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Celebrating 100 Years



Jennifer Williams, with daughters Ellis and Macey and friend Lexie Keyser relax on the bleachers of the Old West End Gym after a luncheon celebrating West End United Methodist Church's 100th Anniversary on Sunday, September 28. See page 6 for more.

Construction up on West Side

by Greg Hankins Times Editor



A few years ago, before the Great Recesthis newspaper the market.

trumpeted the news that fifty homes were under construction in Seven Lakes West.

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Five years later, there are signs of a resurgence on the West Side.

During the Tuesday, September 23 meeting of the Seven Lakes West Landowners Association [SLWLA] Board, Architectural Review Director Dan Blue reported that thirteen new homes are under construction and seven more permits are under review.

"There is an uptick in terms of residential construction." Blue said. "There is an increased interest in developing some of those lots which are currently undeveloped."

Blue noted that roadwork had begun that same day on the Stonegate subdivision

(See "Westside," p. 14)

Council reviews solar farm rules

Times Reporter



The Foxfire Village Council's September 18 Work Session featured a primer on

commercial solar farms, as the Council worked through a zoning ordinance amendment, crafted by the Planning & Zoning Committee, that would allow commercial solar installations in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction [ETJ] that surrounds the village.

Louis Iannone, a site acquisition specialist with Strata Solar, provided the council with information on commercial solar. Strata is solar farm developer headquartered in Chapel Hill.

In January, ETJ resident

David Wilson requested a conditional use permit for a 35 acre commercial solar farm on a portion of his 350plus-acre farm, which lies near the intersection of Hoffman Road and NC Highway 211. The village's Planning and Zoning Committee was asked to research solar farms and make a recommendation to the Council.

During an informal question and answer forum, Iannone was asked to break down the process of building a solar farm.

"Most often we work on sites that are already cleared," Iannone explained. "We don't change the existing ground."

"On a typical site, no clearing and grading is required; and, most often, we don't

(See "Solar," p. 25)

Racine: Pool plans need more scrutiny

by Greg Hankins Times Editor



Seven Lakes Landowners Association [SLLA] President Bob Racine took the unusual step

of laying aside his gavel to address his fellow board members during the public comment segment of the association's Wednesday, September 26 Open Meet-

The climbing cost of proposed repairs to the Northside pool prompted Racine's comments — as well as the fact that the SLLA Recreation Committee has yet to be consulted on that project.

During the board's Monday, September 8 work session, landowner Les Som-

mers objected that plans for renovations to the pool and pool deck had been shared with the community and sent out for bids without being vetted by the Recreation Committee.

At that time, Racine promised that the committee would be consulted before the project came to the board for approval. Yet, the Community Manager's report in the Open Meeting packet indicated that three bids for the work are in hand, have been reviewed by the Facility Committee, and are ready for the Finance Committee review before Board action. No mention was made of the Recreation Committee.

"I walked around the pool,"

(See "SLLA," p. 26)

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Join the Big Sweep Saturday

Keep Moore County Beautiful will be taking part in the North Carolina Big Sweep Cleanup Program, October

The North Carolina Big Sweep is a one-day event to remove litter in North Carolina. The North Carolina cleanup was initiated in 1987 as a coastal cleanup called Beach Sweep. The event has expanded inland and was renamed in 1989 to become North Carolina Big Sweep.

Two different locations have organized by Keep Moore County Beautiful and their environmental conscientious group of volunteers.

The two clean up areas will be at Lake Park, Page Lake of Aberdeen, which will be spearheaded by Adam Crocker, Director and Jack McClellan, Program Coordinator and the other program Bear Creek and Cabin Creek waterways in Robbins will be spearheaded by William McDuffie and his wife Lynne.

KMCB is very proud to participate in this program and very grateful for all the groups

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a collaborative effort to continue to Keep Moore County Beautiful.

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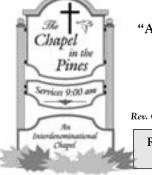
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The program will be Saturday, October 11, with a doughnuts, hot cocoa and coffee service that starts at 9:30 am and the Horse Festival will start at 10 am.

The event will highlight

different breeds of horses and their riders ranging in age from six years old to eighty-three.

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Council ponders non-resident use of pool

by Ellen Marcus Times Reporter



Swimmers who aren't residents of Foxfire Village might be left high and dry

next pool season if the Village Council acts on an idea floated during their Thursday, September 18 Work Session.

Responding to a resident's use of the pool this summer, Councilwoman Leslie Frusco suggested that the village could eliminate daily swim passes and multi-day punch cards, instead offering only annual pool memberships.

Memberships sold to nonresidents could be priced at a substantial premium over resident passes, she noted, requiring non-residents to pay as much as \$500 for a pass that costs residents \$150.

Councilman Jon Sedlak worried that the higher rate might prevent non-residents from using the pool.

"I could care less," Frusco replied.

Village Attorney Michael Brough has advised the Council that they probably cannot legally adopt an outright ban on non-resident use of the pool.

This past summer, both complaint about non-resident residents and non-residents were charged \$5 per day to swim. Residents could, alternatively, purchase a ten-day punch card for \$25 or buy a \$150 annual membership that allowed up to four family members to use the pool for the season. Punch cards and memberships were not offered to non-residents

> Currently, Moore County has only three swimming pools open to the general public, including the Foxfire Village pool. Southern Pines

charges residents \$2 per day for adults and \$1 for children at its public pool. Non-residents are charged \$2 for children and \$4 for adults. The non-profit public pool at Cannon Park in Pinehurst has

had a similar fee structure spurred the Work Session for residents and non-residents.

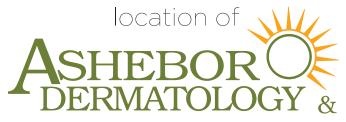
Resident's complaint sparks conversation

A resident's complaint

discussion of pool use.

"In a review of the community pool use during the course of this season, we received an email from a res-

(See "Pool," p. 21)



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The Chapel needs many items to sell and are happy to receive donations from the community.

The Chapel will accept furniture of all kinds, household and decorative items are also "big sellers."

The Chapel cannot accept clothing, shoes, encyclopedias, or textbooks.

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Seven Lakers Adam Faw and MacKenzie

by Janna Ptak Times Reporter

Two Seven Lakers will join a large cast of both professional and amateur actors in the Judson Theatre Company's production of To Kill a Mockingbird, based on the novel by Harper Lee.

Seven Lakes residents Adam Faw and MacKenzie Kennedy will play the roles of father and daughter, Bob Ewell and Mayella Ewell.

Judson's Executive Producer, Morgan Sills, is a Moore County native who was one of the producers of the 2014 Broadway revival of Of Mice and Men, starring Oscar and Emmy nominee James Franco.

The company brings professional actors from the stages of New York and soundstages of Los Angeles, pairing them with local thespians to mount ambitious local productions of theatrical classics like Driving Miss Daisy and Steel Magnolias.

Mockingbird stars Johnny Whitaker, of Family Affair and Tom Sawyer.

Kennedy and Faw, who were cast in local auditions held on July 28, were anxious to begin rehearsal with such a stellar cast.

"Every night at rehearsal I am just so amazed with what I see," Faw said, noting that the younger performers in the show are from eight to thirteen years old.

