

THE TOWNS COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION is accepting applications for a highly qualified Science educator professionally certified in Georgia for employment for the 2012-2013 school year. Candidates with dual certifications are preferred. Please complete a certified application or submit a letter of intent. Deadline for submitting applications is May 9, 2012. The Towns County Board of Education is an equal opportunity employer. N(May2)B

WANTED: Experienced Farm Hand. Must have crop farming experience and be capable of operating all equipment associated with growing corn, and to operate tractors safely on steep ground. Excellent pay & benefits, paid vacation & health insurance. We test for drugs & prefer non tobacco users. Only qualified applicants need apply. Fax or email qualifications (hand written or typed), fax #828-835-8376, email: missy.allen25@aol.com NT(May2)B

LEGAL ADS

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TOWNS NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
 RE: ESTATE OF Ray Terrence Rogers
 All debtors and creditors of the estate of Ray Terrence Rogers, deceased, late of Towns County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands and payments to the Executor of said Estate according to law and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Executor.
 This 3rd day of March, 2012
 Mary E. Polly, Executor
 2220 Bugscuffie Spur
 Hiawassee, GA 30546
 706-896-1936
 912-427-2292
T(Apr18,25,May5,12)B

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TOWNS
 RE: ESTATE OF: JOHN DONALD STEVENSON
 All creditors of the estate of John Donald Stevenson, deceased, late of Towns County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 This the 3rd day of April, 2012.
 Russell M. Stookey, Attorney at Law
 Personal Representative
 P.O. Box 310
 Hiawassee, GA 30546
 706-896-2241
T(Apr11,18,25,May2)B

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TOWNS
 RE: ESTATE OF: WALLACE E. SOLOMON, JR.
 All debtors and creditors of the estate of John Donald Stevenson, deceased, late of Towns County, Georgia, are hereby notified to render their demands to the undersigned according to law, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the Executor.
 This the 18th day of April, 2012.
 Deborah M. Rogers, Executor
 129 Kaywood Drive
 Sanford, FL 32771
T(Apr25,May2,9,16)B

NOTICE STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF TOWNS
 Notice is hereby given that the business operated at 7150 Canaan Drive, Hiawassee, GA 30546, in the trade name of Frogtown Cellars, LLLP, is owned and carried on by Hightower Creek Vineyards, LLC (aka Hightower Creek Vineyards) whose address is 7150 Canaan Drive, Hiawassee, GA 30546, and the statement relating thereto required by Official Code of Georgia 10-1-490 Form 440 has been filed with the Clerk of Superior Court on Towns County, Georgia.
T(May2,9)P

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF TOWNS COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA
 IN RE: The name change of Petitioner, Dennis Eugene Wilson, Case No. 12-CV-134-PJ2. Notice is hereby given that Dennis Eugene Wilson, the undersigned, filed his/her petition to the Superior Court of Towns County, Georgia on the 25th day of April, 2012, praying for a change in the name of petitioner from Dennis Eugene Wilson to Danny Eugene Wilson.
 This the 25th Day of April, 2012
 Petitioner's Name: Dennis Eugene Wilson
 Petitioner's Address:
 2287 Lovingwood Road,
 Hiawassee, GA 30546.
 Petitioner's Telephone Number:
 706-896-1939
T(May2,9,16,23)P

NOTICE GEORGIA, TOWNS COUNTY PROBATE COURT
 TO: All known and unknown interested parties and anyone else
 The petition of Bobbie Ann Yates, for a year's support from the estate of G. C. Yates, deceased, for decedent's surviving spouse, having been duly filed, all interested persons are hereby notified to show cause, if any they have, on or before June 4, 2012, why said petition should not be granted.
 All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections, and must be filed on or before the time stated in the preceding sentence. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a hearing.
 David Rogers, Probate Judge
 By: Bonnie Sue Dixon
 Probate Clerk / Deputy Clerk
 48 River Street, Suite C
 Hiawassee, GA 30546
 706-896-3467
T(May2,9,16,23)B

