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Mrs. Frances Gathings Tyler

Mrs. Frances Gathings Tyler, 75, passed away on Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at CMC Union. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, September 9, 2017, in the Chapel of Morgan & Son Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Marshville City Cemetery. Mrs. Tyler was born in

Obituaries

Anson County on March 6, 1942, to the late James and Emma Bryant Gathings. She retired from Mecklenburg County Schools and J.C. Penney in Monroe and Charlotte.

She is survived by her husband David Tyler of Marshville; two sons, Bryan A. Tyler and his wife Karen of Camden, SC and Stephen E. Tyler of Charlotte; two grandchildren, Adrienne O. Tyler and Jacob A. Tyler; great-grandson Aiden C. Tyler; brothers, James Gathings and his wife Mary and Ralph Gathings, all of Wadesboro; and sisters, Louise G. Hinson of Rockingham and Peggy G. Butts and her husband Tom of Wingate.

Online condolences may be made at www.morganandsonfuneralhome.com.

Morgan & Son Funeral Home of Marshville is in charge of arrangements.

Anson Agri-Civic Center Public Input Meeting is Today

Design for the new Anson Agri-Civic Center is now in progress, and as part of the process feedback is encouraged. To that end, the public is invited to a Public Input Meeting to be held Wednesday, September 13 at 2 p.m. at the Anson County Cooperative Extension Center on McLaurin Street in Wadesboro.

At that time representatives from HH Architecture will show preliminary site and building plans for the new Agri-Civic Center. Another similar meeting will be scheduled for later in the fall as an evening session once design is further developed.

For many years community groups and organizations have competed for meeting and event space in the county. What is available gets booked early leaving others to go out of the county for conference facilities.

Hearing and experiencing the community's need, the County of Anson embarked on discussion and planning towards construction of the new Anson Agri-Civic Center. Property was purchased for the site, and HH Architecture of Raleigh was contracted for architectural and site design.

The facility will house a large conference center with the ability to be broken into multiple smaller meeting rooms, the Cooperative Extension Offices, and additional space for ag offices.

If you would like to attend and hear about this exciting project please call the Extension Center at 704-694-2415 to register. This is an opportunity to learn about the facility and give input into its design.

Wadesboro Lions Club's Eyeglasses Recycling Program

The need for used glasses is great. According to the World Health Organization, 153 million people have uncorrected refractive errors (near-sightedness, far-sightedness or astigmatism). Most of these vision impairments are quickly diagnosed and easy to treat with corrective lenses. Still, millions of people in developing nations are pushed deeper into poverty simply because they do not have glasses. They can't learn, because reading is difficult. They can't work to the best of their ability, because they can't see clearly.

For children, clear vision means a better education, healthier development and a better quality of life. For adults, it means greater employment opportunity and economic strength. For seniors it means less dependency on others.

The Lions of Wadesboro and North Carolina collect over 170,000 pairs of eyeglasses each year to address the need for glasses, making eyeglasses recycling one of our most popular activities. Please place your used eyeglasses into one of the recycling boxes located at the following locations in Wadesboro:

- Anson Family Optometric, 1134 Holly Street
- Northcut Auctions, 1132 East Caswell Street
- Covington Eye, 310 North Greene Street

Recycling boxes are also available in most post offices throughout the county.

Only complete reusable glasses with both plastic and metal frames, gold frames in any condition, antique glasses and new lenses can be recycled.

For information about the different projects of the Wadesboro Lions Club please call Lion Jim Chandler at 910-571-1448.

Volunteers Needed for Anson County Day of Caring on October 7

Volunteers will show they care throughout Anson County by raking leaves and washing windows during the 13th annual Day of Caring being held Saturday, October 7. The Day of Caring is a community-wide service project that serves as the official kickoff to the Anson County United Way campaign.

"Last year, more than 200 volunteers worked at 33 project sites to help our neighbors and community," Caroline Goins, Day of Caring chair said. "We are hoping to top the number of teams and projects this year's Day of Caring."

Typical chores include cutting grass, pruning shrubs, trash pickup, window washing, and cleaning gutters at the homes of elderly and disabled citizens. Other projects include sprucing up non-profit agencies and organizations. Volunteer teams can consist of two to ten people and must pre-register so they can be given an assignment.

Day of Caring volunteers will gather for the 7:30 a.m. kickoff and a continental breakfast at the Wadesboro Town Square. Teams from a variety of businesses, churches and civic organizations will scatter across the county to pre-determined sites. First Baptist Church of Wadesboro has partnered with United Way to complete community service projects as well as serve lunch to volunteers.

Anson County raised over \$75,000 dollars through United Way of the Central Carolinas last year. United Way in Anson County funds 9 programs through 9 health and human service agencies that serve individuals and families that need a helping hand. They use United Way dollars to help solve the issues these individuals and families face each and every day.

In conjunction with United Way's Day of Caring, canned goods are being collected for families in need. Canned goods will be distributed by Anson Crisis Ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the Crisis Ministry, located at 117 North Rutherford Street in Wadesboro, and Grace Senior Center, located at 199 NC Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, the week prior to the event. There will also be collection barrels on the Square at the Kickoff on October 7.

If you would like to register to volunteer or request help from volunteers, contact Jenn Von Egidy in the Anson County United Way office at 704-694-2600 or jvonegidy@uwcentralcarolinas.org or Caroline Goins at caroline.goins@ansonchildren.org.

Team and Project Site Applications are available through the Anson County Chamber of Commerce website: www.ansoncounty.org and at the Anson County Partnership for Children's office, located at 117 South Greene Street in Wadesboro. The deadline for submitting applications is Friday, September 22.

SHIIP "Welcome to Medicare" Seminar is September 26

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for a while and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues? "Welcome to Medicare" is for you.

The "Welcome To Medicare" seminar will be held on Tuesday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m. at the Grace Senior Center, conducted by trained SHIIP Volunteer Counselors. The seminar will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance.

SHIIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, is a service of the State of North Carolina. SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents.

Persons interested should call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register and for additional information. The seminar is free.

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A complete job description is available on the town's website at www.marshville.org.

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