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Community Calendar

Masons to meet
The Lincolnton Masonic Lodge 354 holds its regular meeting on the third Thursday of every month. Dinner is served at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:30.

AA meeting
There is an Alcoholics Anonymous/Al Anon meeting being held each Tuesday Saturday at 7:00 p.m. at Dunn's Chapel Methodist Church located at 6563 Ridge Road in Appling, Georgia.

Mass schedule
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1015 N. bypass W., Hwy 78, Washington, Georgia, is holding Sunday Mass at 8:30 a.m. and services on Thursdays at noon. For more information call 706-678-2110.

Queen of Catholic Church, 1326 Washington Rd., Thomson, hosts regular services Mondays at 9 a.m., Wednesdays at 6 p.m., Saturday vigils at 5 p.m. and Sunday Mass at 11 a.m. For more information call 706-595-2913.

Substance abuse class
Parks Grove FBH Church is holding a substance abuse class every Monday night from 8-9 p.m. It's open to men and women who are struggling with any type of addiction.

Bible study Tuesdays
Rev. Dr. Anthoni D. McElrath, senior pastor of Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Augusta, will host a weekly bible study on Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln County Public Library.

CWRT cancels all meetings
The Civil War Round Table of Augusta has cancelled its meetings through the end of the year due to health restrictions and an abundance of caution.

Contributions needed
The Lincoln County Food Pantry welcomes contributions. Your donations are tax deductible. You may mail your contributions to: The Lincoln County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 473, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Sunday services
Blessed Hope Bible Baptist meets at the Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. for prayer meeting. Come join us. For more information call 706-359-6759.

Jones fund at FSB
A fund to benefit Derek Jones has been established at Farmers State Bank to help with medical expenses. For more information, contact Teresa Jones at 706-359-5920 or 401-0434.

Silver Lining anniv.
As we approach the sixth anniversary of the Silver Lining Foundation of Newberry Missionary Baptist Church we would like to thank you for your past support. As we continue to help those going thru cancer treatment, we hope that we can depend on your generosity this year.

The Silver Lining Foundation is a foundation that provides financial assistance to help cover travel and meals for patients that are being treated for cancer, is in need of financial support. Please consider making a pledge of \$2 - \$5 per month or any other amount will be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Silver Lining

Cancer Foundation, c/o Newberry Missionary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 173, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Midway cookbook
Midway UMC's "Midway to Heaven" cookbook is now available from Tommie Henderson (Henderson Logging); Brenda Danner McGahee (tag office); in Washington from Betty Sue Bunch (REA) or Linda Anthony (706-678-7616).

In addition to recipes group photos from 1930, 1950's, 1964, 1999 and church history data are included. Makes a wonderful gift. \$15.

AA/Al Anon meeting
Freedom Group meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesday nights at Faith Community Church Fellowship Hall located at the Thomson Hwy. (Hwy. 43) and Leathersville Rd., Lincolnton, Ga. The sign will read, "The Good Shepard Home."

Join Lincoln County 4-H
Lincoln County 4-H would like to reach out to private school or home school students in grades 5th-12th who are interested in joining Lincoln County 4-H. Please stop by our 4-H office at 2080 Rowland York Rd, Lincolnton or call our office at 706-359-3233.

Lincoln Ladle available
Lincoln County Extension 4-H still has Lincoln Ladle Cookbooks available. These are re-prints of the first edition and they are \$20 each and make great gifts. The cookbooks can be purchased at the Lincoln County Extension Office at 2080 Rowland York Rd.

For more information contact the office at 706-359-3233.

Benefit fund set up for Quarles
A Second Wind Benefit Fund has been set up at Farmers State Bank for Jerry Quarles, who although is a non-smoker, is in need of a double lung transplant due to his dedicated 40 plus years in the roofing industry. As a result of his work with asbestos shingle debris, he has a condition known as pulmonary fibrosis, a hardening of the lungs. He is literally suffocating.

Along with donations, T-shirts are also available for purchase for \$20 each. For more information, please call 706-816-4663.

Mail in tithes
Price Grove Baptist Church members are reminded that they are able to mail in their tithes to Price Grove Baptist Church, P.O. Box 916, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

Sit and Sew series
The American Legion Post #194 is hosting the "Sit & Sew" class series, sponsored by the Classic South Quilt Guild, for Wednesdays at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Please bring a sack lunch and a project or consider helping us with our ever changing community service efforts.

Contact Linda Buesching, instructor at (706) 359-1572, 1121 American Legion Rd. Lincolnton.