"I am amazed with the little kids," Kennedy said. "I remember when I was that age. I wouldn't have been able to remember the lines. Sometimes you forget they're little kids, with how mature they are and the way they act.'

With only two weeks to rehearse before the final production, the rehearsal timetable requires intense concentration.

"Everyone is here, ready to work, lines memorized, ready to go, and it has come together faster than [anything] I have ever seen." Faw said. "And that is due to Daniel, Morgan, and their organiza-

Judson's Artistic Director.

Daniel Haley, directed the company's Moore County productions of *Love Letters* and Driving Miss Daisy.

"It's very organized; you have your breaks at the right time," Kennedy adds. "We have the talent in this town."

"And we have the audiences to support it," Faw contin-

Faw, who is in his twelfth year of teaching theatre at Pinecrest High School and serves as the Cultural Arts Department Chair, has not always pursued acting. There were few opportunities for acting in the small town in which he grew up, and he first realized his passion for the arts in college.

Seven Lakers Adam Faw & MacKenzie Kennedy portray Bob and Mayella Ewell in the Judson Theatre production of To Kill a Mockingbird, which comes to Owens Auditorium October 2-5.

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Mockingbird is his first time acting in eight years, and Faw said the experience is renewing his passion for the

"I'm really enjoying it," he said. "I'm remembering why I dove into it in the first place."

Kennedy, 17, is a student of Faw's at Pinecrest and has been performing since the seventh grade.

Her love for acting began as a child, inspired by movies and plays. Seeing Titanic in the first grade, she was inspired by Leonardo DiCaprio's passion.

"I absolutely could not believe it; it was the best thing I ever saw in my entire life," Kennedy said. "Ever since then I knew. I would tell my mom and dad 'I want (Continued on page 5)





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Kennedy will perform in Mockingbird

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to be on TV.' I always wanted to be like Leonardo DeCaprio — or at least have an ounce of his talent."

So far in Kennedy's acting career, her current role of Mayella Ewell is her favorite — and is also the most mature role she has handled.

"I like that aspect of it," Kennedy explains. "As I'm getting older, the parts become more mature.'

As a teacher, Faw's favorite part of acting is "seeing what it can do for students."

"I think the thing that I love about it is, with the play, the further we get to the production, the less it becomes the director's play and [the more] it becomes the students'," he said. "On production night I sit in the audience, and it's really scary because, if anything goes wrong, I can't do anything. But at the same time, it is incredibly gratifying.'

The camaraderie and teamwork of the cast are what both Faw and Kennedy enjoy most about acting.

Faw said he is inspired by "the camaraderie with the

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cast, from the little kids to been on TV. It's just very the New York professionals, watching and learning from everyone, and getting to be a part of this absolutely incredible group. It's humbling."

"It's just always been my favorite just to get ready with everyone to put on the show," Kennedy explained. "You go backstage, and you can see everyone is getting really excited. Then the curtain opens, and everyone falls into character."

"I think working with people who are professionals and who are better than you . . . helps you to learn more and it helps you to realize there's so much more for you to learn," she said.

Working with the professionals in the Mockingbird cast is "a really good challenge for me," Faw said. "It's helped me as an actor and as a teacher just to put myself back into the shoes of an actor. Even with a small professional theatre, like this, [there's] so much talent. [It's amazing] the shows, movies, and TV shows that some of these actors have been in. Even some of the kids have

humbling to stand back and realize 'Wow! This is so much bigger than we realize sometimes.' It's a good thing to she sets goals for her acting

put it into perspective and to be able to be a part of that."

Kennedy dreams big when

"My dream, and I've dreamed it many times, is accepting an Oscar and hav-(See "Mockingbird," p. 18)

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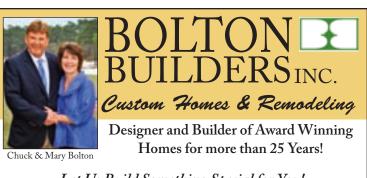
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West End United Methodists celebrate the

by Ellen Marcus
Times Reporter

West End had a gym before it had a church.

So it's more than a little fitting that more than one hundred members and friends of West End United Methodist Church [WEUMC] gathered in the Old West End High School gym on Sunday, September 28, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of their church.

The West End School was an educational mecca for rural children in the early 1900s. Its gymnasium provided a Sunday afternoon meeting spot for both Methodists and Presbyterians, who attended joint services led by whichever preacher

David Johnson balances dinner & dessert

happened to pass through.

One of those circuit-riding preachers, the Reverend W.H. Brown, founded West End's Methodist church in 1914 with fifteen charter members.

Luckily, VonCannon Millwork Company was across the way. J.B. VonCannon provided the wood and materials to build the church. VonCannon and Farley H. Lewis did much of the finishing woodwork themselves.

The adult Sunday School met upstairs on a sloping balcony with no rails.

West End native William Johnson told the story: "Dock Smith lost his balance and fell over the side. Another member reached out and grabbed his ankle just in time, before his head hit the floor."

Hindsight is 20/20, and, in no time, a balcony railing

was constructed.

During the centennial

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Christmas ornaments featuring a line drawing of the church were availble for purchase — and the original attendance board was on display, along with other historical items.



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100th Anniversary of their historic church

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luncheon in the Old Gym, 97-year-old Lois Johnson received an award as WEUMC's oldest member. Her daughter, Libba, received an award for traveling all the way from Colorado.

A Salisbury native, Johnson

moved to West End to teach school. She met and married a young West End man who had opened Johnson Hardware Company in 1939. She was the church pianist for thirty-seven years.

Glenda Clendenin and Kristen Webb chatted at the

dessert table. Clendenin is the choir leader and Webb the pianist.

Webb, a Candor native, has played since she was six years old. Raised a Baptist, she took her first job playing, for a nearby Methodist Church, when she was ten.

"I was Baptist until I was ten," she said. "We lived five minutes from a Methodist Church, and they needed a piano player. My parents talked long about it, and we moved to the Methodist Church, and I started playing there."

Webb now lives in Troy, commuting for the two Sunday services.

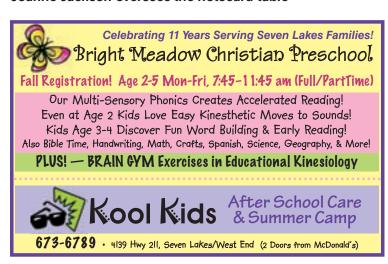
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Choir director Glenda Clendenin and pianist Kristen Webb



Joanne Jackson oversees the notecard table



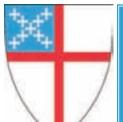
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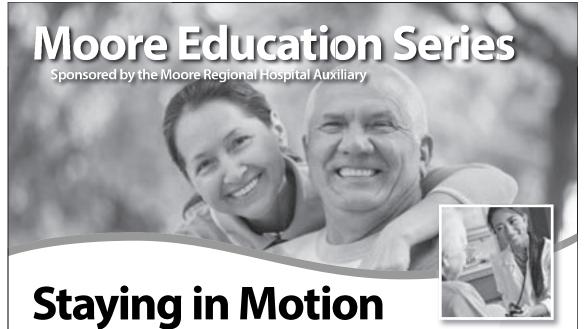
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Historic West End home makes its debut

by Ellen Marcus Times Reporter

Kathryn Anderson grew up in West End. Her family's two-story brick house with large white columns tucked

The smell of wood smoke carries on the breeze.

