



ELEPHANT AND PIGGIE — Presbyterian College music students Jerius Duncan and Haley Pye, starring as Elephant and Piggie, sing about the reasons they are best friends in the upcoming production of "Elephant and Piggie's 'We are in a Play!'" Showtimes at Edmunds Hall run through Sunday afternoon and tickets are \$5.

Photo by Judith Brown

Booker announces candidacy for Clinton Council District 2 seat

Rosa Booker has announced her candidacy for the Clinton City Council District 2 seat.

Booker said she will work to reduce the electric rate, open a work center, tear down abandoned houses, open a homeless shelter and to make Clinton "beautiful again."

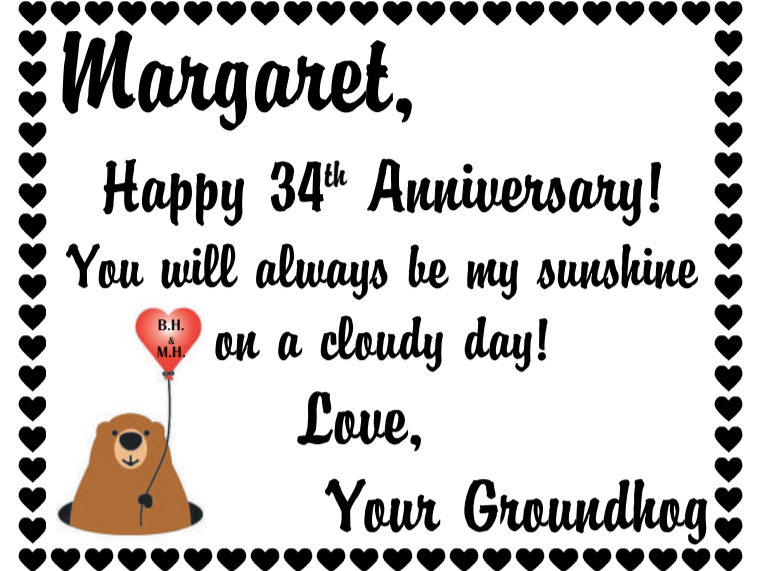
Booker is the mother of two daughters, eight grandchildren and a godchild. She is a 1984 graduate of Clinton High and 1990 graduate of Piedmont Tech, taking communication classes. She said she specializes in team building.

She worked at Avery Dennison from 1991-2014



Rosa Booker

and now works for Wal-Mart helping homeless in the community find jobs and transportation.



Musical set for this weekend at PC

Clinton resident and Laurens District High graduate Crysta Gurga is among the small cast in this weekend's children's production of "Elephant & Piggie's 'We are in a Play,'" a musical based on the popular Mo Willems book series.

The show includes multiple showtimes open for the public this weekend.

Performances begin Friday evening and continue through Sunday at Edmunds Hall on the Presbyterian College campus.

Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday nights, Feb. 2, and there is a 3 p.m. matinee performance on Sunday, Feb. 3.

The musical is being presented by the Presbyterian College

Musical Theater program, which is part of the Department of Music, and is directed by Christian Elser, associate professor of music and director of musical theater and opera at PC.

The cast includes Jerius Duncan as Elephant, Haley Pye as Piggie, along with Sydney Blue, Crysta Gurga and Rebekah Martin as The Squirrelles. The band features Sharalynn Hicks on keyboard, Sam Slauter on saxophone, Zac Bolton on bass guitar and Chris Earle on drums.

"Elephant and Piggie's 'We are in a Play'" is based on the Mo Willems children's books of the same name. The production was first developed and performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. in 2013.

The public and children and adults of all ages are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$5 each for general admission and PC students are admitted free with a student ID.

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Rocking Heart Day set for Feb. 9 at Clinton Y

Your heart is a work of art so encourage its work at Prisma Health Laurens County Hospital's Rocking Heart Day on Saturday, Feb. 9, at the Clinton Y from 10 a.m. to noon.

A free Zumba cardio workout will be led by Tricia Eichhorn, MD, a Prisma Health (formerly GHS) bariatric surgeon from Greenville. Dr. Eichhorn is also a licensed Zumba instructor and offers classes to her patients both before and after surgery.

Zumba makes exercise fun, in an easy to follow, upbeat, Latin-inspired and calorie-burning activity you perform at your own pace.

The class is offered free of charge and begins at 10 a.m.

Before or after the class there are free health screens and heart-healthy treats, one-on-one chats with health professionals and local physicians and free giveaways.

The health screenings include blood pressure checks, body mass index (BMI), cardiovascular risk assessment, and hip-to-waist ratio offered to all participants by our own HeartLife team of medical professionals.

A special gift will be given to all registered participants.

You do not have to dance to participate. Screenings will be held throughout the two-hour program.

Registration is not mandatory for health screens but encouraged for the Zumba class at 10 a.m. Sign up at the Clinton Y or email jadair@ghs.org.



Tricia Eichhorn

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This program combines training for a 5K with esteem-enhancing workouts for girls ages 8-15. Scholarships and payment plans available. Register at ghs.org/girlsontherun.

Rocking Heart Day
Saturday, Feb. 9 • 10 a.m.-noon • Clinton YMCA
This event kicks off with a free Zumba exercise class led by Prisma HealthSM bariatric surgeon Trish Eichhorn, MD. Heart health screenings also will be available. If you plan to participate in the Zumba class, registration is encouraged. Sign up at the Clinton YMCA or by emailing jadair@ghs.org.

Diabetes Support Group
Thursday, Feb. 14 • 5:30-7 p.m. • Laurens County Hospital, Women's Life Center
Those with diabetes can receive basic information on the condition along with tips and ideas for simple meal and lifestyle changes to help manage diabetes. Free; no registration needed. For more information, call 864-455-4003.

Welcome, Dr. Bruce Marshall!
Bruce Marshall, MD, has joined Prisma Health General Surgery in Laurens, located at 1012 Medical Ridge Road in Clinton. He can be reached at 864-833-3852.

Unless noted otherwise, registration is required for each event. To register, learn more or see a schedule of events, visit ghs.org/events.

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