

National Donate Life Month - A Time to Honor Those Touched by Donation and Transplantation

You know about waiting, don't you? You have waited in line to see a movie. You have waited for your number to be called at the DMV. You have drummed your fingers on the steering wheel in bumper traffic when there were a hundred of other things you could have been doing. Waiting is the time spent in-between, the limbo of not yet. Waiting might mean hours and hours of being attached to a dialysis machine. Or being out of breath -always. For a child, waiting can mean not playing. For an adult, it can mean not working. Waiting can mean isolation, financial chaos, physical and emotional pain, even death.

According to the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS), nearly 124,000 individuals are currently awaiting an organ transplant in the United States. Approximately 3,100 of them live in North Carolina which has the nation's sixth largest Organ Donor Registry with more than 4.2 million people signed-up. Still, the number of people in need of transplants continues to outpace the number of actual organ donors.

During April, LifeShare will celebrate National Donate Life Month to thank and recognize the thousands of people who made their final act on earth an act of selfless compassion. They are the organ, eye and tissue donors who came to the rescue of people who are all too familiar with waiting. Because of them, a child will get his first real, play-filled summer, a man will be able to take his grandkids fishing and a young woman will be able to dance again.

Log onto www.lifesharecarolinas.org and visit their Facebook page frequently to learn more about programs and activities LifeShare will sponsor for National Donate Life Month. Many of them are open to the public. Don't wait!

How to register to donate in North Carolina Signing-up to be a donor in North Carolina is easy. Interested individuals may register at the DMV when getting a new driver's license or state-issued ID. Residents may also register online at www.donatelifenc.org/register.

LifeShare Of The Carolinas is the regional organ procurement organization designated by the federal government to serve 44 hospitals in a 22 county region throughout southwestern North Carolina. In addition to facilitating organ transplants, LifeShare also operates an eye bank and recovers tissue for transplants. For additional information, visit www.LifeshareCarolinas.org.

Anson Academy Honor Rolls

Anson Academy has released their Honor Rolls for the third 9 week period.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Antwan Hill, Jasmine Kirby

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

Cathy Cooper, Melody Nieto-Benitez

"B" HONOR ROLL

Legacy Amerson, Ladarius Burns, Draco Hammonds, Jabralien Ratliff, Jaquan Shankle

Anson Middle School Honor Rolls

Anson Middle School has released their Honor Rolls for the third 9 weeks.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 7 Hannah Baker, Beyonce Berry, JaKira Brown, Thomas Buckingham, Margaret Carpenter, Gavin Hines, Kaylee Lomax, Akela Martin, Brianna McCollum, Erin McIntyre, Latrece Pratt, Madison Seppelt, Julian Carlos Suriba, Caroline Thacker, Elizabeth Thomas, Nkaijhnub Vue, Kaeley Whitlock and Kayli Wilson.

Grade 8 Katherine Brown, Kamryn Flake, Jeremiah Harris, Savannah Houser, McKinzy Johnson, Kurt McCormick, Rachel Sikes, Zoe Patrick, Shymari Robinson, Sakinah Scott, Jordan Sikes, Zachary Sikes, Desirae Smith, Madison Stovall, Kimberly Teal and Kaylin Treadaway.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 7 Hannah Adams, Ronkyria Blakeney, Taylor Briggman, Kaitlyn Brown, Sarah Burr, Destiny Calaci, Kayla Dutton, Tyler Gathings, Hannah Goodson, Daisya Haradison, Avery Harrington, Kurstin Hartsell, Douglas Hassell, Caleb Henry, Dalton Hill, Riley Jackson, Madisen Kirby, Wesley Lear, Colby Lee, Janiah Lindsey, Garrett Maner, Mason Martin, Brittany Morgan, Mackenzie Patrick, Rieley Pope, Tasyjanae Williams, Kazoua Thao, Callie Thompson, Nathan Tucker, Amber Walsh, Hunter Williams and Bryce Wilson.

Grade 8 Hailey Adams, Sarah Allen, Brooke Baucom, Kaitlyn Baucom, Kimyatta Bennett, Theron Bennett, Kaleigh Briggman, Gabriel Bustos-Hernandez, Harvey Byars, Isaac Campbell, James Carpenter, Zachary Caudle, Brianna Cole, Tiffany Dollente, Kaylee Eury, Aalyiah Gainey, Casey Gathings, Hunter Hunkley, Harper Erica Hatchler, Andrew Heavner, Abbey Hill, Alice Holloway, Ashley Huntley, Madison Hyatt, Andrew James, Makayla Kirkley, Jordyn Kiser, Ashanti Little, Loggan Lockler, Ariana Marshall, Dylan McCormick, Dylan McKowen, Darquelle Parsons, Maggie Pegram, Savannah Perkins, Jawon Powe, Hallie Preslar, Oliviah Rebstock, Enderia Richardson, Logan Roberts, Iris Seegars, Jamiyah Sturdivant, Marley Tarlton, Savannah Tarlton, Tonda Thomas and Alex Walsh.

Audience Participation Performance in Cheraw

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents Porkchop Productions in *Stone Soup* on Wednesday, April 22. The 10:30 a.m. performance will be presented at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw. Porkchop Productions is a professional theatre company specializing in audience participation performances. Founded in 1991, the group performs throughout the southeast for schools, libraries, youth groups and special events. Admission is \$4 per child with adults free. For information call 843-537-8420.

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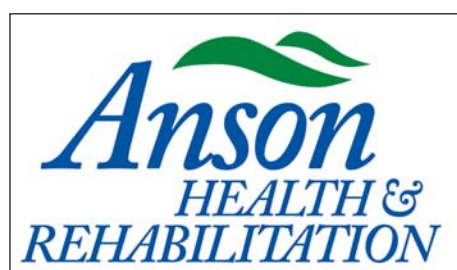
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