The house has been renohomeplace is a century-old vated twice since 2001 once after recovering from a flood. With most of the

back behind large magnolias. restoration complete, Anderson opened up the house for tours and refreshments on Sunday, September 28, to celebrate the West End United Methodist Church's Centennial.

> grounds is an ongoing project. Anderson and her kin have worked up to the last minute,



Teddy Walmsley

Restoring the house and

clearing and burning grapevines, limbs, and leaf litter.

"This is my family home," Anderson said. "I have been coming here since I was born. I love this area. I wanted to restore it so that my kids, nieces, and nephews would have a place to come."

A physician's assistant in St Louis, Anderson has overseen much of the work from afar, making frequent trips to check on the progress.

The interior of the old

house is freshly painted in period colors of vellow, green, and soft blue, trimmed in crisp white. In the dining room, a table is spread with homemade refreshments and chilled fruit punch in the cut glass bowl.

In an upstairs bedroom, the blue green painted beadboard is a clever study in geometry. The boards running on the diagonal and meeting in deep V's. The care

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Amanda Smith peruses a vintage magazine

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Away from the activity, fam- table. Through the window There is still work to do. But can relax, and enjoy the

during Methodist Church's Centennial

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and craftsmanship of local contractor Trinity Dooley is evident in matched moldings, blended flooring, smoothly opening doors, and sharp edges.

The bright afternoon sun shines in the West facing window. Anderson's Sister Johannah Stern sits at an art deco waterfall vanity.

Downstairs their mother. Hannah Davis Hammer, happily rocks in familiar surroundings. The day is too warm for a fire, but the rocker near the hearth is still just as inviting.

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School Board Candidate Forum

The League of Women Voters of Moore County will hold a candidate forum in the Pinehurst Village Assembly Hall on Thursday, October 9, hosting the Board of Education candidates. Eight candidates have been invited to the forum that starts at 7 pm.

The candidates running for the Board of Education At-Large Seats (three seats available) are Daniel Armstrong, Susan Black, Brian Caddell, Becky Carlson, Edward Dennison, and Enola Lineberger. The candidates running for the Board of Education Seat from District 111 are Charles Lambert and Pamela Thompson.

The forum is free and open to the public. Audience members will have an opportunity to ask written questions of the candidates.

The Pinehurst Village Hall is located at 395 Magnolia Rd, Pinehurst. There in onstreet parking, as well as parking in the lot behind the Village Hall.

For more information, or a ride to a forum, contact D.A. Litton at 910-315-9112.

Annual Methodist Harvest Dinner

West End United Methodist Women's Annual Harvest Dinner will be held on Friday, October 10, at 6 pm, in the Fellowship Hall.

Tickets are \$8 each, which includes buffet, dessert, and tea. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the various local missions of the West End United Methodist Women. To purchase tickets, contact Anneliese Feggeler at 673-3734, Peggie Crouch at 673-0611 or Lou Anne Cline at 673-5431.

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In memory of .

Howard Arthur Trace, 91, Judy H. Bittle of Seven Lakes. of Seven Lakes, died Saturday, September 27, at his home.

A graveside service was held Wednesday October 1, at Pinelawn Memorial Park Mausoleum

Mr. Trace was born in New Haven, Connecticut, son to the late John and Esther Nilsson Trace. He was a member of the Church of Christ Science and the Masonic Lodge. He was preceded death by his wife Marge Trace.

Mr. Trace is survived by his son, Philip Trace and wife LaVerne; and his three grandchildren Paul, Crystal and Greg.

Memorial contributions may be made to FirstHealth Hospice House, 150 Applecross Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Rachel Anita (Heavner) Alessi, 72, of Seven Lakes died Tuesday, September 23, at Pinelake Health Care and Rehab in Carthage.

A private family graveside service was held at Richmond Memorial Park in Rockingham.

Mrs. Alessi was born in Richmond County, she was the daughter of the late Lewis Franklin Heavner and Ruby Mae (Sisk) Heavner.

She is survived by a daughter, Belinda Broadway of Goldsboro: two brothers. Lewis Franklin Heavner, III of York, SC; and Jeffrey Lynn Heavner of Noblesville, ID: two sisters, Brenda H. Williams of Aberdeen; and

Memorial donations can be made in memory of Rachel Alessi to the O'Berry Center

in Goldsboro, NC.

Helen Colvin, of Seven Lakes, died Monday, September 15, at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital.

A memorial service was held Saturday, September 20, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, Seven Lakes.

She is survived by her husband, Dillard; and her son, Sam Kosik.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.

Lucille Louise Leeman. 83 of Seven Lakes, died Monday, September, 15 at Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital, Greensboro.

A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, September 20 at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, Pinehurst. The Rev. Edward J. Burch officiated. The Rite of Committal was be held at Seven Lakes Ceme-

Mrs. Leeman born was in Orange, NJ; the daughter of the late George and Anna (Deignan) Leeman. She graduated from Montclair State Teachers College with a Bachelor's in Education and served as a member and chapter president for Delta Kappa Gamma International. She

worked as a teacher in elementary education for over 40 years. Mrs. Leeman was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church serving as a Eucharistic Minister, an Adorer of Perpetual Adoration and Women of Sacred Heart

She was preceded in death by her son, Edward Watson; brother, George Leeman; sisters, Susan Job and Dorothy O'Brien.

Survivors include her son, Stephen E. Watson and wife Teresa of Fairfax, VA; daughters, Elizabeth Lopez and husband Dan of Moreno Valley, CA; and Kathryn Lawrence and husband Bruce of Hesperia, CA; brothers, Wendel Leeman of Southern Pines and William Leeman of Woodland Park. CO: sisters, AnnaMay Robinson of California and Jean Shirey of Maryland; and eight grandchildren.

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Shaw House Fair promises a day of fun

The 6th Annual Shaw House is Saturday, October 11, from 10 am to 4 pm.

corner of Morganton Road and Broad Street in Southern Pines.

There will be live music all day, from handy front porches, with local musicians, including Tom Campa at 10 am, then at 11 am, the Java

The afternoon entertainment will be by Bill Lindau at 12:30 pm and Tom Gonzalez at 1:30 pm. A big finish will be provided by David McDonald and Friends.

During the day, you can take a lunch break of hot dogs, beans and corn bread on the menu.

There will be fascinating crafts demonstrations to show visitors how crafts of the past were done. There will be some new faces and some familiar ones demonstrating crafts of the old times.

NAMI Interfaith **Service**

In observance of Mental Illness Awareness Week -October 4 through October 11, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) – Moore County will host an interfaith worship service to encourage and empower individuals and families experiencing the challenge of mental illness.

The event will be held on Saturday October 11 at 4 pm at Kingdom Minded Ministries, 180 Westgate Dr., Pinehurst, 910-235-

Sarah Weathersby, author and mental health advocate from Raleigh, will present the keynote address. Leaders from several Moore County congregations will also contribute to the worship gathering, alongside individuals and families who experience mental illness firsthand.

demonstrate wool dying, along with Eugene Dickinson, The Shaw House is at the making dulcimers and banjos. Deborah Nibert will

Newcomer Pat Smith will one a try at pottery making. Returning this year will be Bonnie Robinson, basketmaking, Jacqueline Stewart with weaving. There will also demonstrate quilting and be leather craft, woodworking, Betsy Younger will give every- and needlepoint demonstra-

Antiques and collectibles vendors will be set up for browsing and buying. There will be Moore Treasures for sale, donated items, for sale.

