

# BULLETIN BOARD

## Church Events

### Easter Drama

Clinton First Pentecostal Holiness Church located at 403 Academy Street, will present an Easter Drama April 11-13, at 7 p.m. For additional information, call 864-833-3336.

### Friends, Family Day

Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church-Laurens will have Friends and Family Day on Sunday, April 14, at 10:15 a.m. during morning worship. The Rev. Dr. Jefferson N. McDowell, church pastor, will deliver the message. Everyone is invited to come! Mount Zion is located on Highway 252 in Laurens.

### Seven Last Words

New Beth. AME Church, Clinton, will present The Seven Last Words program on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Pack-A-Pew

Bethel Grove A.M.E. Church will hold a Pack-A-Pew Program on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Minister Monicka Thompson, pastor of Little Mountain in Abbeville.

### Jubilee Choir

The members of the Jubilee Choir will celebrate its anniversary at Springfield Baptist Church, 500 Jersey Street, Laurens, on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### Sunrise Service

The Pastors, members and friends of the New China Missionary Baptist Church, Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church and Rocky Springs Missionary Baptist Church cordially invite you to attend the Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 21, at 7 a.m., at New China Missionary Baptist Church. All are welcome and invited to attend services.

### Coffee and More

Back by request, Martha Franks Retirement Center invites you to Coffee, Conversations and More! on Tuesday, April 23, at 11 a.m. You are invited to visit the market-

ing office known as The Guest House, an extension of the Historic Villa, and meet residents while enjoying coffee. Reserve by calling: Pam Waterman at 864-681-8235, emailing marketingassistant@scbma.com or visiting MarthaFranks.com/coffee. RSVP by Friday, April 19.

### Church Play

Refuge of Worship Ministries of Laurens, under the leadership of Pastor Alan Goggins Jr. and Lady P Productions will present "Judgment Day" on Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. The play production will be held at Seed of Life Ministries, 517 East Main Street, Laurens. Admission is free and the public is invited.

## Fundraisers

### Wall of Remembrance

The Korean War Foothills Chapter is now actively raising funds for the Wall of Remembrance to be added to the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. which will be engraved with the names of more than 37,000 Comrades killed in action (KIA) held prisoner (POW) and those still Missing today (MIA). Donations by mail may be sent to KWVA Foothills Chapter 301, "Fund Raising Committee", PO Box 6903, Greenville, SC 29606. For additional information, contact Chairman Lew Perry at 864-574-5569 or cell 363-6558.

## Meetings

### Genealogy

The next meeting of the Laurens County Genealogical Society will be held Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Laurens County Library. The speaker will be Jim Scott. His program will be about the Scott and McCullough families and their stage coach home place. The May meeting will be the annual picnic at the Culbertson Backcountry Settlement in Gray Court. For additional information, call 864-876-3712.

### Republican Party

The Laurens County Republican Party County Convention is on

Saturday, April 13, from 10-12 at the (new) courthouse in Laurens. Delegates who have been elected at the Precinct Reorg will vote for the officers of the group (President, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Chairs, Secretary/Treasurer, and County Executive Committee person), and also select delegates to the state convention, which is in May. County Councilman and Candidate for House Seat 14 Stewart Jones will be the guest speaker.

### Astronomers

NASA Ambassador, David Leaphart, will present "BepiColumbo Mission to Mercury" on April 18, at 7:30 p.m. Mercury is the least explored terrestrial planet. The meeting will be held at the Roper Mountain Science Center, 402 Roper Mountain Road, Greenville, on the top floor of the Wilkins Conference Center next to the Charles E. Daniel Observatory. The meetings are free of charge, open to visitors, and all levels of interest are welcome. An astronomy related topic is presented at every meeting either by a member or guest speaker. Questions and discussion are a part of our meetings. Light refreshments are served. Come early to meet everyone!

### National Council

The National Council of Negro Women will hold its monthly meeting on the first Friday of each month. The meeting will be held at 5 p.m., at Trotters Restaurant in Clinton.

### Morning Glory Chapter

The Morning Glory Chapter 191 of the Eastern Stars will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at Consolation Lodge #3, located at 130 Buice Circle, below Hebron Baptist Church. All members are urged to attend.

