified a police road patrolman who would have responded immediately. Police are required to quickly respond to DWI reports.

Let’s all have a safe, responsible and giving holiday season.

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restriction is lifted. Residents with questions should contact the N.C. Forest Service.

The State of Emergency that was proclaimed in Macon County still exists and will remain in place until all threats from the existing wildfires have subsided, including any impact some potentially severe weather that is approaching may have on the fire areas.

Residents are urged to check with the appropriate authorities before conducting any type of outdoor burning and, if burning is allowed, they should still continue to follow safe practices and use extreme caution.

Municipality bans may still be in effect, which is the case for Highlands.
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and Ed had always feared.

“Be thankful they have jobs and aren’t living at home,” I tried to comfort them.

Carla cried, “All they want is my recipe for turkey, cornbread dressing, and sweet potato pie. I thought they’d want those recipes when I died, not just because one lives in New York and your other daughter is going to meet her future in-laws. Why don’t you and Ed come spend Thanksgiving with me. It’ll just be the three of us.

They were still in shock so they

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David (Dave) Michael Jones

David (Dave) Michael Jones, 45, passed suddenly and went to be with our Lord on Thursday, November 24, 2016. Dave was born March 22, 1971 in Arlington, VA to Lynn Williams Kimball of Highlands and the late Michael Harvey Cudd.

Those who knew him loved him. Knowing him or just meeting him, you could see through him straight to his heart and knew he was good. He had the biggest heart and the kindest soul. He is at perfect peace now and his mind and soul at rest.

Dave was a hard worker and was a true believer and lived his faith. Most of all, he loved spending time with his son Michael. They enjoyed playing guitars, fishing and just hanging out together.

Survivors include his mother, Lynn Kimball (Kerry) of Highlands; a son, Michael David Jones of Franklin; a sister, Katie Baker Passmore (Tracy) of Franklin; two step-daughters, Hannah Strum and Morgan George; and five nieces, Kylie Hunter, Kandis Hunter, Kala Lynn Baker, Kyndal Passmore, and Karis Passmore.

A memorial service will be held at the Community Bible Church in Highlands on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 2:00 PM. All are also welcome to attend his Celebration of Life following the service, at the home of his mom, Lynn Kimball at 215 Satulah Road, Highlands.

In lieu of flowers you may donate to the following drug treatment programs “In Memory of David Jones”: Appalachian Community Services Intensive Outpatient payable to: CC IOP, c/o Howard Dowdle, 100 Thomas Heights, Franklin, NC 28734

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pastor, Holy Family Lutheran Church

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Precious days rush by too fast,
Like water, slipping through our palms
Our days are filled with chores and work,
With little time for love or psalms.
Or time in silence with our Lord
The only Son of God, adored,

Keep awake.
Life's a dream

We sleep while dwelling on the earth,
And in our living dream
We strive for stuff of greatest worth,
All that glitter and glam.
Is it the job, the house, the car
Or objects we possess?
Does the siren's song of earthly life
Distract us from our quest?

Keep awake.
Life's perhaps not what it seems.

Is all there is to life's long trek
The clamor and the gong?
Or objects we possess?

In Advent darkness,
Cold and deep,
We pray the Lord
Our souls to keep.
We wait, breathless,
for God's favor
For a babe,
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a savior.

Keep awake.
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The Highlands Police log entries from Nov. 1 Only the names of persons arrested, issued a Class-3 misdemeanor or public officials have been used.

**Nov. 1**
- At 3:15 p.m., officers responded to a two-vehicle accident on Pierson Drive.

**Nov. 15**
- At 9 a.m., a shoplifting episode was reported at Highlands Farmers Market gas station where a woman tried to take a bottle of wine by hiding it in her jacket.
- At 5:30 p.m., a purse worth $150 and containing $100 cash and credit cards and keys, etc., was taken from a motor vehicle at Lakeside Restaurant on Smallwood Ave.

**Nov. 16**
- At 7:42 a.m., officers were called about a person trespassing on the 4th Street Market property after being told not to come back.
- At 7:15 p.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on US 64 east.

**Nov. 20**
- At 12:50 p.m., a burglary with forced entry was reported at The Pizza Place on Main Street. The window on the door was broken and money was taken from the register in the amount of $4,120. Damage to the door is estimated at $100.

**Nov. 21**
- At 10 a.m., officers responded to a one-vehicle accident on Spring Street.
- At 4:20 p.m., the concealment of merchandise in a person's jacket was reported at Reeves Hardware on Main Street.
- At 11:30 p.m., a man was reported missing when he didn't arrive at his destination.

**Nov. 25**
- At 1 p.m., a shoplifting incident was reported at Potpourri 2 on Main Street where a pair of sunglasses valued at $550 were taken.
- At 10:31 p.m., Cole Fitzpatrick, 16, of Monroe, GA, was arrested for misdemeanor larceny at TJ Bailey's on Main Street. He was issued a $1,500 unsecured bond.
- At 1:47 p.m., a shoplifting incident was reported at TJ Bailey's where jewelry valued at $700 was taken.
- At 1:47 p.m., a shoplifting incident was reported at TA Anderson in Wright Square where jewelry valued at $900 was taken.

The Highlands Fire & Rescue Dept. log from Nov 21.