NOTICE FOR DISCHARGE FROM OFFICE AND ALL LIABILITY
 Probate Court of Towns County
 RE: Petition of Nina E. Taylor (Formerly Know as Nina Lynch) for Discharge as Executor of the Estate of Theo P. Case, Deceased.
 To: All interested parties and all and singular the heirs of said decedent, and the beneficiaries under the will, and to whom it may concern:
 This is to notify you to file objection, if there is any, to the above referenced petition, in this Court on or before March 14, 2012.
 BE NOTIFIED FURTHER: All objections to the petition must be in writing, setting forth the grounds of any such objections. All pleadings/objections must be signed before a notary public or before a probate court clerk, and filing fees must be tendered with your pleadings/objections, unless you qualify to file as an indigent party. Contact probate court personnel at the following address/telephone number for the required amount of filing fees. If any objections are filed, a hearing will be scheduled at a later date. If no objections are filed the petition may be granted without a hearing.
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Georgia Mountain Writers Club launches Anthology: Reflections From The Mountains

Local communities, as well as our GMWC members and friends, will enjoy reading "Reflections From The Mountains" - "An Anthology by Georgia Mountain Writers Club" from its beautiful cover and contents, to the last biography and tribute.

GMWC members submitted their works in celebration of our club's Tenth-Year Anniversary (2001-2011). We happily were able to include 30 of the GMWC members. Therefore, we give them recognition for their wonderful part in our anthology by listing their names alphabetically herein as follows:

Judy B. Abercrombie; Naomi P. Bastow; William V. "Bill" Bastow; James L. "Sonny" Boyer; Sandra Laurie Boyer; Rhonda Kay Brigman; Faye A. Brown; W. Franklin Boulineau; Larry Casey; Benetta B. Cook; Eleanor "Ellie" Dobson; Catherine Fiser; Philip W. Gatlin; Paul Goings; Christy Goings; James Goode; George Houdenshel; Nadine Justice; Ralph Kwiatkowski; Zadie Cunningham McCall; Eleanor C. McDade; Jean A. Nethery; Lorraine M. Orth; Juanita Johnson Schneider; Idell M. Shook; Bruce R. Sims; Charles H. Souther; Dor-

othea Spiegel; Sylvia Dyer Turnage; and Carroll G. Williamson.

Our thank you and recognition goes out to each Sponsor for their encouragement and expression of support in our project. Their continuing belief in us as an integral part of our community is greatly appreciated. Their names are listed as follows: Businesses: Walmart, Blairsville, GA; Danny Burch Insurance, Hayesville, NC; Office HELP! and Time To Call Plan B, LLC, Hiawassee, GA; Non-Business: W. Franklin Boulineau Family and Friends; Faye A. Brown Family; Shirley Maurer Family; Elizabeth Lashley; Jayne L. Robertello; Nancy Nethery and Kenneth A. Rogers; Charles H. Souther Family; Jean and Arthur Nethery; Bart Kwiatkowski; Frank and Jennifer Kwiatkowski; Dianne Craft Kwiatkowski; Hubert Dobson; and Phillip and Yasko Rudisil.

If you would allow us to place our anthology at your business location, contact us by either email (gmwc@windstream.net) or phone (706) 745-0678 with your kind offer and location. Ellie Dobson, GMWC Co-Founder and Facilitator, Ralph Kwiatkowski, Phil Gatlin or Rhonda Kay Brigman

will immediately respond to you. "Reflections From The Mountains" can also be purchased directly at the email or phone number above, or mail your \$14.95 check per book plus \$3 S/H to Georgia Mountain Writers Club, P.O. Box 374, Blairsville, GA 30514.

Please mark these important dates on your calendar to meet and greet us at either event: Next GMWC monthly meeting: May 9th - we have an interesting author and speaker coming from Oakridge, TN. Eva Nell Mull Wilke, Ph.D, published "The Matheson Cove: In the Shadow of the Devil's Post Office." We hope to also have readings and critiquing available; Upcoming GMWC book signing: May 15th - we will have our first book signing sponsored locally at the Union County Library, Blairsville, GA, from 3-6:30 PM. Refreshments and books for purchase will be available. Many of our 30 authors will also be in attendance to sign books and there will be scheduled readings of both prose and poetry.

