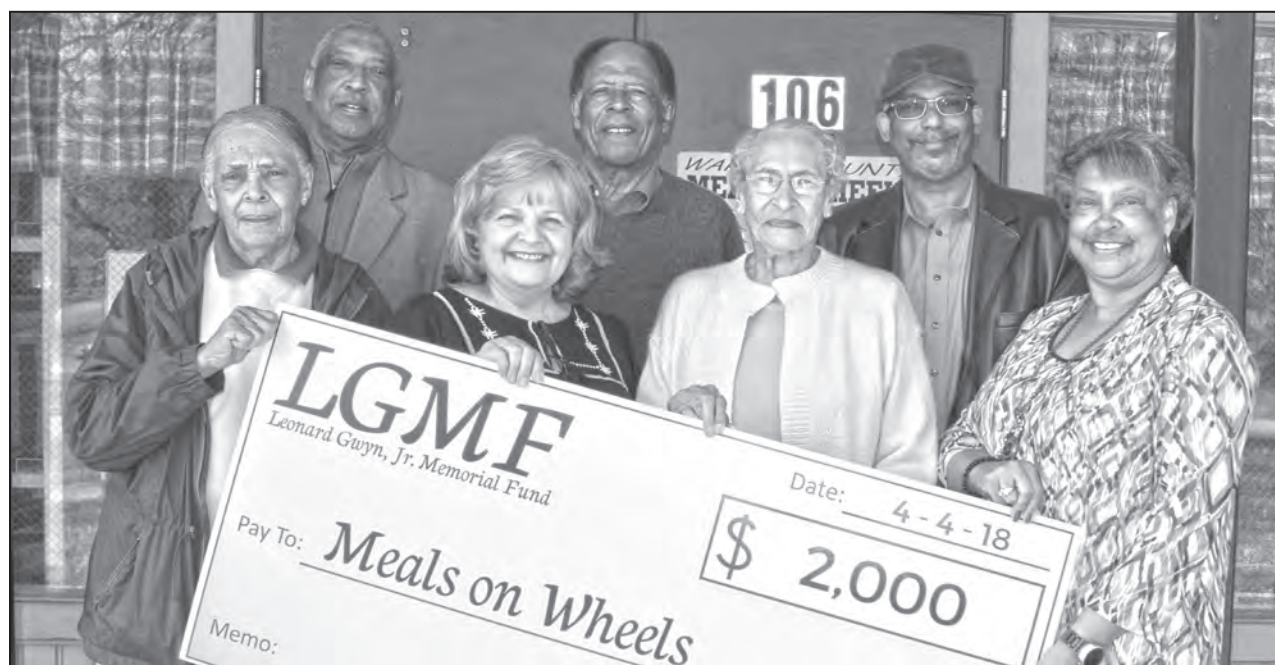


Meals on Wheels donation



Margaret Hobbs photo

The family of Leonard Gwyn Jr. recently donated \$2,000 benefiting the Meals on Wheels program in his memory. Making the presentation and accepting the donation are, first row from left, Fannie Biles, sister of Gwyn; Meals on Wheels director Nancy Mayfield, Thelma Gwyn, widow of Leonard Gwyn; and Cathy Officer, daughter. Back row, Larry Gwyn, son; Robert Gwyn, brother; and James "Mickey" Gwyn, son. Mayfield and Thelma Gwyn worked together in 1977 to organize Meals on Wheels, making the charity close to the family's heart. Unavailable for photo is son Mark Gwyn.

HICKORY CREEK FCEC NEWS

Hickory Creek FCEC met March 1 for the regular monthly meeting in the Magnolia Room. The meeting was called to order by President Vicki Gibbs at 10 a.m. She welcomed new member Paula Hillis and guests Alda Bandy, Lori Yates and Kaydence Tanner. Chaplain Ann Whitman read an article from the "House to House Heart to Heart" publication titled "Walking the Dog." We were led in the pledge to the flag by Gibbs.

Secretary Phyllis Hillis was asked to call roll. The 14 members and guests named their favorite flowering tree. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was given by Brenda Clark.

Vice president Davis asked for member reports and demonstrations. Special projects leader Martha McBride gave everyone a 2018 calendar of events. As

for demonstrations, Janis Darnaby gave everyone an Easter chicken made from card stock and held a piece of candy. She also showed pictures of a spring door wreath she had made. Pam Duff and Brenda Clark showed the baskets they made in Crafting Then and Now class. Pam also showed a reusable shopping bag made of felt and matching shawl, mittens and scarf made from a blanket. Vicki had a baby blanket that she made.

Irene Funston brought a copy of the 1936-1990 "Official History of FCE" that was very interesting. Book reports were given by Gibbs on Dr. Ming Wang's book "From Darkness to Sight," and Tina Ramsey reported on "We're all Wounded" by Debbie Kea.

McBride asked for hours worked by members for state and club projects. Gibbs presented Operation Christmas Child -

Samaritan's Purse and Waldron Missions to think about as service projects. Four members attended the February Crafting Then and Now. Visitation day was March 13, with everyone bringing food and a guest.

