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Youth Choir's Hard Work Leads to Worldly Opportunity

In 1998, a music educator and group of arts supporters brought an idea to fruition: a regional school providing professional training in the musical arts. Fourteen years later, the ProMusic Conservatory is going strong in Wilson County.

The non-profit based in Wilson provides training for the ProMusic Choristers which includes youth grades 5 through 12. Students rehearse weekly at the conservatory and perform in local and far-flung concerts. They perform for churches, schools, and even performed with the Air Force Band in Washington DC!

The music students traveled to DC in 2004 and 2009, and to Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey in 2006. Now the 2012 choir is going further than they have gone before: students will soon be winging their way to Ireland to share their choral talents.

The ProMusic Choristers Ireland Tour is scheduled to perform in four cathedral-style churches across Ireland July 10-19. In between performances, the youth — aged 10 through 17 will visit historic sites around The Emerald Isle.

Behind all of these efforts is the nonprofit's Executive Director, Conductor, Instructor, and founder Dr. Gayla Turk. Formerly Director of Music Education at Barton College, Dr. Turk teaches the children and will travel with them to Ireland.

While the children are working hard on their vocal skills, the nonprofit is holding several fundraisers — one of which will give local residents an opportunity to hear the young choir sing. On June 3rd, a benefit auction is being held at the school's 105 W. Nash Street location in Downtown Wilson and those attending will have the opportunity to hear the choir live. The students and local artists and crafters have created interesting items and celebrities have donated items for the auction. Lucky bidders may take home something special while helping the choir raise funds needed for the trip. The auction items may be viewed and early bids submitted on the ProMusic website: www.promusicconservatory.org.

Additionally, students, their families, and the school are selling raffle tickets for a cash drawing July 6th during Wilson's First Friday on The Lawn.

If you'd like to support these youth on their world travels, contact the conservatory at 252.291.3386 or stop in June 3rd to hear them sing.

Mini-Golf & Amusements

Want to take the whole family out for a game of mini golf? Try one of these local area putt-putt and fun centers, some of which have rides and go-carts in addition to golf.

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Mini Putt Family Entertainment

900 Benvenue Road, Rocky Mount, 252.972.3880

In addition to these entertainment centers, the Five County area (and beyond) has a number of public parks with playgrounds, disc golf, and picnic areas to enjoy almost every day of the week.

Shades of Grey

What Do You Think?

Some situations are viewed in black and white; right and wrong. Yet, many people think situations also have a grey area where solutions are not so easily discerned. This is not just about the choices people make, but the thought process they go through to arrive at their decisions.

Submitted for Your Consideration & Conversation

You are driving across town to visit a friend, who has just moved to a new home. You're not familiar with the area. To help you along, you have directions and are referring to them as you drive.

Coming to a halt at a stop sign, you take a moment to check the directions to make sure you're about to turn in the right direction.

Putting down the paper, you start to make your turn when another vehicle comes from behind you, cuts you off, and takes the turn ahead of you.

You hit your brakes as he passes in front of you. Upset by the near accident, you blow your horn and yell at the other driver. The other driver, apparently hearing you, immediately slams on his brakes and pulls onto the side of the road.

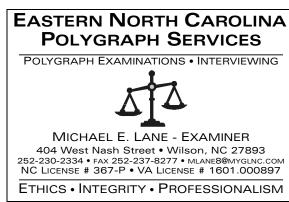
You're concerned he's about to come after you. Do you think you would continue with your planned turn, or go the other direction to get away from the other driver? If he began following you after you make your turn, do you think you would stop, or call 9-1-1? What do you think could happen, and what can you do to protect yourself and avoid a wreck?

















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These "things to do..." listings are free, at publisher's discretion, and as space allows. Up to 2 lines of description may be included with an event. Priority is given to free public events. Sponsor names may not be included. Event organizers may purchase regular advertising spaces if they wish to provide more details for upcoming events.

* Bunn *

Photography Guild Meeting (June 3 @ 2pm)

The Franklin County Arts Council Photography Guild welcomes all photographers at all levels. Common Grounds Coffee, 20 Cheves Road, Bunn Contact donnacampbellsmith@gmail.com.

Open Mic Night (July 15 @ 2-4pm)

Come get your five minutes of fame. Poetry, prose & music. Common Grounds Coffee, 20 Cheves Road, Bunn Contact donnacampbellsmith@gmail.com.



