

Calendar of Events

Deadline: 4 p.m., Friday

INSTRUCTORS SOUGHT FOR SUMMER DANCING

Do All Things Children’s Circle, Inc. is preparing for its upcoming 2017 summer program. We are looking for talent of the seasoned and the young to teach tap dancing, ballroom dancing and creative dancing. We welcome any degree of talent. To become involved contact Armita Knight at 601-660-2207.

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OLD PILGRIM TO HOST COUNTY FELLOWSHIP

The Christian Ministers Coalition will present its First Sunday County Wide Fellowship Service on Sunday, February 5 at 3:30 p.m. at the Old Pilgrim Rest M.B. Church in West.

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****NOTICE****

WESTHILL WATER ASSOCIATION MEMBERS

Due to unforeseen circumstances the annual membership meeting will be rescheduled for a later date.

****NOTICE****

LINDBERGH PORTER APPOINTED NEW CHAIR TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF LITTLER

Littler, the world’s largest employment and labor law practice representing management, has elected Lindbergh Porter as chair and added Richard Harris (Philadelphia), Allan King (Austin, Texas) and Anthony Rizzotti (Boston) as new members to its Board of Directors. Porter, a long-standing shareholder in the firm’s San Francisco office, succeeds Lisa “Lee” Schreter of Littler’s Atlanta office, who has completed her three-year term as chair and will continue to support the firm’s strategic business goals as a board member and co-chair of Littler’s Wage and Hour Practice Group.

“We want to thank Lee for her contributions and leadership during her tenure as chair. We look forward to her continued role on the board while she further solidifies Littler’s leading position in the area of wage and hour law,” said Tom Bender and Jeremy Roth, Littler co-managing directors, in a joint statement. “We are excited to have Lindbergh take the helm. He has built a successful national law practice over the last three decades and is deeply committed to advancing the firm’s diversity and inclusion efforts, which include his guidance and mentorship as an Advocate in Littler’s award-winning Career Advocacy Program and in the firm’s Bollo Affinity Group.”

Porter advises and represents employers in class action and single plaintiff cases and in National Labor Relations Board, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Department of Labor and other federal and state agency investigations and trials. In addition to scores of court, jury, and administrative agency trials and labor arbitrations, Porter has argued precedent-setting appeals before United States and California courts of appeal. Active in professional and community affairs, Porter serves as an early neutral evaluator for the United States District Court in Northern California and has served as a Lawyer Representative to the United States Court of Appeals, as president of the Bar Association of San Francisco, and chair of the Labor Law Section of the National Bar Association. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of San Francisco and board member of the San Francisco Giants Community Fund. Among his extensive recognition, Porter is a fellow to the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, a fellow in Litigation Counsel of America and named in The Best Lawyers in America© and The National Black Lawyers – Top 100. He earned his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law and his A.B. from the University of Illinois.

MS VALLEY ALUMNI TO HOST BANQUET

The Mississippi Valley State University Holmes County Alumni Chapter will host the 15th Annual Green and White Scholarship Banquet on Saturday, February 4 at the Lexington Multi-Purpose Complex at 6 p.m.

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PRAYER BREAKFAST SET AT WEST GROVE M.B.C.

West Grove M.B. Church in Lexington will have its Annual Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, February 4 at 9 a.m.

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BLACK HISTORY PROG. SET AT TRINITY M.B.C.

A Black history program will be observed at Trinity M.B. Church in Lexington (Howard Bottom) on Sunday, February 5 at 11 a.m.

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LEXINGTON LIBRARY TO HOLD BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Lexington Public Library will hold the quarterly used book sale at the Lexington Public Library the week of February 6-10 during regular library hours. Book sale

prices will range from 10 cents for magazines to 50 cents for hardcover books. All proceeds will be used to purchase library materials and fund library programming. For more information, please call the library at 662-834-2571.

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ALCORN ALUMNI TO MEET FEBRUARY 7

The Holmes County Alumni Chapter of Alcorn State University will meet on Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m. in the CMI building next door to Fred’s Dollar Store in Lexington. All attendees, graduates and friends os ASU are encouraged to join our local chapter.

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SERVICES SET AT NEW CANAAN IN PICKENS

New Canaan M.B. Church in Pickens will have morning worship services on Sunday, February 5 at 10 a.m.

