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Dear Wayne County Parents:

I would like to take this time to invite you to submit your child's artwork, stories or poems to Down Home Magazine's Kids Page. Down Home Magazine is Wayne County's new local magazine featuring local businesses, residents, schools, festival and events. The Kid's Page is just for your kids. Something fun for them to do, things for them to learn and a way to show off their great creative talents.

All submission should be made to: Down Home Magazine, Kids Page - 300 Wanda Drive, Pikeville, NC 27863
Please include Child's Name, Age, School & Parents' Name -- All submissions will be considered, but only a few can be used due to limited space. Submissions can not be returned. Please DO NOT FOLD artwork.

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For many years, I thought it was a necessity to make a New Year Resolution. So, I would think long and hard about what would be at

the top of my list for change in my life and worked desperately on making that one thing happen. January 1st would come and go and then December 31st would arrive showing nothing no different than the year before. I worked so hard at that one thing, that all other things sort of just got lost.

Now that I am older, I realize this is not what a New Year is all about.

The New Year is about taking a look at the year before; finding all the good in your life during the previous year

On the Cover
- Illustrated by Austin Pate of Pikeville - 3rd grade student at Northwest Elementary School. Austin would like to say hello to his teacher, Mrs. Mary Friedman.

and rolling it over and continuing to build on those positive and good things -- taking the bad things from the year before and just deleting them, not dragging them into your new year to dirty up your life.

People fail and make mistakes. But don't let failure hold you down. And, don't let a New Year Resolution limit your greatness this year!

♥ Cindi

Traditional School Dates 2 Remember

January 19, 2009
Martin Luther King Day
No School

February 11, 2009
Early Dismissal

February 16, 2009
President's Day, No School

March 5, 2009
Bus Driver Orientation

March 11, 2009
Early Dismissal

March 25, 2009
NC Symphony for 5th graders
Mount Olive College

March 27, 2009
Teacher Workday
No School



What Down Home Magazine is all About

Mission Statement:

Down Home Magazine is a bi-monthly publication. It is a free news and arts magazine that delivers passionate, creative and complete coverage of the community in which it is published.

- Its goal is to embody the character, the voice, and the spirit of its readers because their community is unique.
- Down Home Magazine is a versatile source that gives communities a place to read, write, and learn about themselves.
- Down Home Magazine balances hard news reporting with creative literary journalism.
- Through in-depth features, community discourse, extensive art and music coverage, games and cartoons, comprehensive event listings, and charitable causes, Down Home gives its readers defined and diverse sections in which to explore and embrace their neighborhood.
- Down Home Magazine strives to ignite youth involvement in the community with its innovative design and creative cultural content that will expose them to the history of the neighborhood and excite them to participate in its future.

We all call Wayne County home, even if it's just a short tour at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. I would like to ask that you make it the best place to raise your children, buy your first home, to send you kids to school or to go out to dinner....in whatever order makes your comfortable.



The Arts Council of Wayne County will be opening three exhibits to show through February 27. An opening reception on Thursday, January 15 from 5:00 until 7:00 pm will be hosted by Shirley and Donald Blue and Juanita and Al King of Goldsboro. Piano music at the reception will be provided by Mike Nault. Exhibits include Harry L. Davis, A Retrospective in the Lower Level Gallery, Highway 13 Revisited by Brenda Behr in the Weil-Rosenthal Gallery, and Seaside Reflections by Robert Rigsby in the T. A. Loving Gallery.

The Zeta Chi Zeta chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority are sponsoring the exhibit Harry L. Davis: A Retrospective. During the past twenty years, Harry L. Davis has emerged as one of America's most accomplished artists. Blessed with natural ability, Davis is a self-taught artist who began drawing and sketching as a child in Wilmington, NC. He turned to oil painting as a means of expression after an accidental shooting in 1970, while serving with the 82nd Airborne Division of the U.S. Army. Davis has never had any formal training and he has developed his natural ability and techniques through trial and error. His painstaking attention to detail and bold, bright colors are now trademarks of his artwork. Thousands of viewers have been captivated by the power and brilliance of his original oil paintings and limited edition prints. His paintings consist of seascapes, landscapes, musicians and ethnic people. Some of his collectors include Halle Berry, James Brown, Bill Cosby, and Denzel Washington. Mr. Davis is also a motivational speaker. He will be holding three seminars for schools at the Arts Council on Friday, January 16.



side Reflections by Robert Rigsby in the T. A. Loving Gallery.

In the upper level galleries there will be exhibits from two local artists, Brenda Behr and Robert Rigsby. Behr will be displaying paintings from her series entitled Highway 13 Revisited. Painted mostly en plein air (on location), Behr's Hwy 13 oil paintings reflect the spontaneity with which they were painted. On a sunny day with the light constantly changing, the artist's challenge is to paint fast and ala prima (first stroke), in order to capture the light on her subject(s). Behr invites you to travel with her on a sentimental journey of her paintings of scenes that extend on U.S. Route 13 from Goldsboro to Greenville. Behr remembers being a young artist, on trips home to North Carolina thinking, "I'd love someday to capture [in paint] the laundry I see hanging on the lines in this countryside." In June 2003, Behr's personal journey brought her back to those clotheslines and to a mother whose failing health necessitated her daughter's move home.



Robert Rigsby's paintings of Seaside Reflections were painted mostly en plein air, and then completed in his studio at his home in Goldsboro. Working full time as a veterinarian, Rigsby's schedule does not allow him to paint full time, although he would like to. His seaside scenes inspire him to paint and escape into the laid back feelings of vacation weekends on the Outer Banks of NC. He has painted as a hobby since the 70's, first in watercolors and then turning to oils in the 80's. Rigsby has been active painting, attending workshops, and entering the Arts Council's Annual National Juried Arts Exhibition since the mid 80's when moved to Goldsboro.