Admission is free and the

event is sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association.

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Rizzo honored for work with Seven Lakes Lions

Organization, District 31 F, held their New Officer Installation Dinner in Hamlet.

The new District Governor will be Lion Lynn McCaskill. Seven Laker Lion Rick Rizzo won an award for his hard

Seven Lakes Lions Club as secretary for the past two vears.

The Seven Lakes Lions Club meets the first and third Thursday every month at The Seven Lakes Chapel in the

This past June, the Lions work and dedication to the Pines, Members enjoy dinner and a short meeting about current fund raising activities.

> Everyone is invited. Contact Bill Seldomridge at 690-9500 if anyone is interested in becoming a Lions Club mem-

One church service, two locations

Grace Church's Seven Lakes Campus had a busy summer with VBS, Summer Serve, and a Block Party Outreach event. But, they're not done shaking things up. As of September 14, Grace Church Sunday worship services have a new start time. The contemporary worship service starts each Sunday at 10:15 am.

This shift in time will allow for the slight delay needed for Seven Lakes to join the Southern Pines campus for the sermon via live feed over the internet.

Thanks to today's technology, a life size, wide screen production allows both campuses to join as one family and hear the Word of God.

"The technology is amazing. Most people totally forget it's a screen within the first few minutes of service," explains Melissa Jones, Campus Coordinator.

"We are blessed with a dynamic worship team here on our Seven Lakes campus, and the campus pastor, Jimmy Coxe, is incredibly warm and personable. Services are just as engaging as those at the Southern Pines campus and the congregation doesn't have to drive as far to experience them."

Jones also noted that Seven Lakes uses the same children's curriculum as the Southern Pines campus, which is very popular with families.

Grace Church Seven Lakes invites everyone to visit the church and experience being part of an exciting faith community.



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Judy Seldomridge, Rick & Carole Rizzo, and Bill Seldomridge attended the Lions' District 31F Officer installation





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on the northside of Gateway
Drive by the back gate.

Blue said the Architectural Review Committee [ARC] has been working to build a new publicly accessible page on the SLWLA website that will provide contractors with easy access to standards, covenants, rules and regulations, and other documents related to ARC permitting.

Vinyl siding standard set

In other ARC-related action, the Board approved a new standard for vinyl siding, defining "premium vinyl" as having a minimum thickness of 0.044 inches.

The Westside's architectural standards discourage the use of vinyl siding, but, when it is used, specify that "premium vinyl" should be used. But "premium vinyl" has not been defined until now.

The ARC and Board initially considered using 0.05 inches as the standard, but switched that to 0.044 inches based

on input from contractors and representatives of the vinyl siding industry.

Lot Recombinations

Acting on the recommendation of the ARC, the Board approved two lot recombinations. The first joins three lots that front on Longleaf near the back gate and the old airstrip. Blue noted that lots in that section are "fairly narrow."

The second recombination brought together four lots on the Beacon Ridge golf course. A custom home is planned for the tract. Blue sais both recombinations had been opposed by one member of the ARC based on the fact that lot recombinations reduce the number of dues-paying lots supporting the Association.

Building reserves

At the recommendation of Treasurer Mercedes Herdrich, the Board approved the allocation of \$210,000 in excess funds from FY2014 to reserve accounts.

Of that total, \$130,000 was allocated to roads, \$30,000 to the mortgage on the West Side Park Community Center,

\$25,000 to the land bank, and \$25,000 to fencing.

Herdrich explained that the new CSI Committee has been "taking a look at the perimeter of the community to see whether there are any hot spots in terms of safety and security."

The number one area of concern, she said, is the border between The Pinnacle neighborhood and Seven Lakes Plaza shopping center. Areas near the back gate may also be targeted for fencing in the future.

Several years ago, the board allocated \$25,000 of the

reserve funds to future fencing projects, Herdrich said. The additional contribution approved during the board meeting will bring the total reserve for fencing to \$50,000.

Herdrich told *The Times* that the "land bank" is a reserve fund in which the Association can accumulate money to be used for possible future purchases of common property — for example, to provide a buffer on the border of the community — or to purchase easements for fencing projects.

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Mortage payoff possible

In addition to allocating \$30,000 in funds left over from FY2014 to pay down the Community Center mortgage, the Association may cash in some underperform-

ing CDs and pay off the mortgage entirely.

Herdrich said the SLWLA portfolio is invested entirely in CDs, "and the market has started to move against us, in terms of interest rates moving up."

"We have several CDs that are underwater," she added.

As a result the Finance Committee is exploring the possibility of selling two \$100,000 CDs that are paying a bit more than 2.5 percent interest, using the funds to retire the mortgage, which carries an interest rate of 5 percent.

Herdrich noted that a balloon payment on the mortgage is due in April, which would require that the mortgage be either paid off or rolled over.

Manager's report

Community Manager

Jeanette Mendence reported that, beginning October 1, Johnson Point will close at 9:00 pm rather than 10:00 pm.

She thanked Anita Fairchild and Patty Dublino for volunteering to teach the water aerobics and aqua-Zumba classes, and Dan Lambert for trimming overhanging limbs on the nature trail.

The summer concert series wrapped up on September 5. A Trunk or Treat event is scheduled for Halloween, October 31, at the Community Center from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

A newcomers reception will be hosted at the Community Center on Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

Upcoming events for the rest of the year are posted

on the Association website.

Candidates sought

Presiding in the absence of President Bruce Keyser, Vice President Chuck Watkins encouraged "anybody that would like to step forward to serve on the Board" to contact a member of the Nominations Committee or Community Manager Mendence.

Front entrance project nearly complete

Watkins reported that the front entrance project is nearly complete. A few trees planned for the area can't be planted until November, and lighting at the front entrance wall will soon be installed.

Watkins reminded residents

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Seven Lakes Garden Club

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<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4</u>

- · Yom Kippur
- · Cameron Fall Antiques Street Fair - 9 - 5, Rain Or Shine. All Shops and 250 outside dealer participating in the Fair. Food, Refreshments, and parking by local Churches and Civic Groups. 910 245 1231 910 245 3020 www.antiquesofcameron.com
- · Plant Diva Workshop 10 am - noon, Linda Hamwi "The Plant Diva" will conduct a Winter Evergreen Container Garden Workshop from. A "make it and take it" workshop. Materials supplied. Sandhills Community College, at Steed Hall Stephens Laboratory. Cost \$55 Sandhills Horticultural Society members, \$65 non-members. Space limited. Registration contact Tricia Mabe at 910-695-3882.
- To Kill a Mockingbird by **Judson Theatre Company** – 2 pm and 8 pm,Owens Auditorium at Sandhills Community College, 3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst. Tickets www.judsontheatre.com or call eTix at (800) 514-ETIX (3849).

<u>SUNDAY, OCT</u>OBER ς

- · Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church -8:00 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
- St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church - 9:30 am, Holy Communion. 1145 Seven Lakes Drive. 673-3838.
- Pinehurst United

• Birding for Beginners – 3 pm, Ranger will discuss identification tips, how to properly use binoculars. Walk and practice what they have learned. Bring sunscreen and bug spray, and binoculars and field guides. Free. Weymouth Woods, Sandhills Nature Preserve, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd. Southern Pines.