## Miscellaneous

### Museum Spring Gala

The Laurens County Museum will host its fifth Annual Laurens County Museum Gala on Friday, April 12, from 6:30-10 p.m., at the Witherspoon Building on the

Historic Square in Laurens. There will be dinner and dancing to The Flashbacks, one of the Upstate's premier beach, rock'n'roll, and soul dance bands (theflashbacks.info). Wine and beer will be served. Sponsorships are available. Tickets are \$25 for Laurens County Museum members and \$35 for non-members. No paper tickets will be issued, a list will be at the door. Checks may be sent to the LCMA, PO Box 932, Laurens, SC 29360. Tickets and memberships may be paid for online at laurenscountymuseum.org. For more information contact Debbie Vaughn, (864)683-3688, dncvaughn@yahoo.com; Fay Edge, (864)923-0083; or contact@laurenscountymuseum.org.

### Senior Technology Class

A free monthly class hosted by Assisting Angels Homecare, located at 644 North Harper Street, Laurens, is held on the third Tuesday of each month, from 10-11 a.m. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop, iPhone or Android device. Senior friendly class instruction and individual assistance. Contact Lisa Yarber 864-681-1123 or lisa-yarber@assistingangels.com for additional information.

### Hospice Volunteers

Hospice of Laurens County is looking for individuals who are interested in providing companionships for its patients. Training is free and provided several times during the year. For more information, please contact Catherine at 833-6287.

### Volunteer Opportunities

Agape Hospice provides integrated healthcare services to meet the needs of senior adults in a faith-based atmosphere. Agape is seeking volunteers to enhance its company's ongoing pursuit of excellence. This program is open to anyone and welcomes caring people who have some time to share with others. If you are interested in volunteering with Agape Hospice, please contact Gloria Smith, 864-436-8748 or gsmith@agapese-nior.com.

### Hospice Volunteers

Caris Healthcare is a hospice

agency that serves Laurens, Greenwood, Abbeville, McCormick, Newberry, and Saluda counties. Caris is currently looking for individuals who are interested in providing companionship for their patients or individuals who have special talents such as baking or making blankets. For more information, call Leigh Workman at 864-330-3350 or e-mail lworkman@carishealthcare.com.

## Reunions

### Blakely, Cunningham, Philson

The Blakely, Cunningham, Philson Reunion will be held Aug. 30-Sept. 1. Just a reminder to start sending money to reserve your space. Total payments must be paid by Aug. 15. Send check or money order to: Burley Cunningham, 207 Oakland Heights, Laurens SC 29360. For more information, contact Marion Blakely at 864-984-7527, Burley Cunningham at 864-984-1156 or Carolyn Gibbs at 864-684-4018. The next meeting is planned for March 30, at 1 p.m., at Hebron Baptist Church, Clinton.

## Support Groups

### Grief Recovery

If you have lost someone close to you, join a Grief Recovery Support Group at First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, every Tuesday until May 14, at 4:30 p.m. Call 864-833-1062 for more information. Begin a Journey from Mourning to Joy.

### Cancer Association

The Laurens County Cancer Association's mission is to provide support for any Laurens County citizen who is currently being treated for cancer. The Association is located at 1337 Medical Ridge Road, Clinton, in the Laurens County Professional Park. Office hours to see cancer patients are Tuesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m.-noon. For additional information call 864-833-3976.

### Addiction Screenings

Narconon reminds families that

fenentanyl overdoses are on the rise in almost every community nationwide. Fentanyl is the strongest synthetic opiate painkiller and is estimated to be 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times stronger than heroin. To learn more go to <http://www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/fentanyl-what-you-need-to-know.html> fenentanyl abuse and how to help your loved one, visit <http://www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/fentanyl-what-you-need-to-know.html> today for free addiction screenings or referrals.

### Narconon

Narconon reminds families that an intervention can be the difference between life and death. Interventions are powerful tools that can be used when an addict refuses to get help or seek treatment. To learn more about how to conduct an intervention for your loved one and save their life go to [www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/the-power-of-an-intervention.html](http://www.narconon-suncoast.org/blog/the-power-of-an-intervention.html). Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call 877-841-5509 today for free screenings or referrals.

### John Love Foundation

The John Love Foundation hosts a support group the third Tuesday of every month for individuals who have lost loved ones to suicide. The meeting takes place at Northside Baptist Church from 7-8 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend. For more information visit [www.thejohnlovefoundation.org](http://www.thejohnlovefoundation.org) or visit Facebook for daily updates. You may also call our President and Founder at 864-981-2767. Remember, you are not alone and you are loved!

### Christ Centered Recovery

Set Free to be Ministries Inc. is offering a Christ centered approach to recovery at their L.I.F.E. community building on Monday's from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m. Topics to include: Components of recovery, confronting your issues, stepping into freedom, overcoming disappointments and setbacks, living free, understanding and preventing life controlling issues. Space is limited.

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