The Arts Council of Wayne County is located on the corner of Ash Street and Spence Avenue in Goldsboro. Exhibit dates are January 15 through February 27. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday 9am -5pm and Saturdays from 11am -2pm. Contact the Arts Council for more information, 736-3300 or www.artsinwayne.org .

CONSUMER REMINDER:

Beginning February 17, 2009, full power TV stations will cease broadcasting in analog. If you have cable or satellite, you do NOT need to make any changes as your provider will continue to convert the signal for you. If you currently use an antenna or "rabbit ears", you will need to purchase a digital converter box. Note that since only full power stations are converting, be sure this converter box is an Analog Pass-Through in order to continue receiving analog low power stations. For more information, visit www.dtv2009.gov website.

winter recipes

Savory Winter Squash Casserole

Ingredients

1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup chopped onion
 1/2 cup chopped celery
 3 cups winter squash puree (Hubbard works well)
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/3 cup evaporated milk
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder

Directions

1 Melt butter in sauce pan and sweat celery and onion until onion is clear.
 2 Mix last five ingredients well then add saute' vegetables. Bake at 350' for 1 1/2- 2 hours in a buttered casserole dish or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean.



Cornbread Beef Bake

Prep Time: 25 minutes

Cook Time: 40 minutes

Ingredients:

1 lb. ground beef OR frozen meatless crumbles
 1 onion, chopped
 3 cloves garlic, minced
 15 oz. can diced tomatoes, undrained
 15 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained
 8 oz. can taco sauce
 1 cup frozen corn
 1 Tbsp. chili powder
 1/2 tsp. cumin
 1 jalapeno pepper, minced, if desired
 11 oz. can refrigerated corn breadstick dough
 3 Tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese
 1/2 tsp. dried oregano leaves

Preparation:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. In large skillet, brown ground beef, onion, and garlic until beef is cooked; drain well. (If using crumbles, saute onion and garlic in some olive oil until tender, then add crumbles and cook and stir until thawed.)

Add tomatoes, beans, taco sauce, corn, chili powder, cumin, and jalapeno pepper and heat to boiling. Spoon into 2-quart casserole dish and immediately top with the cornbread twists in their round shape (do not unroll), pressing down gently. Sprinkle with cheese and oregano; press into dough gently.

Bake at 350 degrees F for 35-45 minutes until top is golden brown. 6 servings

Smokin' Turkey Chili

2 tablespoons olive oil
 1 onion, chopped
 5 cloves garlic, minced
 2 small green bell peppers, seeded and chopped
 1 habanero pepper, seeded and chopped
 2 pounds lean ground turkey
 2 tablespoons chili powder
 2 teaspoons red pepper flakes
 1 tablespoon paprika
 1 tablespoon ground cumin
 2 teaspoons dried oregano
 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
 1 (1 ounce) envelope instant hot chocolate mix
 2 teaspoons seasoned salt
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon liquid smoke flavoring
 2 (14.5 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chile peppers, drained
 1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
 1 (15 ounce) can kidney beans, drained
 1/2 cup cheap beer
 1/2 cup canned whole kernel corn
 1 tablespoon hot pepper sauce

DIRECTIONS

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion, garlic, green peppers and habanero pepper; cook and stir until the onion is transparent. Push these to one side of the pot, and crumble in the ground turkey. Cover, and cook for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until the meat is no longer pink. Stir everything together so the garlic doesn't burn. Season with chili powder, red pepper flakes, paprika, cumin, oregano, pepper, hot cocoa mix and seasoned salt. Stir in Worcestershire sauce, liquid smoke, diced tomatoes with green chilies, tomato sauce and kidney beans. Crack open a beer, and pour in about 1/3. Drink or discard the rest. Partially cover the pan, and simmer over medium heat for about 50 minutes, stirring occasionally. Mix in the corn and hot pepper sauce, and simmer for about 10 more minutes. Remove from the heat and allow to cool for a few minutes before serving.



Dining

Farm Fresh - Fine Cuisine - Southern Goodness



Downtown Dining Guide

B&G Grill - 110 E. Ash Street. 736-2036 - A Wayne County Favorite for home cooking. Serving up favorites such as turkey dressing, pork chops, chicken pastries and barbecued chicken and standard breakfast. Mon-Fri from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Central Lunch - 103 N. Center Street, 735-7979 - Enjoy real southern home-style cooking in a diner setting. Breakfast and lunch.

Central Park - 212 E. Ash Street, 731-7237 - Another local favorite in the form of a fast food drive-in. Get a big, fat juicy burger with all the fixins, a bucket of great fries and drink of your choice. Sun.-Thurs. 10:30am-10:00pm, Fri., Sat. 10:30am-11:00pm

Downtown Deli - 115 East Walnut Street - Enjoy homemade soups, salads, sandwiches and deserts from the Downtown Deli. Open Monday-Friday, 6:30am-2:30 pm.

The Flying Shamrock - 115 N. John Street, 580-0934 - A true friendly, neighborhood Irish pub. Serving up salads, sandwiches, appetizers and daily specials. Wide selection of beverages with 16 beers on tap. M,W,TH 4:00-10:00pm; F 4:00pm-1:00am; Sat.

