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Do You Need a Coat or Blanket? Would You Like to Donate?


The Faith-Based Center of Hope continues their "Warm Coats, Warm Hearts" program. They have distributed coats to several of the churches and schools in Anson County. Blankets for the elderly are also available.

Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church is the pick up site, or you can deliver donated items there too. Just call to schedule it.

To donate coats and blankets or to request help, please contact Vancine Sturdivant at 704-848-4412.

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Lockhart Gaddy's Wild Goose Refuge - Ansonville, N. C.

Lockhart Gaddy's Wild Goose Refuge

This picture postcard was received on December 14, 1950 - one of several that we received from Hazel and Lockhart Gaddy throughout the years. It was made in the early years of the refuge, before it was expanded to the approximate size that it is today.

In our March 5, 2003, "Remembering" I told of some things that happened that made the refuge become a reality. Now, after years of being closed, there seems to be a real renewed interest to open the goose refuge again - so many "grown-ups" who as school children visited the area, fed the geese corn and enjoyed a field trip. Some of the Ansonville

folks are working to create a "come back" for the area - cleaning up and restoring the property for visitors again.

Also of interest, I received a phone call from Brewster, Maine on February 17, 2004, from Mrs. Marcia Martin. She inquired about the history of the refuge and its beginning. This was shared with her, as she is writing a book about the geese - more especially her "Bandy." I will share more later.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, and thank you for your nice comments about our "Remembering" articles. It is good to think back, at least for a moment or two!!

Anson County 4-H Clover Crawl Social is Back!

Anson County 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise is pleased to announce that the Clover Crawl is back. The event will be held Friday, March 11 at Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro, from 6 until 11 p.m. The Clover Crawl is an adult event, 21 and over. The event will be sure to bring an evening of fun, food, dancing and great socializing. Heavy Hors D'oeuvres and drinks will be served. The DJ again this year is 4-H alumnus Ryan Short of Ryan Short Entertainment (www.ryanshort.net).

Advanced tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased at the Extension Office located at 501 McLaurin Street in Wadesboro, Lacy's, or from committee members and staff. Ticket price at the door will be \$40.

Back by popular demand is the Dance Competition. Individuals and groups can take their talent to the dance floor to vie for the title of "2016 Clover Crawl Dance Competition Winner." Registration will be available at the ticket table the night of the event.

Funds raised during this event are used to support on-going 4-H programs in the county. The money raised from the Clover Crawl will support programs that address the well being of youth, families, and communities in Anson County. 4-H programs annually reach over 1,051 young people in the community. Youth participate in activities and programs such as school enrichment, summer camps, after school programming, community service and other year round educational programs.

Anson 4-H and 4-H Youth Promise also works with adults, volunteer leaders and youth to provide community projects, parenting skills and enhanced leadership abilities. All 4-H programming is available to any youth between ages 5-19.

"Our fundraiser has been a success in previous years," said Roshunda Terry, 4-H Director. "We are optimistic that we will have an even better response this year. 4-H programs have had much impact on the youth in this county through the years. With the public's help and support, programs can continue to make significant contributions to their future, and the future of our county."

If you would like to learn more information about this event please contact Roshunda Terry at 704-694-2915.

Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program - Get Back Into Motion

Are you an adult age 55 or older with any type of diagnosed arthritis? The Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program will help you who have joint and /or muscle problems. Achieve improved joint mobility, muscle strength and endurance in order to improve the performance of your daily activities.

Join Grace Senior Center's free 1 hour Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program, held twice a week for eight weeks.

- Learn basic arthritis self-management from a certified instructor.
- Learn basic principles of exercise and of joint protection.
- Learn tips for managing stress and pain, and how to make exercise a daily routine.

- Exercise and strengthen your body, educate yourself and become more active and stress free.

Classes will begin March 1 and run through April 19, held from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Grace Senior Center. Please call Wanda Talbert 704-694-6616 or 704-994-3495 to register or for more information.



We the family of the late Sylvia Veronica C. Wall sincerely appreciate the many deeds of kindness and love shown to us during our period of bereavement.

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all of our friends who supported us. Your prayers, cards of sympathy, floral arrangements, and all other special services were warmly appreciated.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so very much.

May God forever bless you!

Love, The Wall and Burch Families

February 20, 2016

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