We look forward to meeting you at our upcoming GMWC meeting and our exciting book signing event, so come on down!

Earth Day celebrated at Young Harris College



Members of Young Harris College's Student Government Association host a recycling demonstration on the YHC campus.

Young Harris College hosted a special week of service, April 16-23, to celebrate Earth Day, which was Sunday, April 22. The event was co-sponsored by the YHC Sustainability Committee, the YHC Student Government Association (SGA) and Sodexo.

"The College's Sustainability Committee chose to focus our Earth Day efforts on recycling this year because we wanted to continue to help educate the campus community regarding how to best use our comprehensive recycling program with ReMix Atlanta," said Academic Service Learning Program Coordinator, Bonner Leaders Program Coordinator and Sustainability Committee Co-Chair Rob Campbell. "By drawing on the creativity of YHC students, as well as local students from Towns County, we also called

attention to how recycled materials can be used in other ways, such as creating art."

Throughout the week, SGA members collected clothing as part of "oneSHIRT," a national collegiate clothing drive organized by SustainU, a leading producer of university-related apparel that uses fabrics made from 100 percent recycled materials manufactured in the United States. YHC students encouraged students, faculty, staff and community members to donate used clothing that was presented to Support in Abusive Family Emergencies, Inc. (S.A.F.E.).

On April 20, SGA members hosted a recycling demonstration on campus and awarded environmentally friendly prizes to members of the campus community who proved knowledgeable regarding the College's recycling program. Students also collected recy-

clable electronics on campus throughout the day.

"SGA's Sustainability Committee worked very hard this year to spread student-led green initiatives across campus, and we were excited to end the semester with a clothing drive," said Student Government Association President and Sustainability Chair Ashley Cross, a junior biology major from Murphy, NC. "Through this event and our recycling demonstration, we were able to educate the campus community and show students that all types of items can be reused and recycled."

Sodexo, the College's food service provider, hosted a "Weigh the Waste" event on April 23 that encouraged diners to weigh food discarded after each meal to raise awareness about food waste.

Also in conjunction with the Earth Day celebration, three large pieces of artwork made from recycled materials were featured on the Young Harris College campus. The art was created by students in Art Department Chair and Associate Professor of Art Ted Whisenhunt's design course, as well as members of Towns County High School's environmental club. NT(May2,M1)SH

What is your favorite flower?



Crested Dwarf Iris By Johanne Kittle, Preservation committee member

What is your favorite flower? We are blessed with abundant choices. Our southern Appalachian mountains are the most biologically diverse ecological system on earth! My first love was Crested Dwarf Iris. When I first saw them in North Georgia, I was amazed by their beauty. It took me almost the entire spring to find out their name. Each year, I enjoy seeing them again.

Do you look forward to seeing your flower friends each year? You probably know where your favorites are and seek them every year. I want to share with you some of my favorites and some of the places I go to see them.

Another favorite are the trilliums. The Great Smoky Mountain National Park has 7 varieties of trilliums. My favorite varieties are the Vasey's, with its bright burgundy flower hidden under its leaves, and the Painted Trilliums. Both can be found on the Appalachian Trail going north from Winding Stair Gap.

The Little Brown Jugs, a wild ginger, have unique flowers shaped like jugs. They can be found in abundance on the Miller Trek trail in Young Harris. Dutchman's Britches and Squirrel Corn also have unusual shaped flowers.

I looked for Pink Lady Slippers on the Jack's Knob trail on the way up to Brass-town Bald. Every year we count 150 or more blooming flowers. The Yellow Lady Slippers are more rare. We go south on the Appalachian Trail (AT) from Hog Pen Gap to see the yellow variety.

Blood Root has such delicate white flowers; we see them in a number of places, especially on the AT going south from Unicoi Gap.