> · The Rooster's Wife – 6:45 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm, in the gallery of Poplar Knight Spot. Music

guest: I Draw Slow, Moors and McCumber. Rooster's Wife. 114 Knight St., Aberdeen, www.theroosterswife.org

- West End United **Methodist Church Explorers** -5 pm - 6:30 pm, for children grades K-5. Crafts and activities. Eat dinner with the youth from 6 -6:30 pm. West End United Methodist Church, 4015 NC Highway 73, West End.
- West End United **Methodist Church Youth Group** -6 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room at the church. Youth in 6th – 12th grades. Enjoy fellowship, study and a meal. West End United Methodist Church, 4015 NC Highway 73. West End. 673-1371.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

Weight Watchers Meeting – 5 pm to 6 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive. Seven Lakes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Zumba Class – 10:30 to 11:30 am, free class at Seven Lakes Baptist Church, Hankins Family Life Center, 1015 Seven Lakes Drive, 673-4656.

- Healing Service 11 am, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. 1145 Seven Lakes Dr., Seven Lakes. Intercessory prayers for the sick & troubled, those in harms way, traveling, bereaved or deceased.
- Moore County Board of **Commissioners** – 5:30 pm, at the Historic Courthouse, Carthage.
- Women's Volleyball at Seven Lakes Baptist **Church** – 6 pm to 8 pm, open gym for Women's Volleyball. Seven Lakes Baptist Church, Hankins Family Life Center, 1015 Seven Lakes Drive, 910-673-4656.

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- · Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church -8:50 am. 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
- Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines Lunch Bunch – luncheon at noon. Following lunch, the speaker will be Major Tim Rietkerk,

Brigade Chaplain in the 528th Sustainment Brigade, Special Operations. His presentation will be "Chaplaincy in the 21st Century." To make a reservation for lunch or transportation, call Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines at 673-2156, between 9 am and 1 pm Monday – Friday.

- Gallery at Seven Lakes -1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
- · Rosary at Chapel in the **Pines** – 7 pm, at the Chapel in the Pines. Coordinator Virginia Heerema, 673-5150. Seven Lakes.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- Bread of Life Ministry -West End United Methodist Church, 11 am until 1 pm. Ministry is for seniors (widows, widowers, and the elderly). Fellowship, devotion and a meal provided at \$5.
- Gallery at Seven Lakes -1 - 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
- Seven Lakes Garden Club - 2 pm, eye catching Terrariums by Linda Hamwi. Hamwi "The Plant Diva" Door Prize! Free Raffle! Novice to experts - At Chapel in the Pines, 581 Seven Lakes Drive.
- Sandhills Winery Wine Tasting -5:30 pm to 8pm. 1057 Seven Lakes Drive. (910) 673-2949. www.sandhillswinery.com



Methodist Church - 9:40 am, a new contemporary service "Connections" 4111 Airport Road, Pinehurst. "Connections" will include a sermon delivered by Pastor David Beam, scripture, prayers, and communion once a month. www.pinehurstumc.org/connections

- To Kill a Mockingbird by **Judson Theatre Company** - 3 pm, Owens Auditorium, Sandhills Community College, 3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst.
- Artists Explore Space reception from 3 pm - 5 pm, features the art work of KC Sorvari and Linda Bruening. Exchange Street Gallery of Fine Art of the Artists League of the Sandhills. October 5 until October 29.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

- Casual Friday Seven Lakes Country Club – Tufts Bar & Grill. Cocktails at 5:30 pm; buffet dinner at 6:30 pm. Stay for games until 9 pm. Call Amanda at 673-1100 X3 for reservations. Open to the public
- West End United Methodist Women's Annual Harvest Dinner 6 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets \$8 each, includes buffet, dessert, and tea. Proceeds will benefit local missions of the West End United Methodist Women. Tickets, contact Anneliese Feggeler at 673-3734, Peggie Crouch at 673-0611 or Lou Anne Cline at 673-5431.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

rian Club Festival – program will begin with a doughnuts, hot cocoa and coffee service that starts at 9:30 am and the Horse Festival will start at 10 am. For horse enthusiasts and non-riders alike to share some fun time around horses. Everyone is invited to come.

- Sixth Annual Shaw House Celebration 10 am to 4 pm. Shaw House, corner of Morganton Road and Broad Street. Southern Pines. Live music all day. Crafts demonstrations: wool dying, making dulcimers and banjos, quilting, pottery making, basket-making, weaving, leather craft, woodworking, and needlepoint. Antiques, collectibles vendors. Admission free. www.moorehistory.com
- NAMI-Moore County Interfaith Service 4 pm, to encourage and empower individuals and families experiencing the challenge of mental illness at Kingdom Minded Ministries, 180 Westgate Dr. Pinehurst, or call 910-235-3877. Sarah Weathersby, an author and mental health advocate will present the keynote address.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

- Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church – 8:00 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
- St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church 9:30 am, Holy Communion. 1145 Seven Lakes Drive. 673-3838
- SL Lions Club Golf Tournament – 12:30 shot gun start, at the Beacon Ridge Country Club. Format Captain's Choice with four Person Teams. Cost is \$75 per golfer, includes a buffet dinner. Proceeds benefit programs for the Blind, the Sight Impaired, Hearing Impaired and the local com-

- munity needs. Contact Bill Seldomridge 910-690-9500.
- What's in the water? 3 pm, Specimens to look at and activities. Program geared toward children 6-12. Free. Weymouth Woods, Sandhills Nature Preserve, 1024 Fort Bragg Rd. Southern Pines, (910) 692-2167.
- The Rooster's Wife 6:45 pm, doors open at 6:00 pm, in the gallery of Poplar Knight Spot. Music guest: *The Joe Show*. Rooster's Wife. 114 Knight St., Aberdeen, www.theroosterswife.org (910) 944-7502.
- West End United Methodist Church Explorers – 5 pm – 6:30 pm, for children grades K-5. West End United Methodist Church, 4015 NC Highway 73, West End, 673-1371.
- West End United Methodist Church Youth Group - 6 - 7:30 pm in the Youth Room at the church. West End United Methodist Church, 4015 NC Highway 73, West End.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

- · Columbus Day
- Seven Lakes Landowners Association – 9 am, work session. Seven Lakes North Clubhouse Game Room.
- Weight Watchers Meeting

- 5 pm to 6 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive, Seven Lakes.
- Sandhills Photography Club Meeting – 7 pm. Club Competition: "Naturally Occurring Patterns in Nature" Guests welcome. Hannah Center Theatre Center at the O'Neal School, 3300 Airport Road, Southern Pines. www.sandhill-sphotoclub.org

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- Zumba Class 10:30 to 11:30 am, free class at Seven Lakes Baptist Church, Hankins Family Life Center.
- Healing Service 11 am, St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church. 1145 Seven Lakes Dr., Seven Lakes. Intercessory prayers for the sick & troubled, those in harms way, traveling, bereaved or deceased.
- Women's Volleyball at Seven Lakes Baptist Church – 6 pm to 8 pm, open gym for Women's Volleyball. Seven Lakes Baptist Church, Hankins Family Life Center, 1015 Seven Lakes Drive, 910-673-4656.
- Foxfire Village Council 7 pm, meeting. at Foxfire Village Hall.

