

This is a release from the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's bikers and volunteers will celebrate fall on Saturday, September 23 with a huge yard sale and their sixth annual God's Glorious Motorcycle Ride. The event runs from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The yard sale starts at 8:00 a.m. It is coordinated by volunteers, with many items...too numerous to mention. The BRLC Benefit Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. will be available to all who stop in and make a generous donation in support of BRLC's continued expansion.

This fundraiser makes it possible for the Kids Café after school to operate year round and also help with the purchasing of food for BRLC's Emergency Food Pantry.

The motorcycle ride registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the official opening ceremony at 10:00 a.m. The God's Glorious Motorcycle Ride will commence at 11:00 a.m.

Gospel Recording Artist McKinley Sandifer will entertain from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

With an increase in families served weekly, the needs continue to increase. Through Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina, local churches and others, BRLC's Emergency food pantry provides food and household items to families in Anson County as well as neighboring communities.

BRLC's Kids Café provides a safe and adequate place conducive to learning for all children after school and year round. Nutritious meals, help with homework, and other activities are available to all students. These programs would be cut tremendously if this event was not conducted.

To those that do not ride, please come by have breakfast and see all the great opportunities you are providing for the less fortunate in this county and the surrounding areas.

Also, please join us or mail an offering. The BRLC is located at 13349 Highway 742 North in Burnsville, across from the Burnsville Fire Department. The mailing address is: BRLC, 13349 Highway 742 N, Polkton, NC 28135.

Burnsville's Glorious Motorcycle Riders invites all bikers and community citizens to come and take part in this annual event.

For more information contact Mitchell Liles at 704-294-9138, Nelson Jackson at 704-826-8633, Curtis Crump at 704-475-1474, Jewel Brewer at 704-385-9777, Danny Pearson at 704-465-7405 or Carol Smith, Director, at 704-826-8182.

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Reception Kicks Off Writers' Club 2017 Contests and Anthology Publication.

In 1992 the Anson County Writer's Club published *Anson Pathways*, its first anthology containing the winning entries of its 1989-1991 contests in prose and poetry. This year the club is proud to announce the publication of *Anson Pathways IX*. The first through ninth editions represent 27 years of showcasing Anson County's literary talent.

The anthology will be available to the public at a reception to be held in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church in Wadesboro at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 24. Refreshments will be served.

The price for the anthology is \$5, but winners who have a story or poem in the anthology will receive a free copy at the reception. This includes winners of the 2014, 2015, and 2016 contests.

The 2017 contests are underway. Entries will be received until 5:00 p.m. on December 4. Rules and entry forms are available at the Hampton B. Allen Library, the Anson County Chamber of Commerce, or by writing: Anson County Writers' Club, 2017 Contests, PO Box 363, Wadesboro, NC 28170. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Rules and entry forms may also be downloaded from the website: www.ansoncountyywritersclub.org/contests. Winners will be announced in February 2018.

The *Anson Pathways* anthology is published every three years as part of the club's purpose of promoting the art of writing in Anson County through providing a place for writers to meet and develop their interests; bring public recognition to it published authors; to develop local talent by sponsoring workshops, lectures, and readings; and by sponsoring annual contests. The club meets at 3:00 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month except July and December at the First Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. New members who wish to support this mission are welcome.

For more information call ACWC President Kaye Ratliff at 704-694-5431 or Sandy Bruney at 704-694-521. Also, you can email info@ansoncountyywritersclub.org.

Tips for Consumers Regarding the Recent Equifax Breach

Credit Monitoring Equifax announced last Thursday that approximately 143 million Americans have had their personal information exposed due to an attack on their system between May and June of this year. The theft obtained consumers' names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and, in some cases, driver's license numbers.

The Better Business Bureau offers the following suggestions for consumers concerned that their personal information has been stolen:

- Do not take a "wait and see" approach. You must act quickly. Breaches involving Social Security numbers have the potential to be far more detrimental to victims, and the damage can be difficult to repair.
- Consider taking a preemptive strike by freezing your credit reports. This will not impact existing credit cards and financial accounts, but will create a roadblock for thieves seeking to create fraudulent accounts using your personal information.
- At a minimum, if you know your Social Security number has been compromised, place a fraud alert on your credit reports. While less effective than a freeze, this will provide an extra layer of protection.
- Take advantage of any free credit monitoring services being offered by the company to breach victims. While this is not a preventative measure, this will alert you to new accounts or inquiries using your Social Security number so that you can act quickly to repair the damage.
- Vigilance is key. Regularly check your credit reports at annualcreditreport.com for unauthorized charges or other signs of fraud. (NOTE: This is the only free credit report option authorized by the Federal Trade Commission.)

When a data breach happens, companies often set up separate websites with information for customers, but BBB recommends that consumers always go to a company's main website first and follow links from there. Scammers often take advantage of data breaches and subsequent confusion to set up spoof websites and send phishing emails. Expect that scammers will take advantage of this data breach to send out phishing emails and other messages that appear to be from a credit bureau or other legitimate companies. Do not click on links from any email, text or social media messages about this or any other data breach.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA OF MARSHVILLE

Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

As a Union County native, Brandi looks forward to meeting the healthcare needs of her community. Dr. Henry will continue to serve his community, providing the same quality care he has for over 26 years.

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