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Raleigh Road Parkway Wilson NC (4916 Hayes Place)

* Knightdale/Raleigh *

Pedestrian Planning Workshop

(June 2 @ 10am-2pm)

Discuss the challenges people who walk in Knightdale face, share experiences & have input into the Town's new Plan. Chamber of Commerce, 207 Main Street, Knightdale Call 919.217.2245 for more information.

Knightdale Business Expo 2012 (June 19 @ 2-7pm) Free food samples, door prizes, seminars, & more. Knightdale High School, 100 Bryan Chalk Lane, Knightdale

More info at knightdalechamber.org. Professional Women's Networking Group

(June 27 @ 11:45am-1pm) Enjoy great networking and give a 30-second commercial about your business. Small fee.

Knightdale Chamber of Comm., 207 Main St., Knightdale Call for info or to register 919.266.4603.

* Rocky Mount *

8th Annual Juneteenth in the Park Festival (June 2)

Vendors, music, dance, spoken word, games & activities for kids. Free hot dogs & popcorn for kids. Stith-Talbert Park, 729 Pennsylvania Ave., Rocky Mount Contact Gregory Royal at 252.212.3478

All Around the Automobile (June 7 @ 6pm)

Basic car care for teens, including hands-on experience. Braswell Memorial Library, Warner Meeting Room 727 North Grace Street, Rocky Mount Contact Leslie at 252.442.1951 x.257.

* Wendell *

Spring Concert in the Park (June 15 @ 7-9pm)

Evening of music under the stars. Bring a lawn chair. Town Square, Corner of Third & Cypress Streets, Wendell Contact Wendell Chamber of Commerce at 919.365.6318.

East Wake Sons of Confederate Veterans Program (June 19 @ 6:30-8:30pm)

Special presentation by Billy Yeargin on Robert E. Lee. Come for supper at 6:30 & program follows. All invited. Boulevard Pizza, 2925 Wendell Blvd., Wendell For more information, call 919.365.5206.

Men Who Cook with Jazz (July 7 @ 3-8pm)

Jazz cook-off returns for the second year! Great food, amazing local music, fun, vendors, and networking. Downtown, Wendell

For more information, call 919.365.5003.

Volunteers Needed

Become a volunteer for "Men Who Cook with Jazz"! The Kila Company is looking for energetic, committed, & responsible individuals to join our Team of volunteers. Assist us with vendors, judges, entertainment, & sponsors. Volunteers receive a free t-shirt, free food, & an opportunity to network... all while having fun! Call 919.365.5003.

* Wilson *

Bike Rodeo (June 2 @ 9-11am; rain date June 9)

Learn about bicycle safely. Bring your bike & helmet! Wilson Recreation Center, Raleigh & Ripley Roads, Wilson Contact 252.399.2285 for info.

Big Jewelry Show (June 2 @ 5:30-7:30pm)

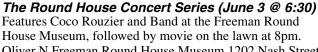
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Wilson Tobs Baseball (June 2-4, 6-7, 9, 12, 14-15)

"Bark in the Park" game on June 3rd @ 5:05pm. Bring petrelated item to the box office to receive \$1 off admission. Donations & other proceeds benefit local animal charities. "School's Out Party" June 6th.

Fleming Stadium, 300 Stadium Street, Wilson For more info, visit www.wilsontobs.com.



Oliver N Freeman Round House Museum, 1202 Nash Street For more information, call the museum at 252.296.3056.

Downtown Alive (June 13 & 27 @ 5:30pm)

Free live concerts with Legends Of Beach (June 13th) and *The Band Of Oz* (June 27th). 210 South Tarboro Street lot, Wilson

More info, visit www.wilsonarts.com.

* Zebulon *

5k Zebulon Road Race (June 2 @ 8am, reg. 6:30am) Morning race around the town. Trophies & scoring. Fee.

Zebulon Municipal Complex, 1003 N Arendell Avenue Visit www.zebulonchamber.org for info & registration.

Carolina Mudcats Baseball (Home Games June 8-10, 21-27)

Baseball, hot dogs, soda, sunshine, and fireworks (Fridays) can make for a great family outing. Five County Stadium, 1501 NC-39, Zebulon, NC Visit www.gomudcats.com for tickets.