• Ruth Pauley Lecture Series – 7:30 pm, guest speaker is Dorie Clark She is the author of *Reinventing* You: Define Your Brand, Imagine Your Future. Free. At Owens Auditorium, Sandhills Community College, Pinehurst. Call 910-245-3132.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- Rosary at Our Lady of the Americas Church – 8:50 am, 298 Market Rd. Biscoe, 974-3051.
- Gallery at Seven Lakes 1 4 pm, at St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church, 1145 Seven Lakes Drive.
- AWANA Youth Group 6:30 to 8 pm, in the Hankins Family Life Center. Children age 3 to 5th grade. Seven Lakes Baptist Church, 1015 Seven Lakes Drive, 673-4656.
- Rosary at Chapel in the Pines 7 pm, at the Chapel in the Pines. Coordinator Virginia Heerema, 673-5150. Seven Lakes.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16

• Bread of Life Ministry – West End United Methodist Church, 11 am until 1 pm. For seniors (widows, widowers, and the elderly). Fellowship, devotion and a





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Mockingbird

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ing Leonardo DeCaprio handing it to me," she said. "When I was little, the first person I told — and who really took I have no idea what I want me seriously when I said I wanted to be an actress was my grandpa. So every time the Oscars are on and someone wins, he texts me and says, 'Hey, that's going to be you in a few years!' So if I could just get one I could be like, 'You were right Pop!"

Faw's goal is not so much stage. to see how far he can go, as it is to see what acting can do for his students.

"I enjoy acting," Faw said, "but I think my real passion lies in the classroom. There is something about teaching and just being able to bring that passion to the classroom . . . So I guess, to sound really cheesy, my dream is to have a ticket to that Oscar ceremony and to be mentioned in the speech. I always tell my students: when Tom

Hanks won his first Oscar, he thanked his high school teacher."

"I still tell my students that to do when I grow up," Faw continued. "I think it's too much pressure for me to say 'This is what I want to do for the rest of my life.' Outside of my job I try to stay as far away from theatre and the arts as I can, sometimes."

Faw is as good with his students as he is on the

"Faw is a great teacher," Kennedy said. "When you're acting, and he's directing, he doesn't baby you — which I think is a good thing. You learn to be independent, and you learn to come up with your own ideas . . . He sends you off to practice a scene for a few minutes, and when you come back you're good, but he tweaks one little thing and [then] it's really great!"

Both Faw and Kennedy have witnessed "kids coming

out of their shell" at Pinecrest due to acting. Faw refers to theatre as the "Island of Misfit Toys" due to the variety and diversity of the students in his class.

"It's helping them find a place to fit in and at the same time helping them find a way to be unique," he said. "It is very family-like."

Kennedy said, "At the end of the day we're all there for each other. We all love each other very much; I don't know what I'd do without them."

Faw's accomplishments have led him to be invited as the key speaker at the American Alliance for Theatre and Education conference in the spring.

Faw and Kennedy — as well as the rest of the Mockingbird cast and crew — are excited for the community to come and see them per-

"Everyone should see To

Kill A Mockingbird," Kennedy said. "It's going to be amaz-

Performances run Thursday, October 2 through Sunday, October 5 at Owens Auditorium at Sandhills Community College. There is a matinee on Saturday. Tickets may be purchased in advance at judsontheatre.com, by calling 800-514-3849, or at the

October 10 is the last day to register to vote

The League of Women Voters of Moore County wants to remind everyone that under the current North Carolina Voting Guidelines, October 10 is the last day to register to be eligible to vote in the important November elections.

If you are new to the state or have moved, married or changed your name, your new registration must be

postmarked by October 10 or delivered to the Board of Elections office is 700 Pinehurst Avenue, Carthage by that date. There will be no same-day registration allowed.

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Horse farm tour supports Prancing Horse

by Claudia Watson for Prancing Horse

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Hosts include Susan Gaines, Segue Farm; Robin and Paul Greenwood, Merifields; Buck and Lynn McGugan, Sapphire Farm; Charlie Plumb, CDP Stables; and Mark Weissbecker, Winter Book Farm.

The tour offers the opportunity for visitors to view the farms and watch riding demonstrations.

Proceeds from the 2014 Horse Farm Tour benefit the Prancing Horse Center for Therapeutic Horsemanship, helps children and adults in the Sandhills region with physical, mental and emotional challenges find strength and independence through the power of the horse.

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$20 from Sandhills Winery of Seven Lakes, Lady Bedford's Tea Parlor, Moore Equine Feed and Supply, Cold Stone Creamery, and The Wine Cellar; \$25 the day of the tour at the NCSU Equine Health Center, 6045 US HWY 1, North.

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West End Methodists welcome guest from Peru

from Huanchaco, Peru was the special guest of West End United Methodist Church [WEUMC] recently.

Members of WEUMC have made several mission trips to Peru staying in Huanchaco, but working mainly in nearby Ciudad de Dios.

Volunteers attended the small Baptist Church where Noemi's father is pastor with

Neomi Carrasco-Armas Noemi translating. On the last trip the mission group took bags of school supplies for the youth of the church and contributed towards their sound equipment. Reverend Won Namkoong was a guest speaker there during his visit.

> Noemi is working as an au pair in Hoboken, NJ for the year to improve her English, so the congregation of WEUMC invited her to West

End to renew their friendship. She was shown lots of true southern hospitality. She had some days at the beach.

Noemi had missed the ocean and was amazed at the difference in temperature between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. A day was also spent on Lake Auman where she experienced kayaking, corn hole toss, and boating for the first time.

Dinner at "Pik' n' Pig," a tour of Pinehurst, village and resort, an evening with the church youth, Sunday service at church and a dinner with the mission teams were some of the week's activities.

The congregation is looking forward to their next trip to Peru.

Watch for upcoming plant sales, a Taste of Peru dinner and Spring Roll events to help sponsor volunteers for their next mission trip.



Members of West End United Methodist Church recently welcomed a visitor from Peru

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Following the lunch, this months speaker will be Major Tim Rietkerk, Brigade Chaplain in the 528th Sustainment Brigade, Special Operations.

His presentation will be "Chaplaincy in the 21st Century."

Chaplain Rietkerk is ordained and endorsed by the Christian Reformed Church, NA. He is a graduate of Calvin College,

Calvin Theological Seminary and Princeton Theological Seminary. Currently, Chaplain Rietkerk is stationed at Fort Bragg.

All single seniors are invited to attend the luncheon at the Chapel in the Pines Fellowship Hall.

There is no cost for the meal.

Transportation will be provided if needed. To make a reservation for lunch or transportation, call Seven Lakes Chapel in the Pines at 673-2156, between 9 am and 1 pm Monday through



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Pool

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ident who uses the pool and raised some questions regarding non-resident use of the pool," Mayor Steve Durham said. "He suggested that it places a hardship on residents."

"I had a conversation with [Village Clerk] Lisa [Kivett]," Durham continued, "she said that this season, to the best of her knowledge, there was only one week that the pool was crowded — and that was during the US Open."

"There is no way to know everyone who is coming in and if they are residents or not," Durham said. "I guess I don't know where we want to go with this. Is this time to review or do we do that another time?"