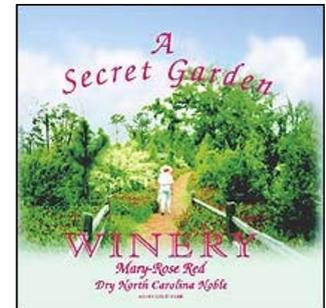
12:00pm-1:00am; Sun. 12:00pm-10:00pm

Lotus 1899 Bistro & Lounge - 108 N. John Street, 735-5655 - Expect wonderful dishes that originate from various parts of Asia. Full bar menu available and a catering room adjacent to dining room for parties. Lunch M-F 11-2:30, Sun. 11-2:30; Dinner M-TH,Sun. 4:00-9:00, Fri. 4:30-10:00, Sat. 4:00-10:00

Natee Thai Restaurant - 128 S. Center Street, 583-8900 - Monday - Saturday: 11:00am - 9:30pm, Closed Sunday

Pupetta's Italian Restaurant - 100 N. Center Street, 739-7675 - Explore fine Italian cuisine including traditional favorites as well as new presentations with seafood, veal and more. Full bar and banquet room. Catering available.

Torero's - 112 N. John Street. 731-7070 - Although owned and operated as a family business, this is Torero's ninth location! A Mexican restaurant specializing in authentic dishes with lamb, fish, corne azada and their award-winning Nachoes Torero's. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner! Sun-Thurs 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Fri-Sat from 11-11.



A Secret Garden

A Secret Garden Winery is the culmination of the efforts of Linda and Gerald Hall who have been hand crafting wines the traditional way for 10 years.

In the spring of 2002, the Hall's planted both Carlos and Noble grape vines in hopes of turning a family hobby into a rewarding business. All A Secret Garden Wines are made without chemicals and preservatives, a feature which the Hall's are very proud of. They are now in the process of having their operation certified organic.

Today, A Secret Garden is a definitely more than a hobby for this family and not quite a secret anymore.

Down Home Magazine will be featuring the winery in the March/April 2009 issue.



Business in the *Spotlight*
*Plum Tree
Gardens Bed &
Breakfast*

Tucked away in Historic Downtown Goldsboro is the most charming bed & breakfast. Owned by Joanne Lesak in partnership with Dreamweaver, this Bed and Breakfast is full of delightful history and charm.

In 1888, the Daniel-Stenhouse home (now Plum Tree Gardens B&B) was built for Judge Daniels and his wife, who was the daughter of the Borden family - who owned the original plantation home next door. Judge Daniel's daughter married Dr. Stenhouse, who lived in the home until his death. He ran for Congress when he was over 100 years old and appeared on the Johnny Carson show.



Joanne Lesak, restored her 1900 A. H. Edgerton home across the street from the Stenhouse home, and she watched and waited for someone to come along and restore the Daniels-Stenhouse home to its original beauty. After waiting for seven years, Joanne decided to buy it herself.

The Bed & Breakfast was completed in 2001 by Grandpa's Children, Inc., under the direction of American Indian restoration specialist Dreamweaver. It was his first project training "at-risk" youth in museum quality restoration which strictly adheres to protecting the original structure and materials.



The historic home is a beautiful example of restoration at its best. Everything in the original structure has been returned to its original from repairing horse-hair plaster walls to hand-stripping and finishing the original wood floors. Any broken windows were replaced with antique glass. The original copper roof was repaired and painted with a copper paint formulated by Dreamweaver. The exterior fishscales and entry doors and interior stair rails and posts were hand stripped and returned to natural. A later addition at the rear of the home did receive changes such as the addition of a half-bath and laundry room downstairs and an extra counter top and a natural beaded board ceiling in the kitchen. A full bath on the upstairs sleeping porch was also added to provide the modern convenience needed for today's living.

A new exhibition, featuring local artists and craftsmen, opened every two months starting with an "American Indian Exhibit" November 2006. A Downtown Photographers exhibit and work by Wayne County



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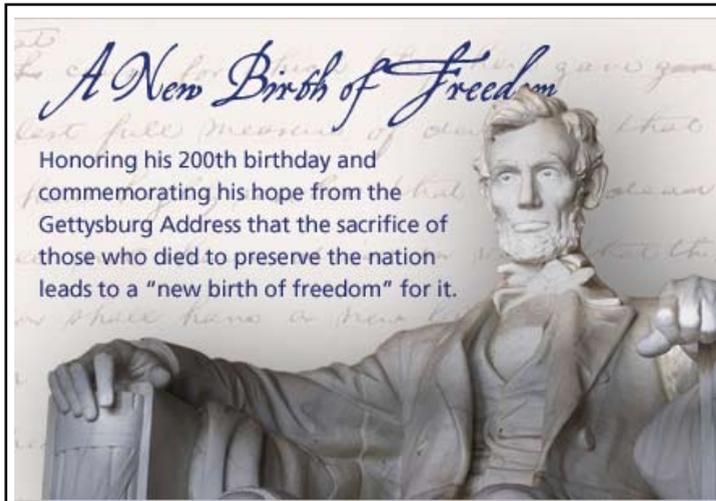
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**'A New Birth of Freedom'—
2009 Inaugural Theme**

'The theme was chosen by the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies in consultation with the Senate Historian's Office. Inaugural themes are incorporated into the official Inaugural program, Inaugural Luncheon menu and decor.

For more than two hundred years America's citizens have witnessed

the Inauguration ceremonies of the President and Vice President of the United States. From the first Inauguration of George Washington, in New York City, in 1789, to today, as we prepare for the 56th quadrennial Presidential Inauguration, the swearing-in ceremony represents both national renewal and continuity of leadership

As many in Wayne County know, on January 20, 2009 the Nation will have a new president. And with that, comes a speech. When Barack Obama delivers his inaugural address as the nation's first African-American president, he'll be building on 220 years of tradition.