Family Storytime (June 11, 18 & 25 @ 6-6:30pm) Children & their families are invited. Books, music, & more. Zebulon Community Library, 1000 Dogwood Drive

For information, call 919.404.3610. East Wake WIN (Women in Networking) Luncheon (June 20 @ 11:45AM-1PM)

Open to all professional women. Small fee. RSVP required. Eastern Regional Center, 1003 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon Call 919.269.6320 or visit www.zebulonchamber.org.

Zebulon Community Watch (June 21 @ 7pm) Join the group on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Eastern Regional Center, 1003 Dogwood Drive, Zebulon

* Elsewhere *

Rabies Clinic (June 2 @ 8-10am)

Foy Mart hosts a rabies clinic this first Saturday in June. 1329 Tant Road, Spring Hope (close to Pilot/Rocky Cross).

2012 Larkspur Party (June 2-3 @ 10am)

Free art show featuring 30 local artists. 6401 Litchford Rd, Raleigh, NC 27615

For information, contact alvarino@larkspurparty.com.

Juneteenth Celebration (June 16 @ 1-10pm

8th annual African American Independence Day free event celebrating the ending of slavery. Music, food, vendors, activities for children, & more!

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Sunday: 4pm Higher Ground Fellowship, 20 Cheves, Bunn Sunday: Trivia Night, McLean's Ole Time Cafe, Zebulon Monday: 10:30am Storytime, Cooley Library, Nashville Monday: 3pm Stories & More, Bunn Branch Library, Bunn Monday: 7:30pm Trivia Night, Pizza Villa, Zebulon Tuesday: 6pm Zumba, Wendell Community Center, Wendell Wednesday: Yoga, Knightdale Swim Club Clubhse., Knightdale Thursday: 4pm Movie, Reid Street Comm. Center, Wilson Thursday: Live Music, Westridge Grill, Rocky Mt. Friday: 10am Bingo, Eastern Wake Senior Center, Wendell Friday: Karaoke Night, McLean's Ole Time Cafe, Zebulon Call 919.623.9392 to add your ongoing event.



Golfing Eastern NC

The Fairways are Calling!

Sunny Spring weather may be turning your head, calling to you from outside your office or home windows. How do you answer that call? For men and women across Eastern North Carolina, they hike their golf bag onto their shoulder and hit their favorite links!

Golf courses across the area are in full swing and fairways are fully green. Weekdays and weekends you may see golfers riding in carts or walking the course.

Whether you're going out for a few hours, or spending the day, whether you're a hacker or a 3-handicap, Eastern NC has a course for you. Golf options in the area run from driving ranges to Par 3 courses to 18-hole courses.

Wayne Holloman of Northgreen Country Club says of their course. "Northgreen has one of the most unique layouts, and you have to see it to believe it! At over 7,000 yards, Northgreen is one of the longest courses in North Carolina.'

In most states, after October the fairways fade and the course becomes a ghost town. In Eastern NC, golf is more prominent in Spring and Summer but most courses stay open Fall and Winter too. "Golf is not only good all Summer, but all year in North Carolina," says Bob Yeargin of Wendell Country Club, which is open year-round.

Greening the Golf Course

One course in particular has taken "green" to heart with their reclaimed water system. Wedgewood Golf Course in Wilson - spotted at a distance by their golf ball water tower — uses reclaimed water on the course.

Reclaimed water is waste water that has been cleaned, but is not potable (safe to drink). Reclaiming the waste water means the course may be watered without using the city's drinking water, and it means that less wastewater is discharged into the Neuse River Basin. Good for golfers, and all area residents. David Lee, Wilson's Director of Parks & Rec, stated that Wilson uses reclaimed water on the course and to grow turf grass, some of which is used at Wedgewood.



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Do you hear the green stretches of fairway calling to you, but you've never golfed before? Many of the courses around the area offer golf lessons, with professional golf instructors on-call. Adults and children can pick up this game, and begin enjoying the sunshine and exercise right away; the ball may not fly where you want it to fly — at first — but getting out there is the first step toward getting good.