Quilting classes offered
The American Legion Post 194 is hosting new "Quilting Classes" as of January 12, 2021. Quilt Classes will be held monthly on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7-9:30 p.m. All levels of quilting welcome. The cost is a "donation" to American Legion. Masks are required.

Remember, the "Sit & Sew" classes meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday morning from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., beginning on January 12, 2021. R.S.V.P. Linda Buesching, (706) 359-1572.

Obituaries

Jean Carol Deloach

Jean Carol Deloach, 69, entered into rest on Wednesday, January 20, 2021.

A graveside service was held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 23, Westover Memorial Park with Rev. Bobby Taylor Jr. officiating.

Jean, known as GaGa to her grandchildren, was a loving daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and friend. She retired in 2019 after 35 combined years of service in Quality Control at Searle and AmbioPharm Pharmaceutical Companies. She was selfless, giving, and never met a stranger. She will be greatly missed, but we are assured through Jesus Christ that we will be reunited in Heaven.

She is preceded in death by her father, Robert Bass; husband, Dennis Deloach; and granddaughter, Natalie Ivey.

She is survived by her mother, Virginia Bass; sons, Jesse Ivey (Marcy), Nicholas Ivey (Hannah); five grandchildren, Vance, Renny, Grayson, Waylon and Nolan; sisters, Sandra Tinsley (Carroll), Robbie



JEAN CAROL DELOACH
Blackburn (Johnny), Debbie Jones (Timmy), Cathy Crosby (Reggie), Christy McCrillis (Dale); brother, Buddy Bass; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Thomas Poteet & Son Funeral Directors, 214 Davis Rd., Augusta, GA 30907 (706) 364-8484, was in charge of arrangements.

Please sign the guestbook at www.thomaspoteet.com

Louise Flint Matthews Rice

Mrs. Louise Flint Matthews Rice, 77, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Lake Crossing Health Center in Appling, Georgia.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, at First Assembly of God with Pastor Lanis Lewis and Pastor Terry Bonds officiating. Interment followed in the Lincolnton City Cemetery.

Mrs. Rice was the daughter of the late Walter Mitchell and Myrtle Smalley Flint. She was employed as a secretary with Clemson University, C.E. Minerals, Lincolnton Baptist Church, Trotter Realty and retired from the Lincoln County Board of Education. Other positions that Mrs. Rice held were former secretary of Georgia Baptist Association, Charter Member and pianist of Morningside Baptist Church, organist at New Hope Baptist Church and former president of the Lincoln County Jaycettes. She was a member of the First Assembly of God.

Louise's favorite quote was "Death is not extinguishing the light, but putting out the lamp, because the dawn has come."

Mrs. Rice was preceded in death by her first husband, Glen McCurry "Mack" Matthews, Sr.; husband, Larry Carlton Rice; brother, Richie Kimble Flint; and sister, Mickie Flint McGee.

Survivors include five children, Glen McCurry Matthews, Jr., Michelle M. Hammond and husband, Fred, Mitchell Flint Matthews and wife, Carla, Russell Auby Matthews and wife, Valerie and David Thomas Matthews; twelve grandchildren, Macy M. Turner and husband, Clay, Peyson Lee Moss, Garrett Thomas Matthews and wife, Hannah, Marie Louise Mat-



LOUISE FLINT MATTHEWS RICE
thews, Eleese Lynn Matthews, Brett Elizabeth Matthews, Mitchell F. Matthews, Jr., Bryan Jackson Matthews, Mackenzie Grace Matthews, Lucas Connor Matthews, Emma Grace Russell and Alec Wood Russell; three great-grandchildren, Harley Luck Turner, Larsen McLain Turner and Willa Blanche Turner; and also a host of nieces, nephews and other family members.

Serving as pallbearers were, Jack Smalley, Tom Smalley, Phil Amason, Hank Adams, Mack Poss, Josh McGee, and Marcus Matthews. Serving as honorary pallbearers were grandsons.

The family request that in lieu of flowers memorial contribution may be made to the Children's Hospital of Georgia Miracle Network: www.augustahealth.childrensmiracletnetworkhospitals.org.

You may sign the family's online guestbook at: www.reesfuneralhome.net.

Rees Funeral Home, 195 N Peachtree St., Lincolnton, GA 706-359-3222 was in care of the arrangements for the Rice and Matthews family.



Impressive catch at Fishing Creek
Marvin Wilbanks caught a 25 pound catfish on a rod and reel along with an assortment equally impressive fish at Fishing Creek recently. Luckily girlfriend, Linda was there to assist in hauling the "big cat" into the boat. Posing with the haul is friend, Kirby Lavender.

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