WAYNE COUNTY VOTES

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
30 of 30 Precincts Reporting
Percent Votes
Obama/Biden (DEM) 45.45% 22,671
McCain/Palin (REP) 54.03% 26,952

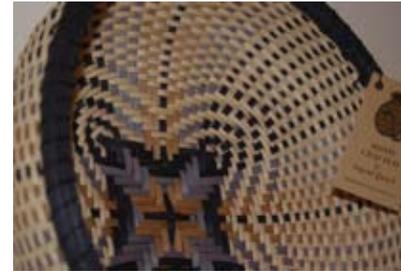
STRAIGHT PARTY
30 of 30 Precincts Reporting
Percent Votes
DEMOCRATIC 58.80% 15,266
REPUBLICAN 40.52% 10,520
LIBERTARIAN 0.68% 176

US SENATE
30 of 30 Precincts Reporting
Percent Votes
Kay Hagan (DEM) 48.50% 23,967
Elizabeth Dole (REP) 49.33% 24,377

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 1
15 of 15 Precincts Reporting
Percent Votes
G.K. Butterfield (DEM) 67.96% 13,947
Dean Stephens (REP) 32.04% 6,574
20,521

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 3
15 of 15 Precincts Reporting
Percent Votes
Craig Weber (DEM) 29.15% 8,056
Walter B. Jones (REP) 70.85% 19,584
27,640

GOVERNOR
30 of 30 Precincts Reporting
Percent Votes
Bev Perdue (DEM) 52.21% 25,704
Pat McCrory (REP) 45.95% 22,621



"Meet the Artist" has been held every third Friday with wine & cheese from 5 to 7:30 pm.

Plum Tree Gardens Bed and Breakfast opened in September 2006. It featured a 3 course gourmet breakfast and a wine and cheese social hour. The following year a Continental Package was added for those in a hurry or on a budget. Refrigerators, microwaves and coffee makers were added to the rooms at that time. A light-fare breakfast was setup the evening before for easy access in the morning. Today, it is the more popular choice.



The Blackberry Room, like all the rooms at the BB, is named after its beautiful color. - includes along with its beautiful windows, a fireplace, small appliances and a private bath.

The Cactus and Blackberry Rooms have private baths and the Peach and Pansy Rooms share a large sleeping porch and bath. Three of the four rooms have wood-burning fireplaces and all rooms have mini-appliances. Furnishings are an eclectic mix of antiques and more contemporary pieces accented by fine art. Guests always enjoy fresh flowers or greens and colorful berries in season from the gardens.

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Potters, Basket Makers, Jewelers, and Stained Glass artists followed. Beginning Spring 2008 work was retained for sale after the opening receptions until all the artists/craftsmen, who had the best response in sales, were represented in a collection curated by Dreamweaver. Fall 2008 Grandpa's Children, Inc. received a grass roots grant from the North Carolina State Arts Council and the Arts Council of Wayne County, which enabled artist/sales persons to open the gallery on Fridays and Saturdays during November and December. With space donated by Plum Tree Gardens and time donated by exhibiting artists, the intention is to continue opening the gallery on Saturdays from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm or by appointment. Recently, a

Any Day is Valentine's Day !!!



Plum Tree Gardens Bed & Breakfast
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Local Arts & Crafts Gallery Open Saturdays
109 South George Street, Historic Goldsboro
Phone: 919-736-9412; 919-736-3356
Email: plumtreegardens@earthlink.net
Web: www.PlumTreeGardens.com

Plum Tree Gardens finds most B&B guests to be well-traveled, interesting, and enjoyable house guests. Dreamweaver has the special treat of checking-in guests and hosting the wine & cheese social hour. No matter how far you travel to Goldsboro or how close you already live, Plum Tree Gardens Bed & Breakfast could be your cozy place to stay - treat yourself to a romantic evening or weekend with your spouse or the perfect place to hold your bridal shower, wedding dinner, reception, entertain family & friends, corporate meeting, holiday, tasting and specialty party. This is no ordinary Bed & Breakfast!

For more information, or to make a reservation go to www.plumtreegardens.com or call (919) 736-9412; (919) 736-3356.

Down Home Magazine invites you to "Meet the Artist" at Plum Tree Gardens BB & Gallery on Feb. 20th and 21st showcasing artwork by Photographer Nelda Sharkey - owner of Nelda Sharkey Photography - 2008 Arts Council of Wayne County Annual Exhibit "Best Wayne County Award". Nelda will also be a featured Local Artist in the March/April 2009 Wedding Issue of Down Home Magazine. (artwork above by Nelda Sharkey - Jewelry below by Kristine Wright, just some of the local artist on display at Plum Tree Gardens B&B and Gallery.



Fremont is a small, rural town located in Eastern North Carolina. The town was chartered in 1862. In 1901, North Carolina elected Fremont native Charles B. Aycock as Governor. Aycock's legacy was a strong public education system and earned him the reputation as "The Education Governor." The Charles B. Aycock Birthplace State Historic Site is located on the southern side of town and offers valuable lessons in farm life in Eastern North Carolina around 1900.

In 1958, Bugs Barriger, a writer for the News & Observer, penned Fremont, "The Daffodil Town" in an article about Fremont's daffodil gardens. Several years later, the town began celebrating the arrival of spring and the blooming yellow flower by honoring it annually at "The Daffodil Festival." FUMC has participated in this free event by allowing the festival to use its grounds and its fellowship hall for displays and activities.

Come visit us in Fremont, "The Daffodil Town."

