



## **YANCEY COUNTY / BURNSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS JANUARY 25, 2012**

The NC Foreclosure Prevention Fund may be able to help you save your home from foreclosure while you work to rebuild your career; train for a new job, or redesign your business. If you have experienced a job loss, income reduction, or other temporary financial hardship, please attend the FREE workshop in Burnsville at Higgins United Methodist Church Thursdays, January 10<sup>th</sup>, February 16<sup>th</sup>, and March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. Advanced registration is required. Call OnTrack Financial Education & Counseling at 828-255-5166 or 800-737-5485.

For those who will be impacted by the coming construction work associated with the Highway 19 expansion, Mayland Community College will hold a special seminar entitled “Planning for Growth” on February 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 pm at the Town Center in Burnsville. There is no charge for this session. The new bypass will create many challenges for Burnsville businesses. The most difficult to deal with can be growth. This seminar will address how a highway expansion creates opportunity for existing businesses to expand and new businesses to come into a community. The seminar will also deal with modifying your marketing and advertising, operating schedules, and personnel.

Congratulations to Olivia Grindstaff of South Toe School, the First Place Winner of the Sock Monkey Story Contest. Many thanks to the students and teachers involved in this project. We truly enjoyed the experience and look forward to future involvement with schools in the area.

“Do good by stealth, and blush to find it fame.” - Alexander Pope

And now for the news.....

### **NEW/RENEWING MEMBERS**

We would like to extend a great, big welcome to our newest members:

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Thanks for your continued membership to:

Southern Concrete Materials, Inc.  
Carolina Mountains Literary Festival  
GWP, Inc.  
Holcombe Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.  
A Mountain River Retreat  
Autrey Tree & Landscaping Co.  
The Yancey Common Times Journal  
Carolina Farm Credit Service

WKYK  
Arthur Morgan School  
WAMY Community Action  
Yancey-Mitchell Board of Realtors  
Andy Faller  
Paul N. Badgley  
Asheville Regional Airport Authority  
Clear Creek Guest Ranch  
Fox & Johnson Fuel Service

## *AREA EVENTS / ATTRACTIONS*



### **YANCEY HISTORY ASSOCIATION**

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For more information contact the Yancey History Association at 678-9587.



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Visit [www.nchighpeaks.org](http://www.nchighpeaks.org) for more information.



Graham Children's Health Services and Higgins Memorial Methodist Church are pleased to announce **YOUTH GROUP VOLLEYBALL NIGHTS** at Higgins Memorial United Methodist Church on Mondays from 6:30-7:30 pm. All Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) and their parents are welcome. This is a great opportunity for fun, fellowship and physical activity. For more information call 682-7899

## *ENTERTAINMENT / DINING*

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>

The Bellamy Brothers @ 8:00 pm  
Benefit Concert for Leo Hicks @ 7:00 pm



## GARDEN DELI RESTAURANT

Come enjoy lunch or dinner with under the signature Weeping Willow on warmer days or inside during cooler temperatures. Thurs/Fri/Sat Dinner Specials this week:

### GREG'S SPECIAL

#### Bison Burger

Thick and juicy, pub-style buffalo burger made from 100% free-range bison. Charbroiled with wood chips. Served on Brioche Bun with choice of sides and all the fixin's.

### HIROKO'S SPECIAL

#### Sesame Crusted Flounder

Canadian cold water flounder filet, hand-breaded lightly & served with home-made remoulade, coleslaw, and dirty rice

## *Mary Jane's Bakery*

Thursday Night - Pizza Night  
Friday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> - Kenny Jobe & Keith Cole (Lunch, 12-3)  
Sat, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> - Pete & Kim McWhirter (Dinner, 7-9)  
Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> (Brunch, 10-2)

Dinner served Saturday night from 6:30 - 8:30 with music 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (small cover charge). Reservations suggested Saturday shows. Beer and wine available. Stop by 110 East Main Street, call 678-9362, or see their Facebook page for more information.