Local Courses

Bill Fay Par 3 Golf Course - Kinston

Bill Fay Memorial Park, Rosanne Drive, (252) 939-3356

River Golf & Country Club - Louisburg

170 Clearwater Road, 800.322.3832, ww.rivergolf.net

Green Hill Country Club – Louisburg 252 Club Road, 919.496.3236, www.greenhillclub.com

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Wedgewood Public Golf Course - Wilson 3210 Stantonsburg Road SE, 252.237.4761

Happy Valley Country Club - Wilson

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4509 Country Club Drive, 252.291.3815, wilsoncc.org

Zebulon Golf Course - Zebulon 2424 Pearces Road, 919.269.8311

Carmike 10-Wilson Movie Review of the Issue

By Kay Whatley, Editor

The movie review feature continues this issue with review of the new Men In Black film, MIB^3 . As with our other movie reviews, my husband and I took our teen and preteen to get a wide range of viewpoints on the movie.

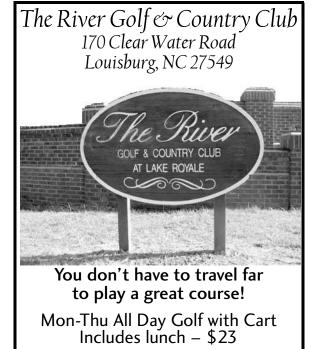


If you've seen the trailer, you know it adds time travel to the aliens-and-secret agents theme. Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones return as Agents J and K; some familiar characters aren't in this film. Josh Brolin did an amazing job as a young Agent K. We found MIB^3 to be a nice mix of action and comedy.

Our 11-year-old daughter said she liked MIB³ more than both of the other Men In Black movies; she loved it! All of us enjoyed it.

As with Men In Black 2, there is a surprise at the end that wraps everything together. I'll say no more, as it is too cool to give away. :-) Whether you liked the previous films in the series, you'll likely get a kick out of MIB³.

To see MIB^3 , we went to Carmike 10 on Ward Blvd. in Wilson. We head out with the kids, and our refillable popcorn bucket, every few weeks. (Love the savings on popcorn!) The staff has been great — friendly and helpful. And the seats are really comfortable! Thank you to the folks at Carmike 10 for making us welcome for our movie reviews.



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Little Bits

Word of the Issue

To Pickle

Definition: To preserve food (usually) in vinegar or brine solution. Example: "Her grandmother taught her how to pickle green beans."

Translation of the Issue

English — "chicken"

German — huhn Spanish — pollo Latin — pullum Italian — pollo Irish — sicín Dutch — kip

Different languages may have separate words for the chicken meat versus the animal, plus additional translations for hen, rooster, and chick. Translations for these and many languages may be found in online (translate.google.com, babelfish.yahoo.com, etc.) and print resources.

Quote of the Issue

Al Unser, Jr.

"Dad taught me everything I know. Unfortunately, he didn't teach me everything he knows."

Chuckle of the Issue

While sitting at a table in the clubhouse after a game, Patrick remarked to a fellow club member, "I'm not going to play golf with Jim anymore. He cheats!"

"Why do you say that?" asked his friend.

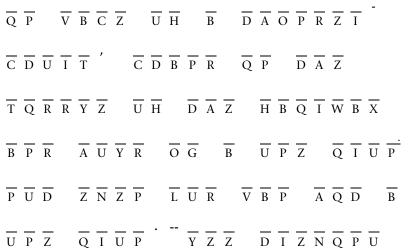
"Well, he found his lost ball 2 feet from the green," replied Patrick gruffly.

"That's entirely possible", commented his friend.

Patrick snorted, "Not when I had his golf ball in my pocket."

Cryptogram of the Issue

Replace the letters in this Cryptogram with other letters to deduce the quote within the puzzle. Hint: Z = E.



Answer to the previous issue's cryptogram:

My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, Of Thee I Sing; Land Where My Fathers Died, Land of the Pilgrims Pride, from Every Mountainside Let Freedom Ring! -- Samuel Francis Smith

News from *The Grey Area*

This issue includes our special feature on golf alongside local news items. The Grey Area includes many local events in each issue's "Things to Do in NC When You're Bored", with a focus on free happenings within the Eastern North Carolina area.

Starting with the June 15th issue, The Grey Area is expanding distribution into Knightdale and nearby Raleigh waiting rooms and offices. Future issues will include Knightdale things to do, business happenings, and family-friendly news.



Before the next issue, visit our Facebook page (the code at right can help) to see more events and news. Share your own photos on our Facebook page too!

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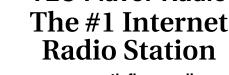
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