McBride attended a meeting concerning guidelines for Best of Best nominations. Marian Jacobs was nominated by Irene Fuston and the club members approved. President Gibbs talked about A & R Day on April 12 that will be held in Magnolia Room at the Administration Building. Everyone is asked to wear green and bring a silent auction item. Our summer outing will be in July, with President Gibbs sharing info about Polly Claire's tea-

room in Chattanooga. Members celebrating birthdays in March are Vicki Gibbs and Carolyn Belcher.

Upcoming events to remember include Music City Center's Southern Women's Show April 5-8, National Cornbread Festival in South Pittsburg April 28-29, and Spring Rally in Grundy County April 30.

Everyone took a few minutes to update gold stars sheets in their yearbook. Remember to continue logging CVU's, hours spent on state projects and collecting drink can tabs for the state project.

The meeting was adjourned, with members enjoying a soup tasting and swap.

Spring Fling April 13

BY MARGARET HOBBS
Lifestyles Editor for the Southern Standard
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

McMinnville Special Games is presenting its 2018 Spring Fling on April 13 for children and teens ages 17 and under with special needs.

The event will be held at The Redemption Center at 127 Northgate Drive, which is behind Waffle House. Fun activities will take place from 6 - 8 p.m. Activities include a night of music, dancing, refreshments and more.

According to organizers, this is the fourth Spring Fling, and is a night devoted to all the special children

and their families.

Each child must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, meaning no drop-offs allowed. Please RSVP by texting 931-808-8816 with the child's name and how many guests will be attending. Also email hollymcbride82@gmail.com with the information.

McMinnville Special Games is also having its Horsin' Around Fundraiser the next day on April 14. Everyone is invited for a day of fun and activities. It will be held at 386 Viola Road, and more info can be obtained by contacting Holly McBride at 931-808-8816 or Neal Cox at 931-235-5660.



Trails and Trilliums festival April 13-15

The Trails and Trilliums Festival celebrates its 15th year with new family-focused activities, as well as time-honored traditions. This year's festival takes place April 13-15 in Monteagle, celebrating the peak of spring wildflower season in South Cumberland State Park, Tennessee's largest state park.

Proceeds from the event support the park through the work of the Friends of South Cumberland, producers of the festival.

This year, the programs and activities associated with Trails and Trilliums move to the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 rain or shine. The Visitor Center will come alive with a market festival featuring art and craft vendors, a native plant sale and live music, complemented by a day-long line up of historical, gardening and other outdoor-themed programs and workshops, as well as dozens of nature-oriented interactive activities for the kids. Bring a picnic lunch, or stop by the Shenanigans food truck, which will be serving lunch and snacks on-site. All activities at the Visitor Center are free and open to the public.

For the adults the Trails and Trilliums marketplace will feature displays of beautifully hand-made crafts, jewelry, woodworking, sculptures, fine art and decorative items from 18 of the region's most creative and outstanding artists, including the always popular native plant sale, creating a festival atmosphere for this year's event.

There will also be a full slate of nature-themed programs and workshops on a wide range of useful gardening, birding, photography and historical topics. See the full schedule online at TrailsAndTrilliums.org/speakers-and-workshops.

Always a highlight of Trails and Trilliums are the expertly guided wildflower, wild vista, and waterfall hikes throughout the park, which will be offered throughout the weekend. Van shuttles to most of the hike trailheads will be offered, leaving from the South Cumberland State Park Visitor Center. The complete hike schedule can be found online at TrailsAndTrilliums.org/

hike-schedule. All hikes require purchase of a Hiking Pass, available online at TrailsAndTrilliums.org.

Also at the Visitor Center on Saturday, April 14, rain or shine, Trails and Trilliums Family Fun will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., with dozens of hands-on nature and outdoor activities.

Ramble, the Tennessee State Parks raccoon mascot, will greet families as they arrive.

Younger visitors will learn how pioneers made root beer and raised herbs to use as medicine. They will have the opportunity to build forts, fairy houses, gnome homes and pine cone bird feeders; roast marshmallows over the campfire; and celebrate the grand opening of the new Storybook Trail, a permanent addition to the Visitor Center. The Critter Castle will have baby farm animals, rabbits, turtles, toads, possums and other wildlife to hold and pet. In the teaching garden, kids can see first-hand how worms make compost.

Older kids can navigate the low ropes course or zip line; learn how to fire a black-powder rifle or throw a hatchet, with demonstrations by Tennessee pioneer "Flint Knapp"; work the two-man saw and learn how to split wood, just like the pioneers.

Whether you spend a spectacular day hiking in the springtime delights of the park or enjoying the activities at the Visitor Center, come to the Monteagle Inn on Saturday evening for the fabulous Wine and Wildflowers celebration from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets for Wine and Wildflowers, an important fund-raiser for the Friends of South Cumberland, can be purchased online at TrailsAndTrilliums.org.

Tickets for Wine and Wildflowers, as well as your Hiking Pass, can be purchased online at TrailsAndTrilliums.org. Admission to the family fun event is free and does not require pre-registration. Hikes are free to current Friends members; non-members can join and hike for \$35.

Tickets for Wine and Wildflowers are \$25 each for members, \$35 each for non-members.

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