Come by for breakfast, lunch, or just a great cup of coffee. This week's specials are:

Thursday, 1/26	Ultimate BLT
Fri. & Sat. 1/27&28	Buffalo Chicken Brat Hoagie
Monday, 1/30	BBQ Chicken Quesadillas with Side Salad
Tuesday, 1/31	Greek Grilled Burger on Kaiser Roll
Wednesday, 2/1	Triple Grilled Cheese on Parmesan Sourdough & Bowl of Soup

Stop by and see us just off the Square in Town, call us at 682-0120, or see our website at [www.appjavacafe.com](http://www.appjavacafe.com).

## IN THE GARDEN

Winter Hours:  
Monday - Thursday 4:00 - 9:00  
Friday - Saturday - Sunday 11:30 - 9:00

On January 28<sup>th</sup> the group "Eclectics" will provide entertainment for a Yancey Humane Society fundraiser. The event begins at 7:00 pm. Come out and join the fun.

Open for Lunch and Dinner and offering wine, beer and mixed drinks, artisan pizza, appetizers, salads and entrees. Come by 409 West Main Street, or call 682-1680 for Daily Specials!!!!!!!

## SHOPPING



Parkway Playhouse Wine Tasting on February 10<sup>th</sup> from 2-7 pm. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds benefit the Parkway Playhouse. Reservations can be made by calling 682-4285 and tickets will also be available at the door.

Join us for Mayland Community College's Wine 101 Class at Burnsville Wine and. While tasting several varieties, you will learn the basics of wine: a brief history of wine from ancient to modern, how wine is made, how to understand the label, tips for pairing food and wine, and much more. The Class will be held at the store at 525 West Main Street, and will begin January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. For more information visit [www.mayland.edu](http://www.mayland.edu) and click on the Continuing Education link or call 682-7315.

For more information call 682-3456 or see their website at [www.burnsvillewine.com](http://www.burnsvillewine.com).



The Mitchell-Yancey Habitat for Humanity is looking for a part-time Volunteer Coordinator, responsible for the recruitment and coordination of volunteers for the ReStore and Workside. Working with individuals, organizations, and churches. 20 hrs per month at \$10/hr. Computer and Good People skills are required. For more information call Donna Thomas at 766-9000.

## *THE ARTS*



**WINE TASTING TO BENEFIT PARKWAY PLAYHOUSE:** Mark your calendars for February 10. The Parkway Playhouse is having a wine tasting to kick off the 2012 year. The wine tasting is being sponsored by Burnsville Wine and ... and will be held on February 10, from 2-7 at Burnsville Wine and ... Tickets to the wine tasting are \$20 and proceeds from the ticket sales will go to benefit the Parkway Playhouse's 2012 Season. In addition to a selection of premiere wines, visitors will have the opportunity to purchase subscriptions to the 2012 Theatre Season as well as win door prizes. Reservations can be made by calling the Parkway Playhouse at 828-682-4285. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Parkway Playhouse is located at 202 Green Mountain Drive in Burnsville. Tickets are available on the Parkway Playhouse website ([www.parkwayplayhouse.com](http://www.parkwayplayhouse.com)) and at the Parkway playhouse Box Office (828-682-4285), which is open from 1-5pm Thursday through Saturday and one hour before show time.

## **CRIMSON LAUREL GALLERY**

*January 15 – February 15* : We've chosen a limited assortment of special gifts to show your special someone what a Damn Fine Valentine they really are! Each gift will come with CLG's signature gift wrap. For some extra bling, add a Lisa Joerling hand forged heart to the packaging. Artists : Lisa Crowder, Lisa Joerling, Deb Karash, Peter Karner, Stacey Lane, John Lara, Jeanette Payne, Noah Riedel, Jen Townsend, David Trophia. Visit the gallery at 23 Crimson Laurel Way in Bakersville. For more information, call 688-3599 or online at [www.crimsonlaurelgallery.com](http://www.crimsonlaurelgallery.com).



**THE EnergyXChange**

Applications are being accepted for two residences in the clay studio. One residency will open up in March of 2012, the second in June. Deadline is February 14.

Come see us at 63 EnergyXchange Drive, Burnsville. Call 675-5542, see us on FaceBook, or visit our website at [www.energyxchange.org](http://www.energyxchange.org) for more information.