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BOARD/PLANNING TO MEET AT ROSE HILL

The Rose Hill District Baptist Association Joint Board Meeting and Annual Planning Session will be held on Saturday, February 11 at 10 a.m. The meeting will take place at Trinity M.B. Church in Lexington.

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HONOR PROGRAM SET AT HOLY CITY M.B.C.

The Holy City M.B. Church along with St. Peter M.B. Church will hold an honoring program for Bro. Will Waters and Bro. Sylvester James on Saturday, February 11 at Holy

Durant School honor lists announced for second term

The Durant Public School District has released its honor roll lists for the second nine week term.

SUPERINTENDENT’S LIST

Kindergarten - Audrey Austin, Caden Black, Kirtavious Boyd, Aalyiah Greer, Jeremiah Mallett and Michelle Wilson.

1st Grade - Maryunna Trotter and Eddie Wade.

2nd Grade - Erykia Fletcher, Jameya Fletche, Peyton Huntley and Ja’kiah Mcgee.

3rd Grade - Larry Boyd III, Hailey Hurt and Kaydin Winters.

4th Grade - Cameron Black, Jerralyn Clay and Rashaylia Hood.

6th Grade - Jakierra Steverson.

8th Grade - Xavier Black, Jr.

9th Grade - Tskyaa Brown.

11th Grade - Darius Sharkey.

12th Grade - Lakendra Roby and Nephateria Thomas.

PRINCIPAL’S LIST

Kindergarten - Erianna Burrell, Harmoni Hurt, Paris Snow, Alaysia Wade and Makailyn Wise.

1st Grade - Destin Bankhead, Camron Barksdale, Kenyon Brooks, Ky’riana Common, Artae Davenport, Crystal Eskridge, Landen Jones, Zariah Mallett, Demarion Manning, Tyler Menendez, Cameron Roby, Terrianna Roby, Paris Snow, Zeriell Snow and Ahmad Wade.

2nd Grade - Erykia Fletcher,

ANNIVERSARY SET AT NEWPORT M.B. CHURCH

Newport M.B. Church in Lexington will celebrate its pastor and first lady’s anniversary on Sunday, February 12 at 11:05 a.m.

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THURMOND CEMETERY CLUB TO MEET FEB. 11

The Thurmond Cemetery Club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 11 at 12 noon at Sunny Mt. Baptist Church.

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VALENTINE’S BANQUET SET AT DURANT FBC

Durant First Baptist Church will hold its annual Valentine’s Banquet Fundraiser on Saturday, February 11 at 6 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. Tickets to attend are \$10. To purchase tickets call 662-653-3105.

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3rd Grade - Christopher Greer, Dustin Harrell, Kendrick Hodges Jr., Lola Hopson, Jabari Lawrence, Dekendra Mitchell, Ashayla Parks, Tamia Patterson, Ya’kenya Roberson, Kimari Skinner, Rakacia Steverson and Joanna Thomas.

4th Grade - Janiya Hall Janiya, Nathan Lewis, Yakaiya Roberson, Ryrequis Webster II, Xavier Wilson, Mercedes Winters and Jayden Wordlow.

5th Grade - Tamara Haynes, Akerriya Horton, Elyshah Huntley, Elrod Landfair, Jr., Makiya Meads, Kaelyn Skinner, Ed Stewart, Jr., Camrien Washington and Beyonce’ Webster.

6th Grade - Desmond Davis, Joshua Frizell, Kiauna Greer, Jalen Hall, Amos Jalon Hightower, Benjamin Lewis, Amaru Mcgee, Kalei’ah Roberson, Dannie Whitt and Tyneshia Wilder.

7th Grade - Lillian Lewis, Mary Smith, Timothy Thomas and Ajah Webster.

8th Grade - Jarie Brice, Taejon Stewart and Ashayla Webster.

9th Grade - Tabrelle Deering and Dinesha Hunt.

10th Grade - Shandrea Whitt.

11th Grade - Amos Lorenzo Hightower, Quamon Newsom, Keshaela Parker, Tamara Riley and Rhaleijah Roberson.

12th Grade - Trammel Boatman and Nashun Hunt.

HONOR’S LIST

2nd Grade - Jermarion Thomas and Shakhiyah White.

3rd Grade - Santavious Ball and Tamarion Robertson.

4th Grade - Rashard Bailey.

12th Grade - Anna Marie Chamblee.

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