Bring the whole family and join us for fun, music, food, crafts, and entertainment not to mention the down home hospitality and charm of the rural South as we celebrate the arrival of spring with our annual Daffodil Festival.



Daffodil Festival March 28, 2009

Words of the Heart

"Touched by An Angel"

by: Maya Angelou

We, unaccustomed to courage
exiles from delight live coiled
in shells of loneliness until love
leaves its high holy temple and
comes into our sight to liberate
us into life.

Love arrives and in its train come
ecstasies old memories of pleasure
ancient histories of pain.

Yet if we are bold, love strikes
away the chains of fear from our
souls.

We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave And suddenly
we see that love costs all we are
and will ever be. Yet it is only love
which sets us free.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)
4Love is patient, love is kind. It
does not envy, it does not boast,
it is not proud. 5It is not rude, it
is not self-seeking, it is not easily
angered, it keeps no record of
wrongs. 6Love does not delight
in evil but rejoices with the truth.
7It always protects, always trusts,
always hopes, always perseveres.

Quotes

There is only one happiness in
life, to love and be loved.

- George Sand -

"The Magic Of Love"

Love is like magic
And it always will be.
For love still remains
Life's sweet mystery!!
Love works in ways
That are wondrous and strange
And there's nothing in life
That love cannot change!!
Love can transform
The most commonplace
Into beauty and splendor
And sweetness and grace.
Love is unselfish,
Understanding and kind,
For it sees with its heart
And not with its mind!!
Love is the answer
That everyone seeks...
Love is the language,
That every heart speaks.
Love can't be bought,
It is priceless and free,
Love, like pure magic,
Is life's sweet mystery!!

- Helen Steiner Rice -



Creative Valentine Cards
Wayne County Arts Council
Instructor: Rosalie Leighton
Tuesday, February 10
Ages 6-10, 3:30-5:00pm
Fee: \$15

Valentine Gifts for Mom

or have a keepsake book
made of photographs from
a favorite vacation, or put
together shadowbox of some
mementos from the past.

Flowers Delivered

A purely frivolous gift, but full
of love, getting flowers de-
livered to the door is vintage
Valentine's Day at its best.

Everyday Kindnesses

What is it she appreciates
having done for her? Make up
heart-shaped coupons good
for "two nights of loading
the dishwasher," "a Saturday
of sleeping in," "a week of
laundry" or "a basketful of
ironing."

Any of these ideas would
make a mom feel special.

Valentine Gifts for Mom

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February 14th is the perfect day to give a purely personal gift to the hard working mom in your life - the stay-at-home or career mom. Here are some gift ideas for Valentine's Day.

What do you buy someone who does everything? Valentine's Day is the perfect time to treat the busy mom in your life to something special. Valentine gifts for mom must – just must – be personal, so no taking the easy way out and getting her a vacuum cleaner.

Here are some ideas for unique valentine gifts for mom, wife or friend.

Pampering Gift Cards

A gift certificate or gift card for a massage, manicure, pedicure, or facial are perfect for the busy mom of little ones. Or go all out and treat her to an afternoon at a day spa. An added kindness would be to include babysitting, so the day is hers to enjoy, worry-free.



Maid Service for a Month

Your budget may not be able to handle getting a regular weekly cleaning service, but you might be able to swing a month of clean-house heaven. Contact a local maid service or private cleaning professionals about providing a month of cleaning services that don't require a contract.

Something Fancy

A pair of diamond stud earrings that she'll only wear once a year, a pair of high heels, a sparkly cocktail dress – she's unlikely to spend her own money on any of these impractical things, which makes them the perfect gifts for the biggest splurge day of the year.

A Magazine Subscription

Magazines are the biggest bang for the buck. For a relatively low cost, you can give the gift that keeps on arriving in the mailbox for a year or more. Depending on how

practical you want your gift to be, Real Simple, Parenting or Cosmopolitan all make great Valentine gifts for her.

Pre-Made Dinners

Take feeding the family off her list of things to do for a week or two. Take over the shopping and cooking for a time, or order pre-made dinners from a meal delivery service or local restaurant, which provides chef-made, gourmet meals for pick-up or delivery.

Something Sentimental

Organize her photographs into a photo album,
continued on next page

Entertainment

Theater - Music - Art

Wayne County Calendar of Events

January 9 - February 27
Brenda Behr Highway 13 Revisited, a collection of plein-air paintings from scenes along Highway 13 between Goldsboro and Greenville, Weil - Rosenthal Gallery. Opening Reception Thursday, January 15 from 5 - 7 pm.

January 12 - February 27
Robert Rigsby, Seaside Reflections, paintings of scenes from the Outer Banks, T.A. Loving Gallery. Opening reception Thursday, January 15 from 5 - 7 pm.

January 15 - February 27
Harry Davis, A Retrospective, an exhibit of paintings and seminars for students. Opening Reception January 15, 5 - 7 pm, Lower Level Gallery, Arts Council of Wayne County. M - F, 9 am - 5 pm.

January 15
Wayne Community Concerts presents Pianafiddle, Paramount Theatre, 7:30 pm. Admission by season ticket.

February 19, 20, 21, 22
Center Stage Theatre presents Morning's at Seven, Herman Park Center, February 19, 20 & 21 at 8 pm, February 22 at 3 pm.

February 28
Wayne Community Concerts presents The Celtic Tenors, Paramount Theatre, 7:30 pm. Admission by season ticket.

