Friends of the Library to host book sale on Feb. 27

The Bethlehem Branch Friends of the Library are hosting an outdoor drivethru brown bag book sale on February 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The sale will be a \$5 grab-bag type sale with no refunds, no exchanges and no peeking.

Each bag will include six hardback books varying from romance, mystery, gardening, cooking and other genres.

The event will be held at Bethlehem Branch Library on 45 Rink Dam Rd, Hickory, N.C. 28630.

The rain date for the event will be March 6.

Alex Hospice to award annual scholarship

Alexander Hospice will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving high school senior. Selection criteria includes: academic aptitude, future plans pursuant of a health care career, financial need, and extra-curricular activities. Applicants can be from Alexander Central High School (in person and remote learners), Alexander Early College, or Home School Students. AC students may contact your high school counselor for application and return application to your counselor. Early College and Home Schoolers feel free to stop by the Hospice office for applications and return application to us or mail to 50 Lucy Echerd Lane, Taylorsville, NC You may also access applications on our website at www.alexanderhospice.org. Deadline for applications is April 15th. For more information, please call Alexan-

der Hospice at 828-632-5026. Serving residents of Alexander and surrounding counties in North Carolina since 1985, Alexander Hospice specializes in easing the physical, emotional and spiritual discomforts that each patient and their family face as the end of life nears. Alexander Hospice is committed to helping both patients and their families live life to its fullest with optimal comfort and support. For more information, contact the Hospice office at 828-632-5026 or visit www.hospiceandhomecarealexander.org.

Devries named to President's List at LRU

Katie DeVries, daughter of Drs. Mark and Jill DeVries of the Bethlehem Community, was named to the Lenoir-Rhyne University President's List for the 2020 Fall Semester.

Katie is currently a Sophomore at Lenoir-Rhyne, majoring in Health and Community Services.

The President's List is composed of full -time students who earn a grade point average of 3.90 or above with no grades below

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