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Community Calendar

Masons to meet

The Lincolnton Masonic Lodge 354 holds its regular meeting os 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 Tuedays

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 annivesary 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 greaatly 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 firstst 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 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.

Festival entries wanted

The American Legion Post 194 and Classic South Quilt Guild is looking for entries for their upcoming quilt, craft and sewing festival scheduled for June 12-13. If you have quilts, sewing crafts, or toys, novelty items, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, etc., please contact Linda Buesching at 706-359-1572 or Al Ewing at 661-666-3749 for more information on entering your items.

Divorce care group

Are you divorced or separated? Need Godly guidance with others who are struggling also? Faith Community Church is starting a DivorceCare group starting on Sept. 2 that will meet for 13 weeks. It will be on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. Childcare is available. Please email Lee.haskins7@gmail.com for more information or see church's website.

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Obituaries

Richard Cliff Goolsby

Mr. Richard Cliff Goolsby, 67, entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, February 10, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., on Sunday, February 14, at New Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Reviere and Rev. Manuel Bailey officiating. Interment was private.

The family received friends from 6 until 8 p.m. on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at the Lincoln Center.

Mr. Goolsby was born on March 24, 1953 and was the son of the late Clifford Myers Goolsby and the late Doris Wilkinson Goolsby. Richard had quite an extensive medical career serving as an Emergency Medical Technician, Transplant Team Coordinator at the Medical College of Georgia, taught continuing education courses at Augusta State University, physician's assistant working in orthopedics, physician's assistant working in family practice and was athletic trainer and lifelong Red Devil supporter. He was owner of Goolsby's LLC for the past 26 years, and also enjoyed cooking for family and friends in his outdoor kitchen. Richard enjoyed family vacations, photography and all things that were Lincoln County.

He was survived by his wife of 40 years, Carol Ann Goolsby; daughter, Cara G. Miller and husband, Kyle; son, Wilkinson Cliff "Wilkes" Goolsby and wife, Megan; four grandchildren, Emerie Ann Miller, Everly Augusta Miller, Carrington Richie Goolsby and Lennox Holsom Goolsby; sister, Nancy G. Childers and husband, Don; and many other extended

RICHARD CLIFF GOOLSBY

family members.

Serving as pallbearers were Tab Reed, Eddy Turner, Greg Norman, Larry Campbell, Bill Bradford, Wendall Sasser, Billy Reed and Jim Adkins. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dr. John Salazar, Buddy Dallas, Bill Hammond, Fast Times Coffee Club, 5 Shot Supper Club and Goolsby's employees.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1303, Lincolnton, GA 30817.

You may sign the family's online guestbook at www.reesfuneralhome.net. and view the service livestream on the Rees Funeral Home website.

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

Wilma Burke Harper

Mrs. Wilma Burke Harper, 71, entered into eternal rest on Monday, February 8, 2021 at University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., on Friday, February 12, at Trinity United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Dave Hinson officiating.

Wilma Burke Harper was born on December 2, 1949, in Sumter, South Carolina, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Burke of Alcolu. Wilma graduated from Manning High School in 1968 and from the University of South Carolina in 1972. She earned a degree in elementary education and was an educator in public and private schools throughout South Carolina until her retirement. For most of her career, Wilma taught seventh grade at Guinyard-Butler Middle School in Barnwell. Wilma treated her students as she did her own children and pushed them to reach their highest potential.

Wilma was deeply devoted to her family, and she watched countless dance recitals, baton competitions, cheerleading practices, and sporting events over the course of her life. She enjoyed playing the piano and loved to shag, the state dance of South Carolina. Most Saturdays in the fall you could find her at Williams-Brice Stadium or watching Gamecock football on television. Wilma was also an avid collector of antiques, dolls, and jewelry, and when her health began to decline, her only complaint was that she was not able to venture out to go shopping. For many years, she was an active member of the Order of the Eastern Star, and at the time of her death, she was a member of Lincolnton United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents and another brother, William Edmond Burke.

WILMA BURKE HARPER

Wilma is survived by her husband, Edward Alexander Harper, Jr. of Lincolnton, Georgia; a brother, Anthony Reid Burke (Patti) of Summerfield, Florida; two daughters, Anne Marie Goldsmith Chotvacs (Charles) of Alexandria, Virginia, and Bonnie Goldsmith Anzelmo (Michael) of Columbia, South Carolina; a granddaughter, Samantha Burke Anzelmo; and a niece, Ashleigh Burke McClary (Jay) of West Valley City, Utah. Additional surviving children and grandchildren are Renee Harper Hall (Wade), Ronald David Harper (Ashley), and Edward Alexander Harper, III, all of Lincolnton, Georgia, and Natalie Ann Harper, Amelia Ruth Hall, Noah David Harper, Reese Alexander Harper, and Addison Elizabeth Harper.

Serving as pallbearers were J.T. Atkinson; Edward Alexander Harper, III, Wade Hall, Michael Anzelmo, Ted Burke, and Paul Burke, Jr.

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