Places to Visit in Wayne County



Wayne County Museum
Used in World War II as a USO, the museum

memorializes Wayne County history with rotating exhibits, a permanent War Between the States exhibit, and a Wall of Fame honoring notable Wayne County natives. Located in the heart of downtown Goldsboro, the museum inhabits a stately Jeffersonian style building donated in 1986 by the Goldsboro Women's Club. Several exhibits are presented annually, and the museum continually collects, preserves, studies and exhibits objects illustrating the history of man and nature in Wayne County.
116 N. William St. - Goldsboro (919) 734-5023
www.waynecountyhistoricalinc.org

Fremont Heritage Museum

The Fremont Heritage Museum is located in a former bank building in the northern Wayne County town of Fremont. Fremont was settled prior to 1830, incorporated in 1867 as Nahunta, then officially named in honor of S.L. Fremont, chief engineer of the Wilmington-Weldon railroad. The museum's collection of

photographs, ledgers from local businesses, farm implements, and railroad memorabilia captures the history of this hometown of former Governor Charles B. Aycock.
112 East Main St.
Fremont - Sunday, 2 - 5 p.m.

North Carolina Cotton Museum

Historic farming implements, period clothing, handcrafted quilts, and other items made from cotton.
Free admission.
Two blocks off Hwy 117 North
101 Smith St.
Pikeville, NC 27863
Every Fourth Sunday, 2 - 5 p.m.



Waynesborough Historic Village & Hiking Trail

Hwy 117S, beside Convenient Glass
WINTER HOURS: Sun. 1-4 Mon. Closed, Tues.-Fri. 8-4 Sat. 10-4
www.waynesboroughhistoricalvillage.com



community

The Pikeville branch has story time for children every week on Thursdays from 10-11am. Bring your children to listen to a story and participate in a craft. Location: Pikeville Branch Library Address: 107 W. Main St. City/State: Pikeville, NC Postal Code: 27863 Map It Country: United States Start: 10:00 AM End: 11:00 AM

Miss Goldsboro Pageant

February 7th, 2009
Paramount Theater



Lisa Mace, Miss Goldsboro and semi-finalist at the 2008 Miss North Carolina Scholarship Pageant will be giving up her title at the 2009 Miss Goldsboro Pageant February 7th.

The Miss Goldsboro Scholarship Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss NC and Miss America Pageant that affords young women to earn educational scholarships, as well as develop a platform to better serve her community. This year, the Miss NC Preliminary program will be held on Saturday, February 7th along with the Teen Pageant. You may contact the Program Directors, Jay Sauls or Kate Daniels at 919.394.6952 or 919.344.8995 for more information on the nonprofit organization.

Carolina Game Summit

Date : 9 February 2009
From : 10:00am to 9:00pm

Event Description : The event, put on for the fourth year by the Wayne Community College chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, includes industry speakers, video game tournaments, live music, exhibition booths and educational sessions. It will provide a mix of entertainment, academic opportunities and career exploration for students, aspiring game developers, educators and professionals. Location Description: Wayne Community Collge, 3000 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC Tickets are available for \$10 each and may be purchased in advance online at www.CarolinaGames-Summit.com or at the door on the day of the event.

Daddy/Daughter Valentine Dance

Enjoy a special evening out for Father and Daughters February 13 6pm Ages: Daughters ages 5 - 11 Herman Park Center \$3 per person



Rose Banquet

February 25th, 2009
@ 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Goldsboro, NC



The Wayne Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Proudly Presents the Rose Banquet for youth 6th - 12th grades. Featuring: Spaghetti Dinner, Entertainment, Performance of "The Rose", an abstinence drama, Door Prizes and More.

Event Location
Wayne Center
corner of George St. and Chestnut
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Contact
Barbara Byers at (919) 731-1520

Event Sponsor
Wayne Council on Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention

Daffodil Festival

Fremont · Last Saturday in March
• Concessions and souvenirs

P.O. Box 1166
Fremont, NC 27830
(919) 242-6011
(919) 242-6013 fax

Wayne County Museum Black History Exhibit

Jan 13 - Feb 27.
11am - 4pm Tuesday through Friday or by special appointment.

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade Special Speaker

January 15th at 6:30.
Speaking: Philip McCaskey, professor at Cape Fear Community College. This event is free to the public.

JANUARY 19 - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY BREAKFAST CELEBRATION:

Monday, January 19, 2009 at the Goldsboro-Raleigh District Assembly on Hooks River Road, tickets are on sale now for \$10.00 out of our office. The deadline is January 12th. Milton Bullock, from the Original Platters will be the guest Performing Artist. He said he will autograph all albums and 45's that anyone has. The opening performers are "The Fibulas 3". These are 3 young foster children that the grandmother asked a stranger to take and not separate them. They will sing 2 selections.

Black History Parade

Date : 28 February 2009

From : 1:00pm
District 1: Neighborhood Crime Watch, Town of Mount Olive and Mount Olive Area Historical Society invites everyone to join them for our Annual Black History Parade.
Location Description: Town of Mount Olive
Email : TWilliams@PFCW.ORG



Black History Month Series

This will be a month of African American culture and history with music and other special activities.
Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23
Ages: All Ages
W.A. Foster Recreation Center
No charge

Black History Commemoration

This is a celebration of the achievements of African-American.
Feb 20 & 21 - 7pm
Feb 22 - 3pm Ages: All Ages
Herman Park Center
No charge

black history



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PUBLIC NOTICE

On November 21, 2008, in accordance with Old Waynesborough Commission Bylaws, the Nominating Committee appointed by president Arnold Leder, composed by Robert B. Logan, Lloyd Massey and Bryan Sutton submitted the following nominations.

-Candidates for election to second term: Bobby Rex Kornegay, Tommy Jarrett, Barbara Hatch, and J.D. Evans.