## *CRAFTY THINGS TO DO*

### **YANCEY CENTER FOR CERAMIC ARTS**

#### **Upcoming Classes:**

#### **POTTERY FOR BEGINNINGS AND THOSE WITH SOME EXPERIENCE:**

This class is designed for all those who have always wanted to try clay and for those who need a refresher course. We will cover all of the basics to hand-building and wheel throwing. The class will concentrate on producing functional pottery. Tuesdays, January 31<sup>st</sup> - March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Cost \$150.00 plus cost of clay.

#### **MOM AND ME / DAD AND ME**

A great way to spend some time together in a creative atmosphere. Join other families in a relaxed setting as you learn the basics of hand-building with clay. Create cups, vases, bowls, and other items for the home. Saturdays, February 4<sup>th</sup> - March 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am - Noon. Cost \$135 per couple (more than one child - call for price).

#### **WORKSHOP WITH CLAUDIA DUNAWAY: SURFACE DESIGN ON CLAY**

Improve your throwing and hand-building skills. Expand your surface design knowledge. Experiment with a variety of design techniques. Friday and Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am - 3:00pm. Cost \$150.00 plus cost of clay.

Call or email to register. See the website at [www.yanceycenterforceramicarts.com](http://www.yanceycenterforceramicarts.com), call 704-756-3321 or email [deangates@aol.com](mailto:deangates@aol.com) for more information.

## *MISCELLANEOUS*

State Employees' Credit Union<sup>®</sup>



SECU Tax Season Reminder: You may qualify for FREE tax preparation service through VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance). If you meet the following criteria: Your combined 2011 household income was less than \$50,000.00. If your household income greater than \$50,000.00, ask as SECU tax preparer about our \$75 tax preparation service. Schedule an appointment with your local SECU at 828-682-7557 from January 23 - April 17.



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Call the Yancey County Public Library at 682-2600 or visit at 321 School Circle, Burnsville.



**Annual Avery-Mitchell Winter Christmas Tree Production Workshop:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, Mayland Community College, Sam's "Auditorium, Spruce Pine Campus, 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. This year's workshop will include updates on 2011 insect Pest Trials, Round-up Mistblower Timing Discussion, Boxwood Blight Disease Update. 3 hrs of pesticide recertification credit will be available.

**Beekeeping: A Hobby or a Business:** February 2 – March 22, Mayland Community College, Spruce Pine Campus. Learn from a Journeyman Beekeeper the enjoyment of beekeeping, how to start a colony of bees, the relationship of honeybees and food, threats to the colony, and how to sell products from the hive. For information call 828-765-7351.

**Blueprint for a Profitable Mountain Farm:** February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mayland Community College, Spruce Pine Campus. Are you looking to diversify into new operations on your small farm? Trying to decide which ventures hold the most promise? You will have options to attend sessions in any of four tracks that we have arranged including livestock, fruits, vegetables, and forest products. The event will run from 9:30 am – 4:30 pm with lunch included in the \$10 registration fee. For more information or to register call your local Extension office.

Burnsville area office telephone 682-6187.

# Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

YOU ARE INVITED! As the New Year begins, we are reminded of all we have to be thankful for. Edward Jones is happy to be part of the Burnsville community. Please mark your calendar and come to our Open House on January 26<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 pm at our office located at 140 Reservoir Road. Refreshments will be served. We hope you will join us. For more information call 682-5204 or come by 140 Reservoir Road.



Do you think sugar is more addictive than cocaine? Come learn about the addictive qualities of sugar with certified Health Coach Lesia Cruz. July 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Call 682-6157 for more information or see the website [www.cruzchiropractic.com](http://www.cruzchiropractic.com).

## BROOKSIDE REHABILITATION & CARE

Happy 2012 from Brookside Rehab & Care!! We are here to be a blessing and assist you. IF we can help in any way, even with education, please come by and see us. We care about our residents and our community. We also offer all kinds of therapy. If you are thinking about having that long put off surgery, come see us for your recovery. We have the best therapy in the area with the greatest success rate. We have respite service, hospice, etc. Call us with any questions. Thank you for your continued support. May God bless you all for the New Year to come.

