

Holiday Play to be Presented at the Ansonia December 6



Octavia Plays is excited to announce the upcoming performances of the holiday play entitled *What Really Happens the Night Before Christmas?* These performances will be held at the Ansonia Theatre in uptown Wadesboro on Saturday, December 6. To kick-off the holiday season, two shows will be presented - a matinee performance at 2 p.m. and an evening performance at 6 p.m.

This unique play was written, produced and directed by Lilesville native and Wadesboro resident, Charlette Rhue Bennett. In it, she offers intriguing insights into the lives of ordinary people by revealing what they are doing at exactly 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Bennett said, "As I was thinking about the poem *The Night Before Christmas* God posed an awesome question to me. That question was this: 'What really happens the night before Christmas?' He did not say 'nights' or 'weeks.' He specified 'night.' Singular. That, to me, denoted some sort of urgency ... an urgency that only those involved would understand. I knew immediately what my objective would be for this Christmas play. God wanted me to glimpse into the lives of various fictional families and friends to reveal the struggles, the fears, the sorrows, the joys, the triumphs and other situations that engulf real people. If we only knew what other people go through, not only the night before Christmas, but the night before their dawn. What are they doing? What are they thinking? Where are they going? No one knows what goes on behind closed doors. But just this evening, let us imagine that we do."

Bennett, a graduate of Wake Forest University, is owner and operator of Rhue's Too! Beauty Salon which she founded in 1986. She has an eye for all things creative, and upon writing a Christmas play for her church, realized that she had a passion for writing - creating characters and situations to tell stories familiar to many. She has written several plays.

Tickets are \$10 and available at Lacy's, Trendsetz, Nu Expressions and Rhue's Too! Beauty Salon. For more information call 910-997-2559.

School Board Meeting is Monday, November 24

The Anson County School Board will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Monday, November 24 at the Charles Riddle Staff Development Center, located at 320 Camden Road in Wadesboro.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a Closed session. Open session begins at 6:30 p.m. and the public is invited to participate.

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Sit-a-Cise Exercise Classes Offered at Grace Senior Center

In a release from Grace Senior Center: Grace Senior Center offers Sit-a-cise with Silver Slippers at no charge (Seniors ages 60 & over) exercise classes will be held at the center on Monday at 2pm beginning November 17th 2014. Taught by Shelia Raye. Sit-a-cise will be held on a monthly basis (every 3rd Monday in the month). Sit-a-cise is an exercise done while sitting in your chair without risking serious injury or placing major stress on your lower body. Sit-a-cise is designed to give you a great workout, give you the ability to lose weight, burn fat, tone, and improve your strength and cardio. Just Sit and get Fit! Dates and times will be posted in the papers each month. For more information or to register, please call 704-694-6616.

November U.S.D.A. Food Distribution for Ansonians

This is a release from the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: Monday & Tuesday Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center Emergency Food Pantry will receive a large shipment of TEFAP Products. The food commodities are provided by the United State Department of Agricultural. The U. S. A. Federal Income Guidelines will be one of the determining factors for each individual's eligibility. Food stamp recipients automatically qualify. The Food items are available to only Ansonians that qualify. If you are not currently registered with the BRLC Emergency Food Pantry, we ask that you please arrive early to complete the eligibility application. Please bring proof of income. We do not discriminate for any reason. Individuals will only be served this month on Monday, November 24th 2:30 P.m. until 4:30 p.m., and Tuesday November 25th 9:00 a.m. For more information call 704-826-8066.

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Thanksgiving Baskets Celebration

This is a release from the Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center: The Burnsville RLC Organization will host their Annual Thanksgiving Basket Celebration. This is a special time when kind and generous sponsors provide food filled baskets including the turkey to preselected families Anson County. The gathering will be November 25th at the BRLC. This is an opportunity for Anson County's residences to give and bless those families that may not have a meal with the turkey, dressing and all the fixings on Thanksgiving Day. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m. which will be prepared by BRLC volunteers. The Thanksgiving Gathering Celebration will start at 6:00 p.m. The eligibility of these families was selected in advance by the BRLC Thanksgiving Committee. The USDA eligibilities guidelines were one of the selecting factors. The need as well as children in the home but not limited to was taken into consideration. BRLC invites each of you to share in this celebration. Financial contributions will be accepted.

Zimmer Friends Meet December 5

All Zimmer Friends are invited for fellowship on Friday, December 5. The meeting will take place at Bojangles in Wadesboro, starting at 6 p.m. For more information call 704-694-4213.

Woodmen of the World Christmas Party is December 6

The annual Christmas Party held by Woodmen of the World Chapter 4 will be held on Saturday, December 6. The party will be held at the WOW Lodge Hall on Highway 74 west beginning at 6 p.m. For more information contact Diane Shackelford at 704-694-4107.

BCSWCD Monthly Board Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Monday, November 25 at 10 a.m. at the BCSWCD office located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro. For more information call 704-694-3516.

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