-Proposed officers: Arnold Leder, President, Bobby Rex Kornegay, Vice Prresident, Tommy Jarrett, Treasurer, and Yvonne Goodman, Secretary.

No additional candidates were submitted to the Board of Directors during the ensuing thirty-day period. At the January 27, 2009 annual meeting, the names, the names of the Nominating Committee's slate of candidates will be presented for election.

In addition to the proposed candidates for second term, the following board members will to continue to serve on the board for the upcoming year: Arnold Leder, E.B. Borden Parker, Yvonee Goodman and Linda Watkins-Daniels.



Wayne County Teen Scene

Local information that would be beneficial to your Teen!

Wayne Teen Zone is the youth outreach program of Volunteer Wayne! Their goal is help teens find ways to get involved and make a difference in Wayne County. The staff of Volunteer Wayne! is available to assist students in finding a meaningful volunteer experience and will also help students and teachers in developing service projects. <http://www.wayneteenzone.com/>

High School Students may volunteer at the library for 2 hours per week during the summer and the school year. It's a great way to contribute to the community and beef up college applications at the same time.

To sign up stop by the reference desk or call Brandon Robbins-WCPL Teen Program Coordinator for more info. @735-1824 ext. 5116

More Volunteer Info Communities in Schools

Contact Connie Jones at (919) 735-1432 www.volunteersolutions.org/uwwc/org/dir-all.html



Teen Court

Teen volunteers have the opportunity to learn about the court system and participate in community problem solving. They may serve as clerk of court, bailiff, prosecuting and defense attorneys, or jurors. Juvenile defendants face real charges, but they must plead guilty to come to Teen Court. The teen volunteers conduct a hearing and assign the constructive sentence for the defendant. One defendant, at his exit interview, stated, "It was fun, but I don't want to do it again."

Teen Court requests dismissal of the charges upon the defendant's completion of his/her constructive



sentence. The defendants and their parents sincerely appreciate having a second chance.

They welcome teen volunteers, ages 14-18, Teens must complete a Teen Court Volunteer Applica-

tion (includes a Parent Consent Form). They provide a two-hour training for new

volunteers. For those who desire to serve as attorneys, they provide additional training.

Downtown Mural Project

Would you like to make your mark in Downtown Goldsboro? Well, here's your chance!

Be a part of a wonderful public art project. You don't have to have any experience with a paint brush. The Arts Council is coordinating the painting of a mural on at 112 N John Street (the side of the Torero's building). Colorful and vibrant, the mural will be a lasting reminder to Wayne County residents and visitors alike that we are a community where the arts are thriving.

For more information contact the Arts Council at (919)736-3300 or go to our website, www.artsinwayne.org to find out days and times we will be working at the site.

No experience is necessary. downhomemagazine@nc.rr.com

kid stuff

This drawing by Luke Fredrick, 9 year old son of Gary and Karla Fredrick of Pikeville, reminds us that it is Winter. I thought that you and your family could have a little fun making hot chocolate since we don't get much snow for snow cream.

Homemade Hot Cocoa

Nothing beats the winter chills away after a day of snow fun outdoors than hot cocoa. Make your own with this recipe.

- 2 Cups nonfat dry milk
- 1 Cup white sugar
- 1/2 Cup cocoa
- 1/2 Cup non-dairy creamer

BUT, just in case it snows, Snow Cream Recipe

- 2 Cups Evaporated Milk
- 2 Eggs (Optional)
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla
- 1 Large Bowl of Snow

In large bowl mix milk, eggs (Optional, but I use the eggs), sugar and vanilla. Add snow to the milk mixture until it becomes very thick. Eat and enjoy!!!

You can put the left overs in the freezer. It won't be the same texture but it's still good.

Variations - There are many variations for snow cream. For example, substitute milk for the can milk for a lighter flavor. Add Nestles Quik for a chocolate snow cream, or use instant cocoa mix. Another variation is to add plump raisins and cinnamon. Puree an overripe banana and add to the mixture. Get creative - you know your family's tastes.

Note: ALWAYS - ALWAYS make sure the snow is clean. It takes at least one to two hours for snow to clean the pollutants from the air, then use only snow that has fallen after that first cleansing snow.

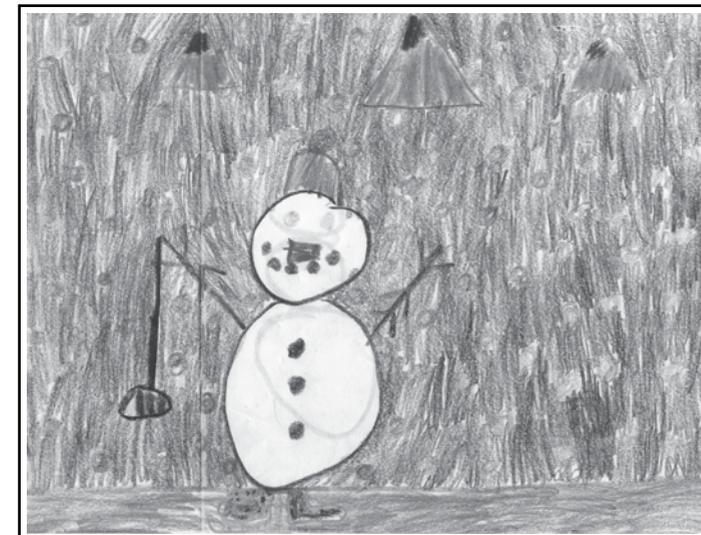
ANNUAL POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST: DEADLINE JANUARY 30