**Nov. 21**
- At 8:52 p.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to the Scaly FD.

**Nov. 22**
- At 7:54 a.m., the dept. investigated a call about smoke on Whiteside Mountain Road.
- At 8:24 a.m., the dept. responded to a chimney fire on Russell Ridge Road.
- At 9:19 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on NC 106.
- At 11:49 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Raoul Road.

**Nov. 25**
- At 2:26 a.m., the dept. responded to a structure fire on N. Old Walhalla Road.
- At 3:18 p.m., the dept. was first-responders to a location on Main Street.
- At 8:19 p.m., the dept. responded to a motor vehicle accident on Stoney Creek Road.
- At 2:26 p.m., the dept. responded to a call of an illegal burn at a residence on Shortoff Road.
- At 7:45 p.m., the dept. stood by at the Buck Creek field for the MAMA helicopter.

**Nov. 26**
- At 8:01 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Mt. Lori Drive.
- At 4:53 p.m., the dept. stood by for the MAMA helicopter at the Buck Creek field.

**Nov. 27**
- At 12:40 p.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to the Cashiers FD.
- At 6:37 p.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to the Cashiers FD.

**Nov. 28**
- At 7:47 a.m., the dept. was first-responders to a residence on Cullasaja Drive.
- At 9:12 p.m., the dept. provided mutual aid to the Cullasaja Gorge FD.

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a “365 Gift of Gratitude.” Send a card of thanks and add a check for $3,750.00, $36.50 or $3.65. Every dollar helps and it will mean a lot to those who spent Thanksgiving working toward wildfire suppression, relishing time with family and friends. Many may not be with them for the upcoming holidays as well. It is their commitment that protects us when we need them.

Sky Valley-Scaly Mountain Volunteer Fire and Rescue, PO Box 278, Scaly Mountain, NC 28775.

Highlands Fire and Rescue, PO Box 460, Highlands, NC 28741.

Janet Wilson
Scaly Mountain

They missed Thanksgiving in service to us

Dear Editor,

I am in awe of the amazing work done by our local firefighters. In the Horse Cove area where I live, they recently extinguished two forest fires before they could spread to catastrophic proportions. In one instance they saved the beloved Big Tree (Padgett Poplar) on Rich Gap Rd. In the other instance they spent hours successfully battling a blaze on Bullpen Rd. near the Iron Bridge.

Were they home enjoying a holiday dinner with their families on Thanksgiving Day? No, they were battling a house fire on Satulah Mountain or fighting wildfires elsewhere.

How many other fires have they battled in the past month? I don’t know, but no matter the hour, they always rise to the occasion.

Other local fire stations, the USFS personnel, and the many firefighters who have descended upon the Southeast to battle wildfires deserve our appreciation too. It is impossible for most of us to comprehend what it takes to bravely stand up to a dangerous fire, the physical endurance it takes to climb steep slopes, deal with heat and smoke, dig trenches and guide water hoses, and all the other aspects of firefighting.

I think we all stand in awe of their knowledge and ability. We stand in awe of their heroism and sacrifice for the greater good. We also owe a debt of gratitude to these heroes.

Robbie Forrester, our Assistant Fire Chief, has published a helpful update on donations. Regional fire stations have had their resources sorely stretched during this outbreak of wildfires. Donations of supplies have been plentiful, for which they are grateful. What are most needed now is financial contributions. These may be sent to:

Skyland Fire and Rescue Department, P.O. Box 640
Skyland, North Carolina, 28776, Attention: Western North Carolina Firefighters Fund

Let’s all show our brave firefighters how much we appreciate them!

Cynthia Strain
Highlands
ITEMS FOR SALE

TOOLS. Table Saw, Wet Saw, Miter Saw, Oscillating Sanders, drills, pressure washer, etc. 828-482-0318. (11/23)
FIREWOOD: Premium seasoned hardwood. Cord, 1/2 cord or 1/4 cord or Rik. Call Matt at 828-482-2214. (st. Oct. 20)

MAHOGANY DINING TABLE W/6 CHAIRS - $350, OBO, 828 526-4618. (st. 8/4)

ALL FURNITURE, home décor, carpets & more. Sky Valley, GA 561 304-4818. (st. 8/4)

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REGULAR TRUCK BED TOOLBOX. Deep low profile full size. 17”x69”x19” fits most full size trucks OBO. Call Frank in Scaly Mountain 828-526-1953. (st. 5/11)
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PIANIST WANTED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES AT HOLY FAMILY LUTHERAN CHURCH, HIGHLANDS. One service per week, easy liturgy and 3 hymns, piano only. No choir, so no extra rehearsals. (keyboard available). $85 per week. Please contact Pastor Margaret Howell at 704-516-7893. (st. 12/1)

EXPERIENCED ELECTRICIANS NEEDED. Call 828-526-5147. (st. 11/22)

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CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION IN HIGHLANDS is looking for a Nursery Attendant for the 10:30AM Sunday Service three Sundays a month for approximately 2.5 hours. Experience working with children 0-5years old is required. Please contact the church office by phone 828-526-2968 or email at incarnation@incarnationwnc.org. (st. 8/25)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIGHLANDS, NC, is seeking a part-time director of music, salary DOE. Musical training and experience required. Resumes, including references, may be sent to FBC Highlands, POB 625, Highlands, NC 28741 or emailed to info@fbchighlands.org. 828-526-4153 (st. 8/4)

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