Brookside Rehab & Care is a NOT for Profit, skilled nursing facility. Family taking care of family!! For more information call 682-9759.



Announcing FREE Yoga Classes in Burnsville!! Healthy Lifestyle Concepts Nutrition & Yoga Studio is opening February 1<sup>st</sup> in the Carriage House, across from Town Center, at 7 S. Main Street, Suite 2F, in Burnsville. Yoga mats and props provided, ample parking is available.

Come stretch, breathe, and relax at a free beginners yoga class on Mondays from 5:30-6:30 pm, and be sure to visit the Healthy Lifestyle Concepts Lending Library. Feeling run down or pounds to lose? Call Medea L. Galligan MS Nutrition at 828-989-9144 or visit [www.HealthyLifestyleConcepts.com](http://www.HealthyLifestyleConcepts.com) and schedule your FREE initial consultation today. Also be sure to call or check the website for information on the upcoming Simply Delicious Whole Foods Cooking Classes (next one Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>) and more yoga classes that will be starting this Spring.

For more information contact Medea Galligan, MS at 828-989-9144 or see our website [www.healthylifestyleconcepts.com](http://www.healthylifestyleconcepts.com).

## YANCEY COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER Adopt – A – Pet

My name is Scout and I'm a young female Bluetick Hound. I'm spending far too much time at the animal shelter. Yes, they are good to me but I've been here for months. I am lonely and I need a home. Don't you have room in your home and your heart for me? I hope so. Scout needs you!!!

**PUPPY PALOOSA AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER:** Come Adopt, Donate or Volunteer at our big adoption event on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> from Noon – 4:00 pm at the Yancey Humane Society Dog Park.

**Yancey County Humane Society, 962 Cane River School Road, Burnsville, NC 28714 - Phone: 828-682-9510**

## *EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES*



**Arthur Morgan School** A living, learning community for grades 7, 8 and 9

**January 30<sup>th</sup> Pizza Fundraiser:** Order a take-out pizza by Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> ([info@arthurmorganschool.org](mailto:info@arthurmorganschool.org)) and pick up your pizza between 6 and 8 pm on the January 30<sup>th</sup>. Pizza is \$13, \$.50 for toppings including: black olives, mushrooms, onions, pepperoni, sausage, and bell peppers.

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> Octopus' Garden.** 7pm – 10pm in Upper Green Caye at the Arthur Morgan School. Enjoy live performances of talent and humor at this variety show. No door fee. Coffee, hot chocolate and desserts will be available for purchase.

For more information call Arthur Morgan School at 675-4262.



### **BURNSVILLE TOWN CENTER**

- Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> Financing Your Business, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE
- Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> How to Write a Business Plan, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> Planning for Growth, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE

### **SPRUCE PINE CAMPUS**

- Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> Preparing & Filing Business Payroll Taxes, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE
- Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> Planning a Business Website, 6-9 pm, NO CHARGE

Visit [www.mayland.edu](http://www.mayland.edu) or call 828-765-7315 to preregister or for more information.

## ***AREA MEETINGS OF INTEREST***

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Lions Club	Jan. 26	6:00 pm	Western Sizzlin'
Teen Night at Library	Jan. 27	6:00 pm	Public Library
Red Cross Blood Drive	Jan. 31	2-6:30 pm	Higgins Methodist Church
Rotary Club	Tuesdays	Noon	Western Sizzlin'
Al-Anon	Mondays	7:30 pm	First Presbyterian Church

Would you like us to forward your business items of interest to other chamber members? Submit your items weekly via email no later than 5pm each Monday for email transmittal to members each Wednesday.

Email to [Ginger@YanceyChamber.com](mailto:Ginger@YanceyChamber.com).

Normally, submissions will be included two weeks out from the date of event. Chamber Office Telephone 828-682-7413.

Note: We reserve the right to modify or exclude content.

Please check our website for other calendar events.

[www.YanceyChamber.com](http://www.YanceyChamber.com)