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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

Patricia Powell Madray

PATRICIA POWELL MADRAY

Patricia Powell Madray, 56, beloved wife of Rich Madray, entered into rest on February 23, 2021 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 27, at Kiokee Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Hartman and Rev. Chip Woodall officiating. Interment followed in Kiokee Baptist Schucraft Cemetery.

Mrs. Madray was a Godly woman who shared her testimony at many forums. She was also an entrepreneur and business owner. Mrs. Madray was a member of the Georgia Association of Community Care Providers Board for 20 years and was a member of Toastmasters. She loved the outdoors especially the lake and the mountains.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Madray is survived by her children, Ryan Madray and Megan Elizabeth Madray; her mother, Martha Gambrell Powell; her sisters, Cynthia Powell McAlister (Gary) and Janet Patterson (Bobby); her mother-in-law, Vada Madray; and by her brothers-in-law, Raymond Madray (Cheryl) and Gary Madray.

Pallbearers were Raymond Madray, Hank Edwards, Gary McAlister, Steven Morris, Rick Seigler, and Levi Johnson.

If so desired memorials may be made to Kiokee Baptist Church, 2520 Ray Owens Road, Appling, GA, 30802.

Classic South Quilt Guild discusses June quilt show

The Classic South Quilt Guild met Friday, February 19 in Washington, Georgia, at 2 p.m. Debbie Sutton, president-elect, stepped in for President Theresa Maendele, opening the meeting with prayer.

After the minutes and treasurer's report were approved, everyone was reminded to bring items for the gift basket to be given away at the end-of-year luncheon in May. Members were also urged to complete a quilt for the Ronald McDonald House in Augusta by the May luncheon.

The quilt show at the American Legion in Lincolnton has been set for June 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Booth space will be $20 per day or $35 for both days. Six foot tables will be provided. Anyone who wants booth space can contact Linda Bueshing (706-359-1572) or Al Ewing (661-666-3749). Any kind of handmade crafts will be accepted. Quilts will be displayed for all to see and some of the county officials will choose their favorite quilts; ribbons will be awarded. There will be food vendors also.

Before the regular monthly meeting on March 19, at 2 p.m., Becky Stover will conduct a "Cut and Conquer" workshop at 9 a.m. Each member will bring two coordinating fabrics, 16" square each. It is a convergence pattern by Ricky Timms.

The road trip to Annie's Pretty Pieces" is planned for the April 16 meeting. We will visit the quilt shop, have our meeting there and then lunch at a local sandwich shop.

The members played a couple of games and Kim Jenkins from Thomson won both of them and the prizes of fat quarters.

It was said that there is a new fabric shop in Augusta-Country Barn Quilt Company-behind Stanton Optical at the end of Bobby Jones just over Washington Road on the left.

Lisa Sweet is in charge of our Quilts of Valor (QOV) this year and she showed the configuration of the blocks to complete the quilts.

There was a fat quarter raffle and Show 'n' Tell before the meeting was adjourned.

Planning, zoning meetings

The City of Lincolnton Planning & Zoning Board meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows: March 30, April 27, May 25, June 29, July 27, Aug. 31, Sept. 28, Oct. 26, Nov. 30, Dec. 28. These meetings will be held in City Hall at 5:30 p.m. each month if there is an agenda.

Free martial arts classes

The American Legion Post #194, is sponsoring free Martial Arts classes for one month beginning March 2, 2021 at the Legion Ballroom, 1121 American Legion Road, Lincolnton, each Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Classes are for adults and children of all ages. For older adults, movement classes similar to Tai-Chi (gentle movement) are offered.

The instructors are expert in Taekwondo, Karate, Mix-Martial Arts, Aero-kicks for self-defense. For more information: SRE Taekwondo School of Martial Arts, (706) 452-1801 or (706) 401-2241, email: SRETAEKWONDO@GMAIL.COM.

For more information contact Al Ewing, event coordinator at 661-666-3749 or Joe Kelly, post adjutant at 706-825-2363.

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