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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.

Library hours
 The Lincoln County Public Library is open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. - noon. Computer labs are shut down 15 minutes before closing.

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.

City council meetings
 The Lincolnton City Council meeting dates for 2021 are as follows: June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Dec. 7. All meetings are held at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

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.

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.

Memorial Day prog.
 American Legion Post 194 will salute and offer tributes to our fallen military heroes with a brief program, hymns, displays, folk art and words of encouragement and music on Mon., May 31 at noon.
 They will also offer take-out dinners for a suggested \$5 cash donation. The dinners are free to all Veterans and active duty military. Children under 12 eat free.

Free American flags will be available at the Legion to decorate military graves on May 27-31, 3-8 p.m. We are seeking volunteers and donations for this event. Please consider helping us give back to those who have given so much in the service of our country.

Church anniversary
 Martin's Crossroads Congregational Holiness Church will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Sun., June 13. Services will begin at 10 a.m., followed by lunch in the fellowship building. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us.

Habedank in concert
 Joseph Habedank will be in concert at 6 p.m., on Sunday, June 6 at First Assembly of God.
 There will be no admission fee, but a love offering will be taken during the service.

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.

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.

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.

Obituaries

Theresa Faye Hyde Avant



Mrs. Theresa Faye Hyde Avant, 75, of Biscayne Dr., Lincolnton, entered into rest on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Augusta University Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 12 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, at Ft. Jackson National Cemetery, 4170 Percival Rd., Columbia, SC 29229.

Mrs. Avant, daughter of the late Gilbert Neal Hyde and Katherine Sutton Hyde Massey, was born on November 28, 1945 in Franklin, Louisiana. She grew up in Augusta, Georgia and was a member of the first graduating class of Butler High School in 1963.

Mrs. Avant married Curley A. Avant, Jr. on December 10, 1971. Curley's military career took them many places all over the country and the world. During that time, she had been employed by the Dept. of the Army, Veterans Administration, Georgia Pacific and Cumberland County School System (North Carolina).

Mrs. Avant was known for her "green thumb" and enjoyed filling her yard with many different colorful flowers. She enjoyed living at the lake and spending time on the boat with family and friends. Faye also had a passion for cooking for those she loved and her Cajun heritage would come through in her food.

Faye was preceded in death by her mother, Katherine Sutton Massey; father, Gilbert Neal Hyde and step-father, Richard Drew Massey.

Theresa Faye Hyde Avant

She is survived by her husband, Curley A. Avant, Jr.; sons, Jeffery N. Avant (Diane) of Monroe, N.C., Allen G. Avant (Christi) of Buford, Georgia; grandchildren, Corey Avant, Lindsey Avant, Drew Avant, and Sammy Avant.
 The family would like to thank Dr. John Wallbillich, Dr. Bunja Rungruang, the nurses and staff at the Georgia Cancer Center as well as the staff at Five North Augusta University Hospital for the care provided to Mrs. Avant.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Georgia Health Sciences Foundation, c/o Augusta University Philanthropy & Alumni Engagement, Attn: Jane Barrett, 1120 15TH St, AD1104, Augusta, GA 30912.

Beggs Funeral Home, Lincolnton, was honored to serve the family of Mrs. Theresa Faye Avant.

Amanda Woods Hogan

Funeral services for Amanda Woods Hogan, 39, of Washington were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 22, 2021, at the Washington First Baptist Church with Rev. Phil Pilgrim, Rev. Tom Kalliokowski, and Manuel Bailey officiating. Interment followed at Resthaven Cemetery. She died Sunday evening, May 16, 2021, at the Augusta University Medical Center.

Amanda was born in Athens, Georgia, but had lived most of her life in Wilkes County. She was the daughter of Debra Hopkins Woods and of the late Steve Edward Woods, and was the wife of Curry Hogan. She was a First Grade Special Education teacher at Washington-Wilkes Primary School. She graduated from Augusta State University

with a degree in Early Childhood Education and later earned her master's degree in Elementary Reading and Math. She was a member of the Washington First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Curry Hogan of Washington; one son, Nicholas Curry Hogan of Washington; her mother, Debra H. Woods of Washington; her paternal grandmother, Eddie Mae Woods of Lexington, Georgia; several aunts and uncles; and a number of cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the T.J. and Friends Foundation, P.O. Box 6161, Elberton, GA 30634.

Hopkins Funeral Home of Washington was in charge of arrangements.

James David Nicholson



Mr. James David Nicholson, 43 of Green Acres Rd., Lincolnton entered into rest on Thursday, May 20, 2021.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, at the Walker T. Norman Gymnasium, Lincolnton, Georgia.

Mr. Nicholson was born in Birmingham, Alabama and grew up in Augusta, Georgia. He graduated Harlem High School in 1995. At the age of 16, he became a volunteer firefighter in Appling, Georgia. Mr. Nicholson went on to complete his firefighter training and was employed by the Augusta Fire Department. After working as a firefighter for years, he went on to graduate from Paramedic school and worked with many EMS providers including Lincoln County EMS, Gold Cross EMS, Southstar EMS, and McDuffie County EMS. David enjoyed riding his Harley with his son and was a member of the Iron Order Motorcycle Club. Mr. Nicholson had a very deep love for his family and his community. In his niece Vada's words, he lived by his oath of the Iron Order aiding each and every person, and cherishing and comforting each and everyone that he came in contact with.

He is survived by his son, Shawn Nicholson and friend, Molly Anderson of Kissimmee, Fla; mother, Amelia Louise Cline of Lincolnton; companion, Laura Wayland; sisters, Robyn Eackloff and husband Barry of Augusta, Leslie Kathleen Hermanns of Lincolnton, and Julia Vratsolis and husband Billy of Naples, Fla.; nieces and nephews, Holden Eackloff, Julian Eackloff, Vada Hermanns, Dade Hermanns, and Christian Vratsolis; uncle and aunt, John and Cheryl Cook of Appling; and a host of very special cousins; father, James Everett Nicholson of Tennessee and other family, Celeste Horsman of London, England.

Beggs Funeral Home was honored to serve the family of Mr. James David Nicholson.

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Planning, zoning meetings
 The City of Lincolnton Planning & Zoning Board meetings for 2021 are scheduled as follows: 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.