The Flame Azalea is the Georgia wildflower. The first time we saw them was at

Unicoi State Park near Helen, Georgia. My husband was so excited by their beauty that he told everyone he saw and they got excited too!

Send me an email about your favorite flower and where you go to see it (billjokitt@brmcmc.net). I will tally the choices and send you a summary. Or if you want more information on where to find the flowers, send me an email.

A good trail to see wildflowers is Sosebee Cove nature trail, on 180 south of Blairsville. You can go every week and see different flowers blooming!

As a member of the preservation committee of the Georgia Mountain Research and Education Center, I would like to encourage you to enjoy our beautiful wildflowers, with the hope that you will want to preserve them for others to enjoy. For information about the projects of the Preservation Committee and volunteer opportunities, contact Clare Johnston at 706-745-2655. NT(Apr25,A3)SH

Regency Hospice events

The Grief Support Group will meet the first and third Thursday of the month from 3:30 - 5 PM in the small conference room in United Community Bank.

Men's Coffee will meet the first and third Tuesday of the month from 10-11:30 AM at Grinds 'n Glazes in Blairsville.

If you or someone you know has experienced the death of a loved one, you are invited to attend the grief support provided by the staff of Regency Hospice.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Colvert, Bereavement Counselor at 706-896-1251. NT(Apr25,Z1)CA

Appalachian Shrine Club

Appalachian Shrine Club meets 2nd Thursday every month at Alleghany Lodge, Blairsville, GA. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. The Shrine Ladies meet at the same time.

For more information or questions please call 706-994-6177. NT(May2,Z1)CA

Birth Announcement



Evan Luke Conrad
 Mr. and Mrs. Casey Ryan Conrad would like to announce the birth of their son, Evan Luke Conrad. Born on April 20, 2012 at Union General Hospital, delivered by Kevin Davis, MD. The birth weight of the baby was 8 pounds, 7 ounces and he was 20 1/4 inches long. Mrs. Conrad is the former Corinne Fallon Seney. NT(May2,O1)SH

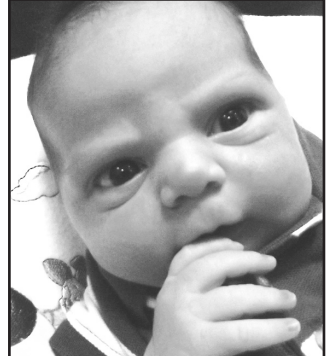
Birth Announcement



Tinley Maelyn Berrong
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward Berrong are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Tinley Maelyn Berrong on March 21, 2012 at Northeast Georgia Medical Center. The birth weight of the baby was 7 pounds 15 ounces. She was 21 inches long. Mrs. Berrong is the former Jessica Lynn Anderson.

The baby's grandparents are Michael and Teresa Anderson and Bruce Berrong and the late Melanie Chastain. Her great grandparents are Lloyd and Pauline Ledford of Hayesville, NC, Billy and Barbara Anderson, Leon and Esta Berrong, Joann Dills and the late Billy Chastain, all of Hiawassee, GA. T(May2,H1)SH

Birth Announcement



Brantley Jace Churchill
 Ashley Amanda Hughes and Christopher Lea Churchill are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brantley Jace Churchill on April 24, 2012 at Union General Hospital delivered by Kevin Davis MD. The birth weight of the baby was 9 pounds and 3 ounces. He was 20 1/2 inches long. NT(May2,M1)SH

Birth Announcement



Molly Ann Giddens
 Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Allen Giddens would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Molly Ann Giddens. She was born on April 21, 2012 at Union General Hospital, delivered by Suzanne Nunn, MD. The birth weight of the baby was 6 pounds, 12 ounces and she was 19 inches long. Mrs. Giddens is the former Kristy Ann Rusk. NT(May2,O1)SH

Cancer freezing procedure

Freezing procedures available for breast, lung, liver, and prostate cancers. These procedures have been around for years, yet so many people do not know about them. Research information under www.radiologyinfo.org and look up procedure by name, Cryotherapy. N(May2,Z1)CA

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