Frusco said now was a good time to discuss the issue.

"At the last work session what we choose to do with this is make a decision on it." she said. "because what we do with this will impact

the budget session. I would control you are asking for." like to get it settled."

Current system can't track non-resident usage

"Currently, our system is that residents can come in and buy an annual pass," Frusco said. "We mark down who gets that pass.

"What becomes an issue is that residents also have the ability to buy a punch card. Family members come and use it."

"The timeshares association pay us a lump sum for people. They can just walk in; they are not an issue," she continued.

"If it's a question of making sure we know everyone who comes in, then we can go to a nonresident and resident membership. We can set the nonresident fee at anything we want to set it at. It was \$500 a couple of years back; we could set it at \$2,000 if we want.'

"It depends on whatever

Mostly praise for pool operations

"I am not asking for that," Mayor Durham said. "It was one issue raised by one of our residents. Overcrowding is not an issue, aside from several days during the US Open."

"I think certain things we could do. Just sell season passes — that's an alternative. What's in the best interest of Foxfire and people who want to use the pool, given that we have to make it available to nonresidents?"

"I followed up with the resident's complaint, and I've not heard any complaints about the pool," Durham said. "In fact, it seems to go pretty well, from the sources that I have talked to.'

Councilman Mick McCue agreed with Durham: "I have heard some people be very complimentary about the pool and have said that the lifeguards do a good job."

Frusco concurred, "I haven't heard of anything negative, other than from one or two residents. I have heard a lot of compliments about the pool and lifeguards."

Frusco reminded the Council of Attorney Brough's opinion that it would not be prudent to prohibit nonresidents from using the pool.

"Excluding nonresidents from a municipality could have us running into some

Tranquility, Care, and a

significant legal issues," she said.

Sign ordinance enforcement

Before concluding the meeting Durham reported that some residents are failing to cooperate with the provisions of a recently adopted sign ordinance.

He said he observed over the weekend several instances where garage sale signs had been attached to street signs and a home-for-sale-by-owner sign was placed precarious-

Durham said the problem was an enforcement issue. McCue agreed that Village police should be on the lookout and remove offending signs.

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OPINION

Guys, get yourself a purse

I carry a purse.

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But the looks I get from other guys when I walk around Tractor Supply with it hanging from my shoulder make it clear that this is a purse. And that it is not exactly the thing one expects to be hanging from the shoulder of a mostly bald, graybearded, bibbed-overall-wearing man of a certain age.

Purses don't seem to be the norm amongst guys of any age, at least in the 21st century.

It was not always this way. "He who steals my purse steals trash," Iago says to

Othello.

Out Here Greg Hankins

Back in the days before trousers replaced breeches as the preferred male leg covering, pants pockets were a bit harder to come buy, and a purse was a handy place to stash one's ducats, or doubloons, or whatever brand of currency one carried about. The Scots, preferring the pocketless kilt to trousers, kept their purses hanging

from their waists, strategi-

cally located front and center.

But, for the rest of the West, with trousers came

pants pockets, and then the wallet, and then the unsightly and often uncomfortable bulge on the right hip of the male of the species.

This worked fine as long as the contents were limited to folding money, a driver's license, and a picture of your kids and sweetie. Then came credit cards, loyalty cards, AAA cards, AARP cards . . . the list goes on and on, and the wallet swelled to accommodate it.

But the wallet's days are numbered. The first chink in its armor came with the cellphone. Even now, after a decade of constant shrinkage, a cellphone is too large to put in your wallet.

You can buy a plastic cellphone cover that snaps onto your belt, of course. But, unless you're a police officer, that look is going to brand you as the guy who wore a plastic pocket protector in high school.

After the cellphone comes the iPad or some other tablet computer, and, at that point, the only excuse for not giving in to the purse is fear of public humiliation. You can't put an iPad in your back pocket.

My purse carries my iPad and iPhone, charger and cables, pocket knife, reporter's notebook, ink pen, stylus, small tin of aspirin and allergy meds, packet of tissues, wallet, sunglasses, keys, and harmonica. Trying to carry all that stuff in my pants seems ridiculous, and my overalls have more and larger

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Centennial

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"I feel like I am a part of the church. I love everybody here. Especially working with Glenda," Webb said.

As hostess Sandy Keyser gave the announcements, older siblings escorted antsy youngsters away from the tables. The kids are eager to run on the smooth old pine floor and climb the bleach-

ers.

As a child, Mary Caroline VonCannon spent her winters in Chicago and summers in West End. It was warm Nilla Wafers that made Sunday School feel like home.

"Ms. Blanche Monroe was my Sunday School Teacher when I was in the first grade," VonCannon explained.

A portrait of Monroe is in attendance at the centennial feast, sitting in the bleachers upright against a hay bale.

"She had an easy bake oven," VonCannon remem-(See "Centennial," p. 24)



Jeb and Logan Bridwell take a break after dessert

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Purse

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pockets than the pants most guys wear. Plus, if you other guys had a purse, you too could learn to play the harmonica.

Still, toting my purse in public produces quite a few looks of dismay from other members of my gender.

The latest instance was during a trip to Lowe's Home Improvement, when I found myself heading down the hardware aisle on a collision course with a very large fellow in a Harley Davidson T-shirt and biker boots, wallet chained to his belt and plenty of ink on his arms.

He looked at me, looked at my purse, and looked me in the eye with a mixture of puzzlement and disgust, indicating in no uncertain terms that I was a traitor to my gender.

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bers. "She would count Nilla Wafers and put them in the Easy Bake Oven before the lesson. After learning the lesson, drawing a picture, and a craft, we completely forgot about the cookies. She would take down her pot holder and pull out the cookies. I stayed in her Sunday school class until I was in middle

school."

"A 100 years, can you believe that?" a man said.

A lot can change in a 100 years. The crossroads of NC Highway 73 and NC Highway 211 has been paved and widened.

New antique, craft, and resale shops have replaced the furniture factory that once drove the town's economy. The school was closed and West End children now ride the bus up the road to Seven Lakes.

But for the people that are faithful, who come back to visit, time has been kind to the old stomping grounds.

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Solar farm

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have to clear trees," he said. "We come in and establish erosion control measures. We are very careful."

"The next step is, we have the contractor to come and drive the columns, followed by the installation of panels, and then our own crew comes in and does all the wiring. The inverter converts from DC to AC. It produces the same voltage that is running through the existing power lines running down the streets."

"The steel racking is attached to the column panels and comes in ninety truckloads," he explained. "The logistics of installing the panels is quick. It is finely coordinated and managed."

Iannone said both Duke Energy and Strata want to be sure that the installation is designed and constructed correctly.

"A third party electric engineering company comes and inspects the solar farm," he explained. "We have been through this process sixty times. It is an extremely thorough process."

An education in solar energy

After Iannone's description of solar farm construction, Planning & Zoning Chair Mary Gilroy read a draft of the proposed ordinance point-by-point, with Ionnone and the Council discussing each element of the ordinance.

Among the key points brought out in that interchange were:

- In is in the solar farm developer's financial interest to construct a five megawatt farm, on an ideal site of approximately thirty acres.
- The solar panels are photovoltaic and are similar in size to a door. The panels are fixed at an angle of twenty-five degrees, slanting toward the south to catch maximum sunlight. If viewed from the front, the panels are blue; if viewed from the back, the panels are aluminum-colored.
- The solar farm's support structure follows the existing topography with little grading.
- The private solar development company works directly with the property owner. The developer constructs the farm and sells

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electricity directly to Duke Energy.