The Wayne County School System is participating in Annual Poster & Essay Contest sponsored by the City and County. The categories for the posters are:

Grades - K - 2nd, 3rd - 4th, 5th - 6,

The essays are: 7th - 9th, 10th - 12th

The deadline for all posters and essays is January 30, 2009. The posters will be displayed in the mall the week of February 9th thru the 14th. All children will receive a certificate signed by the Mayor and the Chairman of the County Commissioners. The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in the above categories will receive trophies at the banquet.



word search

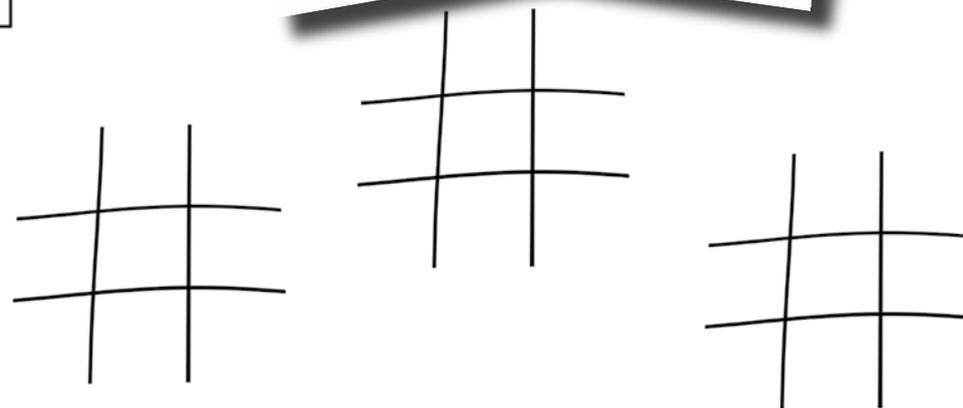
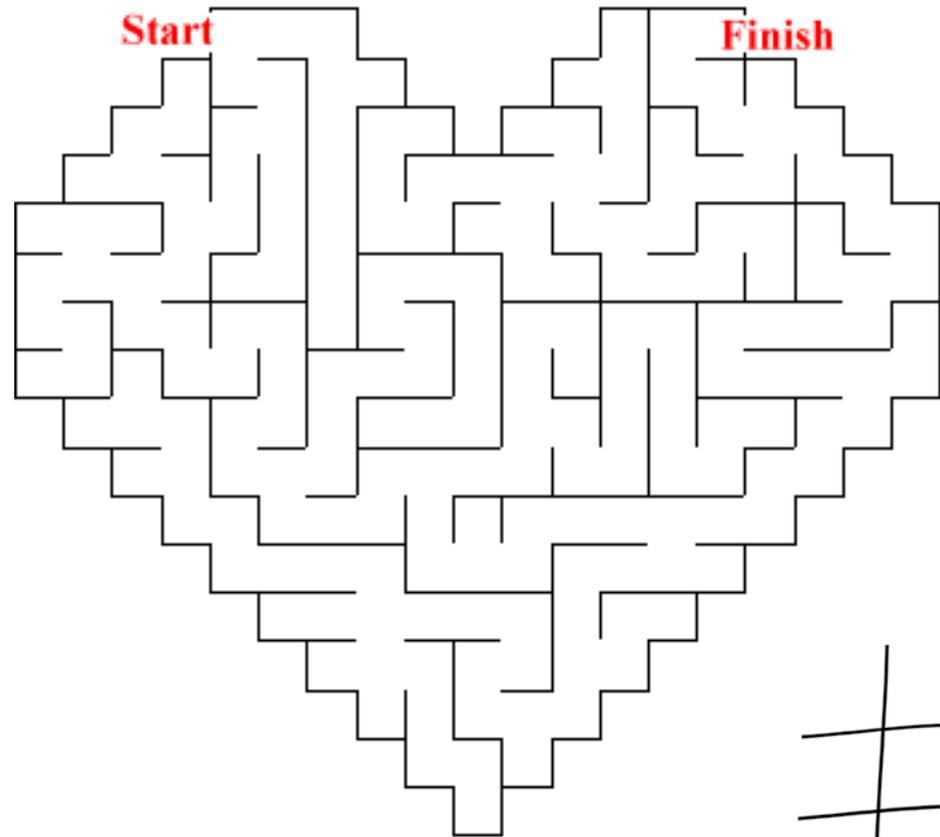


Valentines Word Search

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| FRIENDSHIP | | |



Bird Feeding Station
Set up a bird feeding station for your little bird friends.

Take a pinecone and spread peanut butter onto it; then roll the pinecone into birdseed. Hang it in a tree. Have your child string O-shaped dry cereal on a piece of string. Tie a knot with both ends and hang it on a branch.

Take a clean milk jug and cut out an opening on the side have your child fill it with birdseed. Place it outdoors near your window or hang it on your roof. Count the birds that visit your playground. Talk about the colors and the singing of the birds.

Q. Did you know that North Carolina's State tree is a Pine Tree?

A. The pine was officially designated as the State Tree by the General Assembly of 1963. (Session Laws, 1963, c. 41).

Eight types are considered indigenous to the state, including the eastern white, loblolly, longleaf, pitch, pond, shortleaf, table mountain, and virginia. The pine is the most common of the trees found in North Carolina, as well as the most important one in the history of our State. During the Colonial and early Statehood periods, the pine was a vital part of the economy of North Carolina. From it came many of the "naval stores" - resin, turpentine, and timber - needed by merchants and the navy for their ships. The pine has continued to supply North Carolina with many important wood products, particularly in the building industry.