- The farm must be located within a certain distance to a Duke Energy substation.
- The utility company will install limited utility poles to connect the solar farm with an existing power line.
- There are no known adverse environmental impacts from commercial solar installations. Periodic rainfall keeps the panels clean.
- The noise produced by the inverters is less than forty decibels. The panels do not generate electricity at night.

- The panels produce minimal radiation. A cellphone produces a greater electromagnetic field.
- The company is required to meet state stormwater rules. The solar installation results in very little impervious surface, because vegetation remains or is planted underneath the panels.
- Most solar farms in North Carolina are located in agricultural areas and near small towns that have good infrastructure and affordable land.

The proposed ordinance

Among key provisions of the ordinance proposed by the Planning & Zoning Committee are:

- A conditional use permit would require that, if the solar farm becomes inoperable, the panels and framing would be removed and the ground would be returned to its original condition. Ionnone noted that the metal and other components of the installation are valuable and recyclable.
- The proposed zoning amendment would limit solar farms to the RA-Rural Agricultural zoning district. There is no RA zoning inside the Village's corporate limits; RA (See "Solar," p. 27)



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Racine said, discovering that, while some areas of the deck have significant damage from cracks, other areas are in good shape.

"If I have a splinter in my finger, do I cut off my hand and replace it with an artificial hand?" he asked. "No." "Why are we going to spend \$150,000 to take care of a few items? We do have other expenses that are more important."

"But I don't care about that now," Racine said, turning to his other concern. "What I want is a procedure. I have been assured, and I want it on the record, that this item will go before the Recreation Committee before it goes any further I gave you my word."

"I agree with you," Sommers said. "This has never been to the Recreation Committee, nor has the tennis courts, or any of the rest of them. This is all being rammed down our throats . . . and it's time some changes were being made."

Later in the meeting, Community Manager Ray Sohl reported that three bids have been received on the proposed pool repairs.

Stables restroom upgrade in the works

Earlier in the meeting, Sommers had urged the board to move forward with the construction of an Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA] compliant restroom at the stables, something that has been requested by the Prancing Horse organization. Prancing Horse uses the stables to provide therapeutic riding experiences for those with disabilities, including some wounded veterans.

Noting the projected \$150,000 to \$160,000 cost

of repairing the pool, Sommers said: "We should take some of that money and build a bathroom We don't treat these people right . . . We shouldn't treat them like they don't exist, and that's what we are doing."

"We approve money for everything else. I don't see why a bathroom can't be built. And it shouldn't be put off for next month, next month, next month. It's like everything else: you put it off forever."

Racine explained that Prancing Horse had renewed their lease for this year without mentioning the need for an ADA compliant restroom, but then sent a letter earlier in September asking that one be provided.

"I'm in favor of it — not

only for them, but how about for the residents of Seven Lakes," Racine said. "But it is still September; I don't think we are dragging our feet."

Director Bill Hirsch has already prepared some plans for the facility, which Community Manager Ray Sohl said would be used to secure bids on the project. Racine assured Sommers that the matter would be reviewed by the Recreation Committee in October.

Until a permanent facility can be built, the board has approved the lease of a portable ADA-compliant toilet for the stables.

Dollar needs a home

Recreation Director Mary (See "SLLA," p. 27)

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Farley reported that the Association has yet to find a home for Dollar, the Seven Lakes Stables veteran who can no longer provide rides to adults or children due to health issues. Any interested party with pasture for a beautiful horse can contact the SLLA office.

Farley said the stables will host a Halloween Party on October 31. Recreation is planning an arts and crafts sale on November 22.

Noting that unauthorized persons have been entering the stables area and the stables themselves after hours, Farley said that is not safe for either the trespasser or the horses. She suggested adding several no trespassing signs.

Earlier in the meeting, Les Sommers had noted that portions of the pasture fence had recently fallen. Manager Sohl said repairs are in the works, adding that a new

electric fence would soon be added to the pasture boundaries.

Racine: SLLA members have a voice

President Racine used the "President's Remarks" section of the meeting to highlight "how fortunate we are to live in Seven Lakes.'

"Les [Sommers] and others have voiced their opinion about what we do in here. I have people call me about what's going on."

"No one should ever feel that they don't have a voice in the running of Seven Lakes," he said. "We all do, and we all respect each other. We may disagree, but we respect the disagreement."

"I think that is the thing I like most about being President, is being able to talk to residents, listen to their concerns, and then go forward and find an answer."

Other Business

In other business during the Wednesday, September 26 SLLA Open Meeting:

- · Director Hirsch announced that the Architectural Review Board has approved plans for two new homes to be constructed, one on the South Side and one on the North Side.
- President Racine reported that, of 130 open rules violations reports, 90 have been sent letters. A significant number have been contacted by phone and the problem resolved.
- Racine reported that the Judicial Committee heard thirteen cases during its September 11 meeting.
- Charters for the Finance Committee and the Lakes & Dams Committee were unanimously approved.
- The board agreed to writeoff \$6,410 in outstanding balances on two accounts

deemed uncollectible due to foreclosures

- The directors voted to accept an insurance settlement of \$13,833, covering damage to the Southside gatehouse equipment caused by a lightning strike. Sohl said the amount of the settlement
- should more than cover the cost of repairs.
- Sohl passed along thanks from the Sandhills Sandsharks for the use of Lake Echo during their recent swim meet.
- Directors Steve Ritter and Chuck Leach were absent from the meeting.

Correction

In our September 19 edition, The Times reported that Seven Lakes Landowners Association Director Mary Farley was absent from the Association's Wednesday August 27 Open Meeting. That was incorrect. We regret the error and offer Director Farley our apologies.

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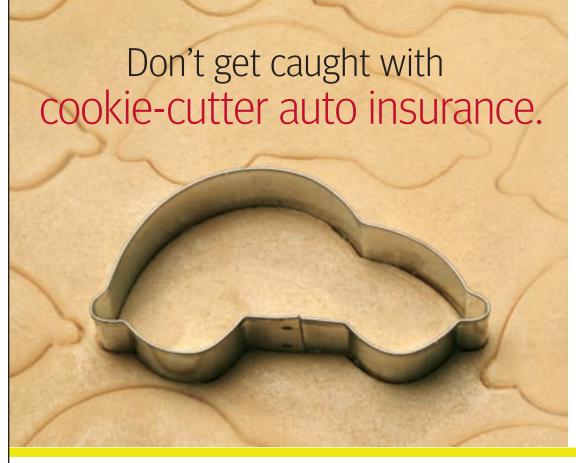
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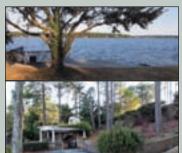
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Outstanding Lake Auman Lots



101 Butterfly Court

This gorgeous lot combines 2.5 lots into one unbelievable property with 1.68 acres and over 200 feet of water frontage. Over \$200,000 of improvements include bulkhead, electric boat lift, outdoor kitchen with pergola, granite countertop, stove, and prep island. Cleared homesite, driveway, stone balcony, brick staircases.



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107 Butterfly Court

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